

University Council Minutes

April 15, 2013, 3:30 pm, KH 4427

Present: Kenneth White, Jackie Jones, Vanessa Biggers, Ken Harmon, Katherine Street, Jamal Williams, R. Keith Tudor, Ron Bullock, Charlie Amlaner.

Approval of previous minutes

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Reports

Faculty Senate

A proposal to encourage and facilitate engaged KSU activities in the T&P process were accepted for a first reading. Kim West reported a change to the academic calendar regarding Spring Break 2014 to coincide with the break schedule of local schools (Cobb and Cherokee counties). The Faculty Senate elected to the administrative review process committee Andy Pieper to Chair the committee and LeeAnn Lands to the institutional memory position on the committee. A new Part Time Faculty Council body is being organized into being by Tom Keene. Senators were encouraged to share with their constituents information about retirement ceremonies. The Faculty Senate is encouraging Senators to consider nominations for leadership positions in the Senate the next academic year.

Administrator's Senate

No representative present to make a report.

Staff Senate

The annual egg hunt was cancelled due to poor weather; however, the eggs were donated to students who were able to use them to hold egg hunts for area children. The "OWL"-olympics event will be held for Staff Senate on April 17th. Elections for leadership positions in the Staff Senate will be held in May.

Chair's and Director's Assembly

Nothing new to report.

Deans' Council

There will be a Deans retreat with Provost Harmon this Spring term. Provost Harmon is working with the Deans to prioritize new program proposals with the BOR. The culinary program is being reviewed by the BOR this week.

SGA

The SGA is looking into the distribution plan of football tickets; the question is how many tickets will be set aside for students. The Relay for Life even raised about \$47,00 for the American Cancer Society. The OWL memorial for members of the KSU community that passed in the last year was held. The SGA is supporting the Staff Senate's Feed the Future program to help members of the KSU community in need of food. The SGA supports the new spring break schedule. The SGA is excited for the planned new bookstore in the Town Center Mall. The SGA is working with Greek Life to increase cooperation between student government and fraternity and sorority life.

Other Business

Earth day will be celebrated on Monday, April 22nd. There will be an electronics recycling program on campus. The search for a new Dean of the College of the Arts is going smoothly.