

**University of Kansas School of Allied Health
Faculty Assembly
February 28, 2007 ♦ 11:30am-1:00pm**

MINUTES

Karl Koob, serving in Christita Weber's absence, called the meeting to order at 11:40 a.m.

Announcements

- Mary Kay Gilbert will be accepting nomination for Committee members
- Patty Kluding will be taking over the Discussion Group which is held once each quarter. The next topic: Reimbursement for Services

Reports

- ***Dr. Miller's State of the School Address:***
 - The School needs to continue its focus on Excellence in Health Professions Education to move the School from 'Good to Great'. SAH student enrollment numbers are highest ever. Five of the programs are ranked by the "U.S. News & World Report" in the top 20.
 - The SAH hosted a conference this past fall for the international group NACNAH, which Lou Loescher-Junge serves as vice-president.
 - Dr. Miller presented slides with faculty names noting individual achievements as well as noting grant awards which are steadily increasing. She remarked on fundraising successes and the increased membership in the Dean's Club.
 - Several academic successes were noted, along with the operation of the Silver City Clinic by KUHP.
 - Faculty enhancement opportunities are being offered through three categories of cross-school programs entitled, Deep Discovery, Emerging Trends and Clinical Wizards.
 - Dr. Miller presented several charts illustrating revenues and expenses for the past year.
 - Student demographics were presented, along with media headlines regarding students, faculty and programs over the past year.
 - The Medical Center has begun the journey to become a world-class life sciences research and teaching institution. A 10-year 'Vision and Strategy' document is currently under development to move the Medical Center to the next level.
 - Several issues were noted that will enable the School of Allied Health to move from "Good to Great!"

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:50 p.m. The next meeting is set for **April 25** from **11:30 -1:00 p.m.** in **SoN B018**.