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Academic Council Minutes

Gold Room – Bibb Graves Hall

September 1, 2010

Present:

Dr. Rebecca Turner, Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs
Mr. Vinson Houston, Acting Vice President for Information Technology
Dr. Joe Delap, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs
Dr. Frank King, Associate Vice President for Distance Education
Dr. Tim King, AVPEMSA
Dean Bill Carr, College of Graduate Studies & Continuing Education
Dean Bill Fielding, College of Commerce & Business Administration
Dean John-Bauer Graham, Library Services
Dean John Hammett, College of Education and Professional Studies
Dean Sarah Latham, College of Nursing and Health Sciences
Dean Earl Wade, College of Arts and Sciences
Dr. Louise Clark, Assoc. Dean, College of Commerce & Business Administration
Ms. Patty Hobbs, Director, Public Relations
Mr. Don Killingsworth, Director of Government Relations
Ms. Kelly Osterbind, Registrar
Dr. Paul Beezley, Faculty Senate President
Mr. Charles Dixon, VPSS, SGA

Absent:

Dr. Alicia Simmons, Director, Institutional Research and Assessment
Mr. Joe Whitmore, Director, Institutional Support Services
Mr. Greg Bonds, Associate Athletic Director, Internal Affairs

Old Business:

1. Minutes of the August 4, 2010 meeting were approved as submitted.
2. Dr. Turner reported on fall enrollment numbers. Final numbers are not yet available due to technical difficulties. To date, the overall census is the highest ever.
3. Ms. Osterbind reported on Academic Calendar responses from council members. Copies were sent as an email attachment. Terry Casey expressed concerns with beginning classes before Labor Day. Ms. Osterbind requested more input.

New Business

1. Dr. Beezley reported that Faculty Senate will take up Summer Term teaching loads being limited to one course per four-week term. Also being discussed is the plan to build bus shelters and whether the promised lunch facility for Stone Center could be coordinated or combined with the shelter plan
2. Mr. Dixon reported that SGA has no major issues under discussion. Welcome week is under way.

Announcements

Dr. Beezley announced that he and Dr. Prudlo will offer a study abroad program in Italy this coming May Term. The first interest meeting takes place next Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. The first Faculty Senate meeting for the semester is September 20 at 3:15 in the library.

Ms. Hobbs encouraged everyone to submit news items.

Respectfully submitted by Joe Delap, AVPAA