

Tuesday, August 30, 2011

DEANS' COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Present: Julie Coon, Bob Buckingham for Mike Cron, Steve Durst, Fritz Erickson, Don Green, Robin Hoisington, Michelle Johnston, Ron McKean, Leah Monger, Van Edgerton for Dave Nicol, Bill Potter, Karen Strasser, Robbie Teahen, Kim Wilber

Enrollment and Productivity

Fritz Erickson distributed information entitled “Enrollment and Productivity Trends Prepared for Academic Affairs Summer 2011” (compiled by Prof. Ken Kuk from the University Fact Book). The deans expressed their thanks for this information and said they would also benefit from access to additional official FSU (more recent than AY 07/08). They also said they would benefit from a clear understanding of how the costing of programs is calculated. Fritz noted that the intent of sharing this information is to provide a means for more engaged discussions on enrollment and productivity issues, and to assist the colleges as they make decisions and review their current and future curricula. Fritz will invite Senior Research Analyst Mitzi Day to a future Deans’ Council to learn about the University’s Fact Book information.

Classroom Space

Fritz opened a discussion regarding ways to effectively deal with classroom changes should they ever be required to accommodate curricular changes. He asked the deans if they felt they could effectively review all possible impacts on their spaces if their classrooms were to become affected. After discussion, it was decided that the deans would review predominate space requirements for classrooms assigned to them and bring back information for discussion at a future Deans’ Council meeting.

Roundtable

Robbie Teahen gave an update of the Doctorate in Community College Leadership program and said she had received good reports on the classes.

Bill Potter discussed the upcoming Retention Summit scheduled during the August professional week activities.

Steve Durst announced the open house for the 25 Michigan building scheduled November 4, 2011.

Michelle Johnston discussed the Grants Director position search.

Don Green discussed expansion of viable programming in the southeastern location.

Submitted by Robin Hoisington