Agenda
Educational Studies Department
October 7, 2011
11:00am to 1:00pm
Reusser Room

Agenda/minutes

Chair's Report

- Search update
  - Recruiting / promotions support at conferences
- EDST 2480 spring 2012 practicum – Rawlins, WY
  - Funding

Partnership news – A. Kleinsasser
- Save the date: 10/20-22/11 NNER Annual Conference - Hartford, Connecticut

Advising updates – C. Hutchison

Committee Reports

- Faculty Senate Report (from 9/26/11 meeting) – T. Burant
  - Myron Allen reported on the 2012 budget request to the legislature (to see budget requests go to http://www.uwyo.edu/acadaffairs/leg_init/budget.html (key points: Seeking 20.15 million for salary increases; seeking 50.00 milion for matching gift funds; seeking capital construction funds for completing Performing Arts level III, improvements to Lewis street for eventual conversion to pedestrian only street, bonding authority for half acre improvement, classroom upgrades)
  - ASUW working on +/- grading and no smoking policy
  - Important Senate items for 2011-12 academic year include:
    - Senate Bill 323 on revised unireg 5-801 on dismissal of tenured faculty (NOTE: what’s new in this revision: expanded categories to include faculty & APLs, tighter timelines so process can’t last forever). See http://www.uwyo.edu/facultysenate/legislation/
    - University Studies Program Review: First task force completed their review and recommendations; 2nd task force forming to continue with the process. See http://uwadmnweb.uwyo.edu/unst/review/
    - College readiness and proposed changes to admission standards. Carol Frost presented info on this new proposal. New standards would include TWO levels of admission: assured admission and admission with support and new requirements for high school courses and GPA and ACT (SAT) scores:
      - 4 yrs Eng, math, science
      - 3 yrs SS
      - 2 yrs Foreign language
      - HS GPA min of 3.0
      - ACT score of 21 or higher (SAT greater than or equal to 990)
    - See http://www.uwyo.edu/acadaffairs/resources/index.html
Dates to Remember

- 10/7/11 - International travel grant applications due in the Dean's Office 10-14 CoEd T&P committee reviews sabbatical leave requests
- 10/14/11 - Homecoming Breakfast
- 10/15/11 - Graduate student travel applications due in the Dean's Office
- 10/15/11 - College position announcements submitted to the Chronicle
- 10/15/11 - Reappointment, tenure & promotion candidates must identify their voting group. Department heads submit information to the Dean's Office
- 10/15/11 - Homecoming - UNLV vs. Wyoming, 2:00 pm
- 10/17/11 - Marilyn McDonald’s retirement reception, 4:00pm – 6:00pm in the Hilton Garden Inn
- 10/20-22/11 NNER Annual Conference - Hartford, Connecticut
- 10/21/11 - Honorary Degree Nominations Due in Old Main
- 10/28/11 - Sabbatical leave recommendations due in Academic Affairs
- 10/31/11-11/4/11 - Advising week November, 2011
- 11/1/11 - Deadline for CoEd Distinguished Alumni/Former Faculty nominations - due in the Dean's Office
- 11/2-5/11- NAME Conference - Chicago
- 11/3/11 - Partnership Governing Board Meeting - Casper
- 11/4/11 - Flittie sabbatical applications due in Academic Affairs
- 11/5/11 - Art Museum Gala
- 11/14/11 - Scholarship Banquet, Hilton Garden Inn
- 11/15/11 - Due date for external reviewers to return their comments back to dept. heads for t&p candidates
- 11/18/11 - Summer school schedule due in the Dean's Office
- 11/18/11 - CoEd Thanksgiving Potluck -11:30-1:00, location TBA December, 2011
- 12/2/11 - Resubmit Chronicle ad if needed
- 12/5-9/11 - Finals week
- 12/8/11 - Holiday Reception--faculty, staff, retired faculty, 4:00-5:30 pm, Hilton Garden Inn

Department Meetings

- 12/9/11 - 9:00am to 1:00pm (Reusser Room)

C&I Meetings

- TBA

Announcements

Happy Birthday to Tim and Ed

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Happy November Birthday’s to:

Angela, Jenna, & Terry