

MINUTES
Faculty Senate Academic Affairs
October 3, 2006, 3:30 p.m.
K-State Union, Room 204

Present: Carroll, Chengappa, Couvelha, Fairchild, King, Lehew, Martin, Sachs, Stewart,

Absent: Atkinson, Eiselein, Pacey, and Ramaswamy

Visitors: Nielsen

1. Fred Fairchild, Chair, called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.
2. The September 19, 2006 minutes stood approved as distributed
3. Announcements
 - Fairchild announced that Greg Eiselein will replace Don Hedrick on this committee for Arts & Sciences.
 - Fairchild has also received communication from UGE about items they are working on.
4. Course and Curriculum Changes - none
5. Graduation additions – A motion was made by Carroll and seconded by King to approve the following graduation additions:

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Courtney Jennette Kelley – Bachelor of Science, College of Arts & Sciences

Benjamin Vallier – Bachelor of Arts, College of Arts & Sciences

Motion carried.

6. Committee Reports
 - A. University Library Committee – Mohan Ramaswamy – no report
 - B. Committee on Academic Policy and Procedures (CAPP) – no report
 - C. Student Senate – Gavin Couvelha

Student Senate had their meeting in Salina two weeks ago and Couvelha was pleased with attendance. The Salina Student Senate is trying to coordinate a meeting in Manhattan as well. Student Senate recently passed a resolution to support the non-smoking ban being discussed at the Manhattan City Commission meeting.
 - D. General Education committee – Melody Lehew

The committee met last Thursday and has split into four groups to start drafting their report. The four groups are discussing first year experience, capstone experience, assessment, and integration. They will meet again this Thursday to share their progress.
 - E. Course and Curriculum ad hoc committee – The committee will meet again next Friday, October 13.
7. New Business - none
8. For the good of the University

Stewart shared concern regarding the three-page article in the Kansas City Star about Kansas State Women's Basketball team. He conveyed some of the accusations made in the article and encouraged all to read it. Fairchild reminded committee members that it is important to find out all the facts.

Carroll updated the committee about the graduate student she had concern over at our last meeting. She was happy to report that action is being taken to resolve the situation.

9. The meeting was adjourned at 3:55 p.m.