

Attachment 5
President's Report
November 11, 2008

Presidents Announcements

1. A link has being established between the KSU webpage and the BOR information on the Presidential Search. Applications are being received and review of the applications will start later this month.
2. A Budget response committee has been established to work on expected budget challenges. The committee consists of Provost Duane Nellis, Ruth Dyer, Pat Bosco, Tom Rawson, Bruce Shubert, Fred Fairchild, Mike Holen, Jennyfer Owensby, and Lydia Peele. The group has met twice and will begin to include FSCOUP and additional faculty as plans develop. The next meeting was scheduled for early December, but based on the recent state budget report I have asked we meet later this week prior to attending the Board of Regents meeting next week.
3. The search for the Director, Center for the Advancement of Entrepreneurship has been stopped and that function will be handled internally between the Provost and the College of Business.
4. The Workload Taskforce has been established with the following members: Jim Nechols*, Susanna Valdovinos*, Alison Wheatley, David Delker, Bronwyn Fees, Doris Carroll, MM Chengappa, Jim Goddard, Bill Turnley, Neal Hubbell, Marcia Stockham, and Karin Westman. The taskforce will begin work soon.
(*co-chairs)

Faculty Senate Leadership Council

The FSLC meets weekly to discuss and work on various issues affecting the faculty and unclassified professionals.

Kansas Board of Regents

From October 15-16, 2008 meeting

Board of Regents Action

1. Approved Memorandum of Agreement between KSU and Maintenance and Service Unit/Kansas Association of Public Employees
2. Approved University background check policies.
3. Considered proposed Sustainability Policy.
4. 2009 Preliminary Legislative Initiatives.

Council of University Faculty Senate Presidents

From October 16, 2008 meeting:

1. Had breakfast with BOR members and discussed faculty recruitment and retention including tuition waiver for dependents.