

12/5/06 Administrative Council Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Dr. Sheila Adams, Angie Atkins, Dr. Anne Balazs, Dr. Suzanne Bean, Lucy Betcher, Dr. Gary Bouse, Stephanie Brady, Dr. Pat Donat, Melanie Freeman, Gail Gunter, Dave Haffly, Andrea Holcombe, Chris Holland, Dr. Hal Jenkins, Dr. Dorothy Kerzel, Dr. Claudia Limbert, Cay Lollar, Jan Miller, Nora Miller, Tonya Moak, Dr. Barbara Moore, Anika Perkins, Dr. Bridget Pieschel, Dr. Tom Richardson, Mary Margaret Roberts, Perry Sansing, Wahnee Sherman, Rebecca Vega, Dr. Tom Velek, Dr. Bucky Wesley, and Sam Wise.

Absent: Dr. Eric Daffron, Nicole Dilg, Dr. Jim Fitzgerald, Larry Jones, Calvin Sellers, Amy Swingle, and Stephen Taylor.

Dr. Claudia Limbert called the meeting to order.

1. The minutes from the October 2006 meeting were approved.
2. Dr. Limbert notified the group that she had sent an email to the campus this morning thanking everyone for their efforts in making all of the events of this past week a success. She appreciates everyone working together. Mr. Perry Sansing spoke about yesterday's IHL Statewide Legislative Luncheon. It was the twelfth of 12 regional meetings to bring together business leaders and legislators for the purpose of learning more about IHL. Seventy-five people attended, including five legislators. During the meeting yesterday, Dr. Tom Meredith gave a 20 minute power point presentation that was very informative. He talked about the educational pipeline in which 45,000 first graders began in 1988 and only 11,000 earned a college degree. Dr. Meredith also spoke about the importance of Mississippi's educational system being P-16 and with everyone working together. Mr. Sansing believes the Columbus event yesterday was the best of the 12 events and is glad they ended on a good note. A copy of the power point presentation will be sent to all the members of Administrative Council.
3. Faculty/Staff Honor Roll - Dr. Gary Bouse announced that the MUW Foundation will start producing an online Faculty/Staff Honor Roll of givers. When the Foundation asks large foundations for money, they are asked first what is MUW's percentage of alumni donors. Then they are asked about employee giving. He also feels it is important to have this information publicized to recognize those who contribute to MUW.
4. All Systems Hold - Ms. Stephanie Brady said the Office of Admissions will soon instigate a hold on new students' accounts who have not produced a transcript and immunization record to her office. These students will have numerous communications from Admissions about the information needed and the consequences. The hold will consist of no refund check, not being able to get a MUW transcript, and not being able to register for classes. She feels this will just apply to a handful of students. She will meet with Cay Lollar, registrar, and Tonya Moak, comptroller, to work out the details.
5. Dr. Bucky Wesley reported that a new Director of Financial Aid has been hired. Mr. Dan Miller will work part-time during December and will start full-time January 3. Rebecca

Vega of Financial Aid has done a great job through this transition time.