

Faculty Council Meeting  
2/02/05

Present: Hal Jaus, Mary Lynne Calhoun, Jeff Passe, Joann Springs, Tina Heafner, Lillian Brannon, Wayne White, John Culbreth, and Brenda Romanoff

Notes taken by Brenda Romanoff

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- Approval of the minutes from December Meeting
- A request from the Faculty Council that Dean Calhoun suggest to the Department Chairs that their department meetings align with the Faculty Council Meetings and the College of Education Meetings. These department meetings should be scheduled in between Faculty Council and the College of Education Meetings.
- Faculty Council discussed the request of inadequate supplies for courses. A suggestion of targeting classrooms that have a need for additional allocations. Additionally, that faculty keep their department chairs aware of the needs and wants in their delivery of coursework.
- Dean Calhoun passed out the first draft of the College of Education Strategic Goals for 2005-2010.
- Dean Calhoun gave us an update of parking. There will be changes, but not helpful ones. The university will be erecting a student activities center where the lots are not. The track will be replaced by a parking deck. The area behind the COED will soon provide a walk way from the West Deck to the COED.
- A request for technical support after 5:00 was discussed and Dean Calhoun will explore the possibility and get back to the faculty.
- Discussion AV equipment was discussed with a specific need for overhead projectors in all classrooms. Dean Calhoun will discuss with Dr. Gretes on technology needs.
- Good news from the Dean! The COED will have two copiers one outside the student lounge on the first floor and an additional copier on the fourth floor in the special education doctoral room.
- The lack of access for the disabled was a real concern for all present. A suggestion was made that the concern for disability friendly accessibility be an item on the University's Strategic Plan as well as the College of Education's Strategic Plan. Additionally, Lillian Brannon, who serves on the college wide committee, will put together a resolution that will address disability friendly accessibility.
- Last but not least a discussion on summer course evaluations. Dean Calhoun will check into the policy and practice of past evaluation during the summer sessions.

Future Faculty Council Meetings:

Monday	2/21/05	10:00	Room 205
Monday	4/4/05	10:00	Room 205