

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS SCHOOL OF ALLIED HEALTH  
 FACULTY MEETING MINUTES **PENDING APPROVAL**  
 March 1, 2011 ♦ 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
 G013 School of Nursing

**APPROVED:**

WHAT	WHO	REPORT/DISCUSSION	ACTIONS/ RECOMMEN- DATIONS
<b>I. Call to Order &amp; Minutes</b>	Susan Jackson	The meeting was called to order at 11:35a.m. with Steering Chairperson Susan Jackson presiding. The minutes from the November 16, 2010 meeting were approved.	
<b>II. Announcement</b>	Susan Jackson	Introduction of Chris Lyon, Associate Vice Chancellor of Human Capital Management (HCM). Chris gave a brief recap of his background and his plan to provide improved support for programs at the Medical Center. Currently providing assistance to the Hospital & the Lawrence campus re: the PeopleSoft integration.	
<b>III. Steering Report</b>	Susan Jackson	The Committee has collected Faculty Review Guidelines from each department to compare with the BoR guidelines.	
<b>IV. Committee Reports</b>	Rama Garimella	<b>Diversity:</b> iClickers were distributed to all in attendance. A survey was administered relative to diversity issues and availability of pertinent resources for faculty and staff. Rama offered thanks to Jennifer Keeton and Tenille Fincham for their assistance with the Diversity Survey, and members of the committee for their input in developing the survey. Results from the voting will be reported at the next meeting.	
	Jeff Radel	<b>Research:</b> Current lull in activity. RFP for Research grants will be released in late March or early April. Faculty encouraged to serve as judges for the Student Research Forum on March 31.	
	Lisa Mische Lawson	<b>Professional Development:</b> A program for students focusing on resumes, interviewing, and finding a good job fit to be held in April. Details to be finalized soon.	
	Jeff Searl	<b>APT:</b> Jeff Searl has taken over the vacancy from Joan McDowd's departure. The guideline change re: external funding will be on the spring ballot. The Committee has one faculty application to review for appointment. A comment	

	<p>Linda Griffith</p> <p>Dory Sabata</p> <p>Wendy Hildenbrand</p>	<p>was noted that a change in the guidelines would put non-research faculty at a disadvantage.</p> <p><b>Faculty Practice:</b> This is a joint committee with members from both the SoN and SAH. In keeping with their plan to recognize collaborative teams, the committee is experiencing difficulty in identifying specific groups. Committee chair, Linda Griffith of D&amp;N was the recipient of the SAH Clinical Practice Award.</p> <p><b>Academic Affairs:</b> No committee activity.</p> <p><b>Elections:</b> Faculty urged to make nominations <u>today</u> – deadline <b>March 1, 11:59pm</b>. Nine positions are up for vote; however, more nominations are needed.</p>	
<p><b>IV. Dean’s Report</b></p>	<p>Dean Miller</p>	<p>Expressed excitement about the recent free publicity from the Oscar-winning movie, “The King’s Speech” promoting healthcare professionals, specifically <u>speech-language pathologists</u>.... not doctors or nurses! She suggested everyone take time to see this movie!</p> <p>Strategic Planning is taking place throughout the entire University; with possible reorganization in Lawrence to eliminate inefficiencies and capitalize on budgetary processes.</p> <p>The SAH has recently undergone a reorganization process due to the increasing number of clinical doctorates and classes being more graduate-level driven. Undergrad Chairs will become ‘program directors’ and will now meet with Lou Loescher-Junge in order to provide more support. This includes the CLS, Cyto, HIM and RC departments. A memo outlining these changes will be released soon.</p> <p>The issue of changing the school’s name was discussed at the last meeting. Upon discussions with Chancellor Gray-Little and Dr. Atkinson, their preference was the ‘School of Health Professions’. This was one of the proposed names originally submitted by students. The Steering Committee voiced concern about not having a voice in this process. Dr. Miller felt this would be a good choice as many academic health centers are also moving in this direction.</p> <p>There is no formal approval process, but the Board of Regents must be advised. A survey will be conducted regarding issues such as stationery needs and who will require notification of the name change, etc. This will provide great</p>	

		<p>opportunity to get as much PR as possible – the beginning of a ‘new school’! Tentative plans for a party around the start of the fall semester (late August or early September) to include students, friends and donors!</p> <p>The Strategic Planning process for the SAH (2011-2013) will be underway for the next 6-8 weeks. Many opportunities will be available for faculty and staff to participate in focus groups with TSI Consulting (the same group used by SoN). Certain questions and topics will be distributed prior to these focus groups to better facilitate the sessions.</p> <p>Along this same topic, the Provost in Lawrence has put out a call for all entities of the University to provide input to identify strategic initiatives to move the school forward in the coming years.</p>	
<b>V. Research Presentation</b>	Lisa Mische Lawson	A recreational therapist from OT Education, Lisa gave a brief presentation on a program entitled “Tiles of Hope” that offered blood and bone marrow transplant patients and their family an opportunity to paint a tile to express their feelings. The program was well received by the participants. The tiles are currently displayed at the Cancer Center.	
<b>VI. Adjournment</b>	Susan Jackson	<b>Next Meeting: April 20; 11:30-1:00pm; 1050 SoN</b>	