

**SOCIAL SCIENCES DIVISION MEETING
NOVEMBER 6, 2007 - Room 1H7 - 12:30 PM**

ATTENDANCE

Richard Anglin	Melinda Barr	Absent
Trish Bilcik	Jeff Carlisle	
Chuck Carselowey	Bruce Cook	
John Ehrhardt	Lois Ganick	
Dana Glencross	Ron Gray	
Stephanie Hayes	Randy Hopkins	Absent
John Hughes	Thomas Jones	
Peggy Jordan	Yuthika Kim	
Jerry Ludlow	Ray McCullar	
Nancy Pietroforte	Cecilia Pittman	
Wanda Roepke	Markus Smith	
Susan Tabor	Dana Tuley-Williams	Absent
Rick Vollmer		

Dr. Yoder wished happy November birthday to Thomas Jones, Wanda Roepke, Cecelia Yoder, Ron Gray and Bruce Cook. She also praised the faculty for meeting their deadlines with Outcomes Assessments and Curriculum proposals.

- Congratulations to Trish Bilcik for her great job of creating an inviting home for the CLT.
- Congratulations to Dana Glencross and Markus Smith on the publication of their jointly written chapter on public policy published in Oklahoma Government & Politics, 4th edition.
- Congratulations to Peggy Jordan who co-edited a monograph for NACADA, Advising Special Student Populations and co-wrote the chapter on Community College Students with George Maxwell. Peggy also received the award for Outstanding Faculty Advisor at the recent National Academic Advising Association meeting.
- Congratulations to Rick Vollmer for his 25 years of service to the college.

Handouts were distributed for Greater Grads and a Cost of Living Comparison from the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce. They are promoting internships and want to improve the educational status and then to keep those grads in Oklahoma. Encourage your students to check out the internships that are offered and to attend the Career Fair where over 100 employers will be present.

The deans and department chairs will not have their regular monthly meeting next week on the 13th so Dr. Yoder encouraged programs or departments to meet at that time as needed. Think about 2008 Initiatives you want to ask for. Remodeling of the Health Tech Building will be on our list as will a new faculty position for Geography and History.

If you have courses to add to Gen Ed electives you should start that process. The form may be online or can be obtained from Richard Trout.

Program Reports

HIST: Creating portfolios of majors. Letter will go out to majors soon.

CD: Tech OC review postponed. Susan and Cecilia would like to display vintage toy collection in our display case. They prepared a student success proposal.

BEHAVIOR SCIENCES: Met together and submitted a student success proposal.

Thomas Jones reported an increase in training pace for the Angel migration. Weekly meetings are held and then an open lab opportunity for training during the week. The pilot courses with Angel will launch in spring with other courses remaining with WebCT until summer.

Trish Bilcik reported on the CLT inviting faculty to come and peruse the ten journals there and magazines along with the Chronicle of Higher Education. It is a comfortable and attractive place for small groups to meet and feel free to bring your snacks and drinks. After hours the door combination is 7777. Adjunct faculty is welcome to use this facility also but it is not for students.

WOW sessions for November were distributed and she called attention to the session on The Making of a State. This will be presented by an adjunct professor and some of his students. Two upcoming sessions that might be of special interest is Reading Comprehension Across the Curriculum which would be good for our adjuncts and a book review by Ray McCullar. Trish says she will not schedule any faculty focused sessions in December or January since that is such a busy time for the faculty. She would like to know of anyone who has a topic they would like covered or anyone who would like to be a presenter or if you have any journals or books to donate to the resource room.

Lois Ganick reported for Advising that the faculty evaluation or permission required statement on courses will soon need to be listed in the catalog and this will have to be presented and go through Curriculum Committee.

Dr. Hughes stated that November 10th is the birthday of the Marine Corp and during the holidays they host the Toys for Tots drive. Receptacles will be available in the Library for new unwrapped toys.

A sign up sheet for our Thanksgiving dinner will be available in the Division Office.

Dr. Yoder stated that she has submitted her letter of resignation effective July 3 and this is the first step in the process of moving along to advertise for the dean's position. Hopefully that will occur in December or January.

Meeting Adjourned.
Committee Reports Attached

Wanda Roepke
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