Minutes Student Affairs Committee – Dec. 6, 2007

Present: Deb Andres, Diane DeNoon, Judy Hughey, Ann Knackendoffel, Keith Powers, Kyle Johnson (UG student rep.) Bob Shoop.

ABSENT: Royce Ann Collins, Clark Harris, and Erin Jurand (grad. stu. rep)

1. Approval of minutes from Nov. 1, 2007 meeting (Motion by Judy, Ann 2nd)

2. Old business

   COE Social Networking Position Statement – Best Practices & Professional Recommendation

   Bob distributed the Proposed Social Network Guidelines developed by the Social Network Task Force and mentioned one possible point for discussion would be item #3 (i.e., develop an online assessment that all faculty and students must pass) He will pass these on to Exec. Committee on behalf of Student Affairs.

   Some of the discussion included:
   • a module would need to be developed
   • Should graduate students be included?
   • possible difficulties in getting it to all our graduate students
   • Judy said she would like to strongly encourage graduate student program participation
   • Deb said we could have students sign off on this. One option would be to have the graduate students sign off on the document before they submit their program of study.
   • UG students – put it in student handbook and maybe put it someplace in the sequence (before STAR form) that they need to read and sign off.

   Bob recommended taking the draft to Dean Holen before it goes in front of the Exec. Committee.

3. New business

   Distinguished Cooperating Teacher Award – (Diane) – Diane hand delivered the Coop. Tchr. Award since the recipient could not be at the luncheon to receive it. Diane gave it to her during her lunch hour in her school and there were several K-State student interns there.

   Outstanding Future Teacher Award (Deb for Clark) Looks like this time it will be 3 elem. and 1 secondary.

   Outstanding Graduate Student Award (Royce) No report due to poor weather conditions and Royce was not able to come to the meeting. We need to make sure to include summer graduates along with the fall graduates for the fall award. Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award – This is not awarded until next spring

   Outstanding Future Teacher Award – (Keith) Corey Stratham is the elem. recipient and secondary s Amanda Graham

   COE Graduate Student Organization – (Erin) No report

4. Education Council (Kyle) Kyle will be at Silver Lake HS for student teaching last time to be here so a new person will come from Ed. Council

   Graduate Student Graduation Brunch (Ann Knackendoffel) Ann reminded the committee that the Country Club will be closed for remodeling in the spring and we will need to find a different location for the spring graduate brunch.

   Graduate School Template for Dissertations

   The Graduate School template for dissertations is not student friendly for the College of Education students because of APA style. We need to pursue this with the Graduate School to see if they can’t make another version for our students using APA style.

5. Next Meeting Feb. 7, 2008 8:30 BH 368

Respectfully submitted by Ann Knackendoffel, SAC Secretary

Cc: Kathy Brown