

Associate Deans Council Meeting March 25, 2009

Present: Jerome A. Gilbert, Chair; Dave Breaux, Dana Franz (for David Bridges), Tim Chamblee, Robert Cooper, Julie Fulgham, Walter Deihl, Lisa Harris, J. Tedrick Ratcliff (for Rick Kaminiski), David Lewis, Scott Maynard, Nancy McCarley, Sue Minchew, Elton Moore, Linda Morse, Mike Rackley, Donna Reese, Lynn Reinschmiedt, Sharron Nobles (for Butch Stokes), Ron Taylor, Mike White, Thomas Sellers (for Halston Hales)

Dr. Gilbert called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. in 611 Allen Hall.

1. Consideration of the minutes:

The minutes of the March 11, 2009 meeting were approved as submitted.

2. Chairperson's Report:

- Dr. Gilbert reminded everyone that university emails are the official communication for students and faculty.
- Dr. Gilbert requested that everyone remind their students about Maymester and Summer School courses that have been added. He also stated that Summer school will play a major role at the university with increasing enrollment. He encouraged everyone to consider adding extra courses.
- Dr. Gilbert announced the Ragtime Festival begins on Thursday, March 26th at 2:00 p.m. in the Grisham Room.

3. Honor Code Revisions:

Dr. Bill Kibler gave a presentation on suggested Honor Code revisions and a report on the statistics associated with the cases presented to the Honor Council. The change suggested by Dr. Kibler can be found on page 6 of the Honor Code. He would like to explain that the "XF" is a disciplinary sanction not an academic sanction. Changes were approved by Associate Deans and ready to move forward to Deans Council.

4. AOP 12.XX- Awarding of Posthumous Degrees:

Changes with Professional added under purpose were approved. The AOP is ready to be sent to Deans Council

5. Reaffirmation:

A presentation was delivered by Dr. Tim Chamblee. This was a continuation of the presentation given at the last ADC. He handed out an example of the DIS approval form that Engineering uses and stated that he was working on creating a similar for university wide usage. This form was approved by the ADC.

6. Common Reading:

This presentation was given by Drs. Jerry Gilbert, Nancy McCarley, Linda Morse, and Lynn Reinschmiedt. They stated that an ad hoc committee was formed to run the freshman reading program. The first book being adopted is, A Painted House, written by John Grisham. The book will be announced at orientation and the program will have its own website. The committee believes that this program will tie the campus together and allow departments to interact with freshman.

7. Other Business:

Arts & Sciences announced the lecture being given by J.M.G. Le Clezio on March 30th at 7:30 p.m. in Lee Hall.

Education announced the Education Research Forum in the Bost Auditorium on March 27th.