

Minutes Student Affairs Committee -- October 5, 2006

Present: Judy Hughey, Clark Harris, Ann Knackendoffel, Keith Powers, Diane DeNoon, Bob Shoop, Donna Mieke (grad. stu. rep) and Katie Anderson (UG student rep.)

1. Approval of minutes from September 7, 2006 meeting

Motion by Judy, Clark 2nd

2. Old business

Discussion on the article distributed by Dr. Wissman "What if all great teachers got the recognition they deserve?" The discussion centered around ways we might recognize outstanding teachers in our state. COE student interns, shortly before they go out to their schools for student teaching, would name elementary or secondary teachers who they had as teachers and considered outstanding. From that, the COE could send a letter to recognition to the teacher and a copy to their Board of Education so they could be recognized. It was also suggested that it be put on the COE website in some sort of geographical graphic. Bring back to discuss details next month

3. New business

Distinguished Cooperating Teacher Award (Diane DeNoon) Diane reported there were two nominees and she was unsure about the criteria for selection. Judy said there was a file that should have been passed down from Mary Heller but Diane thought Paul Burden had that file. It was suggested that a subcommittee from SAC meet and pick the recipient for this year's award. Ann suggested that Diane contact Mary Heller to see if she is missing info. she needs for carrying on this award process.

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Awards (Clark Harris) Haven't been sent out yet
Outstanding Graduate Student Award - (Jane Fishback-absent) No report. Clark will send an e-mail to see if she is still able to serve on the committee.

Outstanding Future Teacher Award- Keith sent out applications and they are due Oct 18.

Outstanding Graduate Teaching Asst. (This is a spring only award so no action at this time)

COE Grad Stud. Organization (Donna Mieke) - The meeting is Thursday, Nov. 9. It will be a panel of experienced graduate students who will share their experiences related to graduate school. The Grad. Student organization will meet twice a semester rather than every month. They are also reviewing the Graduate Student Handbook for needed revisions.

Education Council (Katie Anderson) - Katie reported that the position for Chalkboard editor had been filled. Ed. Council is busy preparing of the Ed. Symposium and helping with the upcoming Mock Interviews. Katie was asked to remind the Chalkboard editor to send a PDF file of the Chalkboard to Mike Ribble.

4. Other -

Graduate Student Graduation Brunch (Ann Knackendoffel) It was brought up that we may need to consider limiting number of attendees for Spring depending on space limitations of the Country Club

5. Next Meeting Nov. 2, 2006 8:30 BH 368

Respectfully submitted by Ann Knackendoffel, SAC Secretary
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