

Minutes Student Affairs Committee - Nov. 6, 2008

Present: Deb Andres, Royce Ann Collins, Jeong-Hee Kim, Judy Hughey, Ann Knackendoffel, Keith Powers, Bob Shoop, and Valerie Zelenka (grad. stu. rep).

Absent: Diane DeNoon and Brian Laude (UG student rep. - secondary)

1. Approval of minutes from Oct. 3, 2008 meeting (Motion by Bob, Judy 2nd)

2. Old business

The Dean is supporting the Graduate Student Brunch again this year.

3. New business

Distinguished Cooperating Teacher Award (Diane DeNoon) No report sent from Diane but Keith said he heard the Ed. Symposium was successful.

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Awards (Deb Andres) Deb reported that she has received 15 nominations. Dr. Wissman asked Deb why we had the same number of awardees in the fall and spring since the spring would have more graduates. For this fall we have 85 elem. and about 50 sec. ed. for fall graduation about 130 compared to 200 in Spring. The committee discussed it and felt it was not so much a matter of numbers but looking at quality of nominees. Each semester is looked at individually and if more or less awards seem appropriate based on the nominees then that decision is made by the committee reviewing the nominations..

Outstanding Graduate Student Award - (Royce Collins) At this time, 4 nominations have been received (all doctoral, no masters)

Outstanding Future Teacher Award- (Keith) Still taking recommendations on nominees thru this weekend.

Outstanding Graduate Teaching Asst. (Valerie Zelenka & Jeong-Hee Kim) This is a spring only award so no action at this time.

COE Grad Stud. Organization (Valerie Zelenka & Jeong-Hee Kim) - BBQ held. Oct. 14 Tuesday 1st meeting/workshop with Dr. Hancock - Applying for Graduate School The next meeting will be on Nov. 11 4:00 title : "Get it Done: Prelims, Writing the Proposal, and Dissertation by Dr. Todd Goodson

Education Council (~~Keith~~) No report sent
(B. Laude)

4. Other -

Graduate Student Graduation Brunch (Ann Knackendoffel)

Dates this year are Dec. 12 and May 8. We will move back to the Country Club.

Bab asked where we were with social network guidelines Exec. Committee is now considering final version and will be voted on by the Exec. Committee and will be reviewed by the University attorney and then will go to faculty assembly.

5. Next Meeting Dec.4, 2008 8:30 BH 368

Respectfully submitted by Ann Knackendoffel, SAC Secretary

Cc: Kathy Brown