

Minutes
SAH Fall Faculty Meeting
November 28, 2001

Meeting called to order by Jeff Radel at 11:40 AM. Jeff thanked the Dean's office for arranging the lunches and meeting. He then introduced our guests: Karen Blackwell from the KUMC Research Institute, Bob Piscotta and Kathy Kosednar from Library Information Resources.

Mr. Piscotta and Ms. Kosednar gave a very brief overview of some of the issues facing the library regarding electronic resources. They asked members of the School to fill out a short questionnaire on "one university" for electronic resources.

Ms. Blackwell gave a presentation on Research Compliance and upcoming activities and expectations of researchers. Her PowerPoint presentation can be accessed from the SAH web site. Many faculty gave suggestions on how to improve communication and flow of paper work. There is concern about the workload some of the compliance activities entail. The website for Research Compliance is www2.kumc.edu/researchcompliance.

The Dean gave a report on the school. She distributed a handout listing her activities on behalf of the school. The Dean briefly talked about her meeting with staff within the SAH. Issues of concern are PeopleSoft and parking. The Dean congratulated Dr. McDowd for her excellent presentation at Faculty Research Day. The Dean reminded the faculty of the progress made in gaining space for SAH research and teaching activities.

After her report, the Dean took questions regarding concerns within the school. Parking was again discussed. Others expressed concern that the activities of the school were not highlighted enough when Dr. Hagen and Dr. Hemenway gave the state of the university address. The Dean assured the faculty that the School is progressing and that higher administration is aware of the successes in the school.

Several faculty had announcements. Katherine Froelich, chair of the Diversity Committee distributed a handout on activities for faculty to consider to promote the allied health professions. The Diversity Committee prepared a handout with ways that faculty can participate in the Health Professions Pipeways Initiative (HHPI).

The SAH Holiday party will be December 17.

Jeff briefly reminded the faculty of the proposed changes in standing committees. This will necessitate by-laws changes. The Steering Committee will work on this and bring forth information for a vote next year. To date there have been no objections.

The meeting was dismissed at 1:00 PM.
Submitted by:
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