

Faculty Development Committee Meeting

Tuesday, January 21st 2:00-3:00
McWherter—Kisber Room

In attendance: Lisa Matlock (chair), Liz Mayo (secretary), Nancy Hickey, Sara Youngerman, Kim Todd, and Kerri Wilson

The meeting was called to determine whether or not additional funding for nursing faculty members' travel to accreditation training would be approved. The committee did agree to approve the funding, as it relates to the nursing department's reaffirmation process; however, it was determined that not so much money should be allocated toward one discipline, division, or department in the future. In addition, concerns were raised as to individual dean's budgeting process.

There was a discussion about the Faculty Development fund and whether or not our most current balance update included the recently approved conference attendees. Lisa agreed to check again with Bobby's office.

There was some discussion about whether or not the use of funds had changed since the majority of this committee's members joined in fall 2012. In addition, a question was posed about five iPads that were purchased during the 2012-2013 school year using Faculty Development funds. Kerri mentioned that she believed nursing faculty members were using those iPads, but she was not sure. This, again, raised the issue of fairness and whether or not one segment of the campus was getting more funding than others.

Two events were sent to our committee: the AACC Conference in Washington, D.C. in April 2014 and the *Dealing with Disruptive Students in the Classroom* speakers who were available to present at our campus. The committee discussed funding a learning support lead for the AACC Conference, as it relates to student success, but no decision was ever finalized—due, in part, to lack of knowledge about actual funds available.

After reviewing the reputability of the book's publisher, the committee decided to move forward on pursuing a speaker for the dealing with disruptive behavior presentation. Liz agreed to contact the publisher in order to get this event started.

Finally, the committee discussed removing the current allocation of funds in favor of a general fund—i.e., travel and operating would be combined into one lump sum. No one was sure, however, if this was feasible or permissible.

The committee agreed to confer via email over the discussion of the speaker on disruptive behavior, Dr. Brian Van Brunt, who was later approved by the committee. Faculty Development money will fund the event at \$6000. The event will not only cover faculty development sessions for JSCC faculty members; the funds will also finance training sessions and presentations that

will be open to JSCC staff and to the local educational public as a service to the community. This event will be publicized in local media, and flyers will be sent out to local K-12 entities.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Liz Mayo". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning and a long, sweeping tail that ends in a sharp hook.

--Liz Mayo