Minutes Student Affairs Committee - May 7, 2009

Present: Ann Knackendoffel, Valarie Zelenka, Mechelle Martinez, Katie Greving, Darla Stone, Judy Hughey, Royce Ann Collins, Deb Andres
Absent: Bob Shoop and Diane DeNoon

1. Approval of minutes from April 2, 2009 meeting
   Deb moved to approve the minutes from the March meeting; Royce Ann seconded the motion; Motion passed, minutes approved.

2. Old business
   Committee discussed a concern that was expressed last week regarding the number of hours that students are working at jobs and the number of services hours and professional responsibilities that we require of them. It was suggested that the committee create an online survey to collect data about this concern.

3. New business
   Distinguished Cooperating Teacher Award - No report.

   Outstanding Undergraduate Student Awards - Deb Andres- She has received eight nominations. Will be sending out letters soon. In the future, procedures for announcing the award will include all faculty members. The concern is that special education also has undergraduate students.

   Outstanding Graduate Student Award -Royce Ann Collins- The recipients of the COE Outstanding Graduate Student Award for Spring 2009 are: Viktoriya Pottroff (Master's) and Jan Middendorf (Doctoral). She had received five nominations (two Master's and three Doctoral).

   Outstanding Future Teacher Award -Michelle Martinez- The recipients of the COE Outstanding Future Teacher Award for Spring 2009 are: Lisa Davis (Elementary) and Gentry Sauder (Secondary).

   Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award - Ann Knackendoffel- Valerie Zelenka was selected as the 2009 Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant.

   COE Graduate Student Organization - Valerie Zelenka- End of the year social was held at Bluestem Bistro on May 1st. Approximately 20 individuals attended. It was announced that Deb Abernathy will be next year's president.

   Education Council -Katie Greving- KSU Open House went well. The committee discussed methods to notify school counselors about open house events. Other discussions included strategies to draw individuals to the COE during open house.

4. Next Meeting Sept 3, 2009
   Respectfully submitted by
   Valarie Zelenka