

1/12/07 Administrative Council Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Dr. Anne Balazs, Dr. Suzanne Bean, Lucy Betcher, Dr. Gary Bouse, Stephanie Brady, Dr. Michael Burger (for Dr. Dorothy Kerzel), Dr. Eric Daffron, Dr. Patricia Donat, Dr. James Fitzgerald, Melanie Freeman, Gail Gunter, Dave Haffly, Chris Holland, Dr. Hal Jenkins, Dr. Claudia Limbert, Cay Lollar, Dan Miller, Tonya Moak, Anika Perkins, Dr. Bridget Pieschel, Dr. Tom Richardson, Perry Sansing, Calvin Sellers, Wahnee Sherman, Stephen Taylor, and Dr. Bucky Wesley.

Absent: Dr. Sheila Adams, Angie Atkins, Nicole Dilg, Andrea Holcombe, Larry Jones, Jan Miller, Nora Miller, Dr. Barbara Moore, Mary Margaret Roberts, Amy Swingle, Dr. Tom Velek, and Sam Wise.

Dr. Claudia Limbert called the meeting to order.

1. The minutes from the December 2006 meeting were approved.
2. Dr. Limbert announced that enrollment for the Spring 2007 semester is up. Dr. Bucky Wesley reported that 2,228 students are enrolled, which is a 1.8 percent increase compared to this time last year.
3. Dr. Limbert encouraged members to sign up for the IHL System Review Newsletter. It is a weekly newsletter that goes to legislators. She asked that we share all possible news items with Anika Perkins.
4. Dr. Tom Richardson brought to the group proposed changes to the summer 2007, 2007-2008, 2008-2009, and 2009-2010 academic calendars. The changes include fall classes beginning on Wednesday instead of Thursday, shortening the period to add classes, and deleting the Academic Profile and CAAP tests from the calendars since students can now enroll for the CAAP test. The Administrative Council approved the calendars.
5. Dr. Limbert congratulated Dr. Hal Jenkins on being selected the dean of the College of Education and Human Sciences. He previously served as interim dean.
6. Perry Sansing reported that Town & Tower Club will make its annual trip to Jackson to host a legislative reception. It will be held Tuesday, January 23 at Galloway Methodist Church. The buses will leave Columbus at 7 a.m. All members are encouraged to attend.
7. Dr. Suzanne Bean said that the Crossroads grant the Roger Wicker Center for Creative Learning received will bring together agencies in the county to help at-risk teens.