Council on Academic Policy
4:15 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 7, 2006
Agenda

I. Minutes of Aug. 24 AP Meeting*
II. Continuing Business:
   A. Honoring Retiring Faculty
   B. Summer Registration
   C. Peer Institution Benchmarking
   D. North Central Visit
   E. Assessment
III. New Business
   A. B.A./M.D. degree
   B. Committee on Committees Recommendation: Honorary Degrees
IV. Faculty Meeting Agenda

*Sent via email.
Dr. Entzminger called the meeting to order.

The Council minutes from August 8, 2006 stand as presented.

Topics

Honoring Retiring Faculty

The Council discussed the most appropriate way to honor retiring faculty. One option would be a formal convocation in April. A second option would be recognition by the President or Provost at the Honors Day convocation. There was a question raised of when someone should be considered retired: when they cease teaching altogether or when they cease teaching a full load.

Fresher Summer Registration

The Council discussed the possibility. Some of the upperclassmen had complained about having to make schedule changes on the first day of classes. One way to change this next year would be to have schedule changes on Monday before classes start with the freshers having already registered for their classes during the summer. There will be further discussion during the year on this topic.

AACU/AAUP Statement

The Council briefly discussed this. There has been a tendency to impose on academic freedom by some State legislatures. There was not enough concern expressed for this topic to be continued this year.

Entzminger announced that Tom Courtway has resigned. He expressed his thanks for all the good work accomplished by Mr. Courtway for the College.

He updated the Council on the progress of the Village/Wellness Center projects. The solution for pedestrian traffic crossing Harkrider will be an underpass. The Council briefly discussed this before adjourning at 4:42 p.m.
Faculty Meeting
6 p.m., Sept. 20, 2006
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Agenda

I. Invocation—Clark
II. Committee Reports
   A. Academic Policy—Entzminger
   B. Others as requested
III. Action Items
IV. Discussion Items:
   A. Committee on Committees Recommendation: Honorary Degrees Committee*
V. New Business
VI. Announcements—Entzminger

*Items distributed with hard copy of agenda.