

Teaching Academy Executive Council Minutes January 11, 2008

Members Present:

Cindy Akers, Mario Beruvides, Gary Elbow, Jerry Hudson, Lynn Huffman, William Lan, Debbie Laverie, Bob McDonald, David Roach, Roman Taraban, John White

Members Not Present:

Dominick Casadonte, Susan Fortney, William Westney

Approval of Minutes November 16, 2007

Announcements:

*Departmental Excellence in Teaching Award applications are due in the Office of the Provost February 1, 2008.

*TLTC Fourth Annual Advancing Teaching and Learning Conference Friday, February 22, 2008 Merket Alumni Center. The speaker will be Dr. Todd Zakrajsek, Director of the Faculty Center for Innovative Teaching at Central Michigan University. There will also be a day of pre-conference workshops on Thursday, February 21st with eight sessions spotlighting faculty members from Texas Tech, West Texas A&M, and Lubbock Christian University.

*Graduation: Cindy asked that the Executive Council consider rotating among the council members in order to have a different member of the Teaching Academy on the platform during graduation. Discussion will continue at the next meeting.

Speaker for John Burns Conference:

Cindy will contact Dr. Susie Whittington from the Ohio State University and ask if she can speak at the 2008 John Burns Conference. If she is unable to speak, Jerry Hudson suggested Dr. Bill Cohen from Penn State.

Executive Council Chair-elect:

Roman Taraban agreed to serve as Chair beginning Fall 2008. William Lan agreed to serve as Chair-Elect.

Nameplates:

The nameplates are awaiting approval from the appropriate committee. Dr. Liz Hall is overseeing this.

Updates:

*Survey: William Lan continues to work on the survey.

*Academus: working on database (2,143 librarians). Mario or Bob hope to go to Wakonse.

Other Business:

Leslie Thompson & Samina Khan will meet to make recommendations for TA membership guidelines.

Next Meeting:

Friday, February 8, 2008 TLTC room 152, 12:00 Noon.

Adjourn

Respectfully submitted,
Tina