

**University of Kansas School of Allied Health
Faculty Assembly, Sept. 28, 2006
Minutes**

Assembly Chairperson Christita Weber called the meeting to order at 11:35 a.m.

New Business

- Introduction of new faculty members in various departments.

Reports

Dean's Report:

- Article: KU, hospital (Children's Mercy) to combat obesity
- Handout: 20-day report for fall enrollment numbers
- Dean's Report (handout)
- The new heart hospital will hold its grand opening Sept. 29 with a gala; tours for the faculty/staff will take place in October
- The Biomedical Research building will open the first of 2007. Some of allied health researchers will be moving into the building
- After overcoming the challenge of creating an additional entry into the parking garage, the project should be complete in early 2007.
- Dr. Miller addressed questions concerning the lack of parking that seems to be worsening, as the building projects require more spaces. Dr. Miller also addressed questions about future projects including the possibility of an ambulatory care building and a School of Medicine building, as well as questions about the Westwood campus.

Announcements

- Eric Elsinghorst asked that faculty submit their shared equipment requests.
- Eric Elsinghorst announced that Faculty Research Day is set for Nov. 9.

Research Presentation

- Hao Zhu from the Department of Clinical Laboratory Sciences delivered a presentation highlighting his research on his discovery of a specific protein and its relationship to diabetes.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:45 p.m. The next meeting is set for November 7 from 12:00 -1:30 p.m.