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
- UW proposal to increase admission standards
- Outreach Fiscal Proposal
- Undergrad student reps for the CoEd Technology Committee and the Diversity Committee
  - 2 or 3 undergrads
  - Due Oct. 14th
- Fat Library

Partnership news – A. Kleinsasser

- Save the date: 10/20-22/11 NNER Annual Conference - Hartford, Connecticut

Advising updates – C. Hutchison (time set for 12:00pm)

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 [link](http://www.uwyo.edu/acadaffairs/leg_init/budget.html) (key points: Seeking 20.15 million for salary increases; seeking 50.00 million 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)
  - Senate is seeking nominations for honorary degrees (due to Tom Buchanan Oct 21) See [link](http://www.uwyo.edu/uw/news/2011/09/uw-seeks-honorary-degree-nominations.html)
  - 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 [link](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 [link](http://uwadmnnweb.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.htm)

**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

10 Signs you're Over the Hill

1. When you sleep, people worry you're dead.
2. Your back goes out more than you do.
3. Your best friend is dating someone half their age... and aren't breaking any laws.
4. You wear black socks with sandals.
5. When your idea of a night out is sitting on the patio.
6. It takes longer to rest than it did to get tired.
7. Your address book has mostly names that start with Dr.
8. You sit in a rocking chair and can't get it going.
9. Getting "lucky" means you found your car in the parking lot.
10. You don't care if your mind starts to wander- just as long as it comes back again.

Happy Birthday to Tim and Ed

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Happy November Birthday's to:

Angela, Jenna, & Terry