

Faculty Council
College of Education
Mississippi State University

Meeting Minutes for 10/10/2014
1:00 pm
Allen 255

Minutes October 10 2014

1:00 pm Meeting Began

The following members were present:

Kay Brocato
Kun Huang
Cheryl Justice
Stephanie King
Tony Kirland
Adam Knight
Tawny McCleon
Lindon Ratliff
Tory Shirley
Brad Vickers
Chien Yu

Minutes

- Dean Blackburn addressed the faculty council
 - Meridian now has co-deans, academic side will report to Dean Blackburn, which he hopes will help with cohesiveness
 - He will be going to Meridian next Friday to talk about strategic planning
 - NCATE report is in, appreciative of everyone that contributed to it
 - Visiting chair of committee, Dr. Hal Knight, will give a fair evaluation of the program
 - Amy Prisock is now in charge of recruiting for the College
 - Susan Stewart is an academic coordinator, she spends a lot of time meeting with prospective students and advisement
 - Ultimate goal is to develop an advising center, there is some initial support from the Provost's office
 - Dean Blackburn is hosting a reception for new faculty next week

- The council decided to open the meeting with Dr. Shaw to all faculty in the College, with a special emphasis and junior and new faculty
- The purpose of the meeting is to allow Dr. Shaw to speak to the faculty, and for the faculty to ask any questions regarding research, grants, and travel
- Adam and Kay agreed to work on the invitation for the meeting with Dr. Shaw
- Kay went over the numbers of the faculty in the College, including breakdown by department and rank
- There are as many non-tenure track and tenure track faculty
- Kay is presenting this research at the Mentoring Conference in New Mexico in 2 weeks
- We are not sure if other Colleges/Departments on campus have a mentoring programs. It appears that Engineering does.
- Kay provided a brief overview of her presentation
- Cheryl mentioned the development of a cross-college research grant
- Stephanie said that we need to check the website for any potential issues
- Chien mentioned that the current website does not have the accurate list of members
- Chien made a motion to dismiss, it was seconded by several other members