

# School of Business and Economics Faculty Meeting

September 27, 2005

## Welcome and Updates

### Dean Pitts- Introduction

- Hospitality and Tourism Management- \$150,000 for office of research
- School of Business and Economics- \$600,000 from legislature
- New positions from state

### Burton Callicott- Representative from the library; update for School of Business and Economics

- Subject database for Business majors and minors
- Liaisons will discuss things needed to better use resources
- Library component to class- can hook up webpage with resources
- Money for books- send e-mail with keywords used in classes and they will keep an eye out
- Anything used in library research send them an e-mail to keep them informed
- Dean suggested that Burton come to department meetings

### Tomas Mendez-Academic Computing Computer Liaison

- Support in Instructional Technology mainly WebCT, recommends using for School of Business and Economics; try to work out problems professors have
- If software is needed for class in the library or the classroom, e-mail him with deadlines and he will help anyway he can

### Dean Pitts- Process to Funds

- Needs funnel from Provost to Department chairs
- Move forward in March or April (May is too late) because money needs to be spent in fiscal year
- Think longer term needs

### Leah Hughes- Career Services Announcements

- Internships and Career Services: resume, cover letters, and interviewing
- Upcoming Events to be announced in classes are an interview session (Monday) and a career fair (Wednesday)

### Penny McKeever- Advising Updates

- October 6<sup>th</sup>- priority registration (SNAP, athletes, honors students)
- October 26<sup>th</sup>- regular registration (by earned hours)
- Be as open as possible to advising; faculty that left were reassigned
- Not all students will need advising
- If there are withdrawals send them to her and she will have an advising session with them
- Advising training sessions for new faculty are the first week in October

Dean Pitts- Changes

- New faculty (64-66)
- Proposal to academic standards for admission criteria

Tom-

- New faculty introductions (Steve Mauldin, Kelly Shaver, Gordon Dehler)
- Recruit 4 faculty members (1-Abdul and 3-entrepreneurship)
- New programs- concentration in leadership, student managed ventures, student competitions

Bill-

- New faculty introductions (Phillip Siegel and Bill)
- Program updates- faculty retirements, maintain faculty numbers, reconstituting advising board, focusing on student accounting society

Tom Kent-

- New faculty introductions (Juan Luis-visiting)
- Program updates- CHE proposals, supply chain management and port security research
- Recruiting updates- waiting for approval to bring to campus the MIS position

Frank-

- New faculty introductions (Jocelyn, Heather, Mark)
- Recruiting updates- 2 position in real estate

Perry- Real Estate Program

- Concentration initially and later a major
- Holding meetings with interested parties in support
- Donor out of Atlanta, GA of possibly one million dollars to fund
- Was presented a gift by Dean Pitts for his hard work

John-

- New faculty introductions (Heather Goldman, Bing Pan-research, Bob Frash, and Colleen- community outreach)
- Program updates- last week the Hospitality Performance Index (an online database) was launched with 40 properties adding data; will go statewide after testing

Dean Pitts- Recruiting

- Recruiting 12 faculty members, department chair possible (\$1 million)
- \$150,000 Hospitality and Tourism Management- office of analysis; \$400,000 supply chain initiative; \$600,000 real estate

Marcia Snyder- Assessment presentation

## Committee Reports

Julie- Curriculum committee; process across departments

- Motion: new course in public finance – passed
- Motion: adjust prerequisite for economics (drop 317) – passed
- Motion: new concentration in leadership and entrepreneurship studies – passed with one nay
- Motion: business leadership and society course – passed
- Motion: offer UG business honors program; questions and discussion, call to question – passed

Rhonda- Changing recruitment structure

- New process
- Motion – Rhonda, Second – Mike Morgan, passed
- Department center management orientation for School of Business and Economics- agendas, faculty should know what's going on

## New Business

Rene- Internship program in Cuba

Gia- technology.com – ask for feedback next meeting

Rhonda- college curriculum and items due on Friday

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