

DEANS' COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, July 6, 2010

Attendance:

Mike Cron, Fritz Erickson, Don Flickinger, Reinhold Hill, Michelle Johnston, Ron McKean, Leah Monger, Dave Nicol, Bill Potter, Robbie Teahen

Discussion items:

Summer

The question was posed: How do we make summer better, easier, and more productive? The discussion centered on scheduling, online courses, accelerated schedules, how many credits can be taken or taught in a shortened session, along with student costs, financial aid, and summer employment. Question was also raised regarding co-listed online courses.

Negotiations

The meetings in June provided progress. Several meetings have been scheduled in July.

Ed.D.

29 students are in the first cohort. On-campus week provided a great start. The remainder of the first two courses will be presented online for the next 7 weeks.

Deans' Council Meetings FYI 10-11

Action: Set up two additional meetings each semester for the purpose of having discussion with other divisional vice presidents. Regular deans' council meetings will continue every other week.

Action: Select a day for a retreat for the purpose of discussing the process for a structured full-campus dialog related to the Academic Affairs organizational structure.

Non-tenure track union update

The vote passed 47-7. The contract will not be developed before the beginning of the FYI 10-11 academic year.

Student Transfer Center Concept

Action: Add this item for the next Deans' Council meeting.

What are the fundamental issues to improve for improved student transfer?

Future Topics:

1. Study-Away programming, including revenue/costs
2. Summer sessions and schedules
3. Transfer

Submitted by Don Flickinger