

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

School Council

September 27, 2011

2:00-4:00 p.m.

In Attendance:

D. Coker-Kolo, D. Keefer, E. Rohena, J. Ward, H. Tuleya-Payne, B. David, T. McEvoy

Review of Notes:

The notes from September 6, 2011 were reviewed; minor revisions were requested.

Diversity Plan:

Dr. Coker-Kolo discussed a proposal submitted to the Dean to reinstate the Diversity Committee and devise a Diversity Plan for the School. This proposal will be sent to the Chairs electronically for feedback and further discussion at the next SC.

Repair and Renovation:

Requests are due to the Dean tomorrow for 2012/2013 budget. The School of Education will compile a list for submission. There is no template.

Education on Location:

On behalf of Dean Bray, everyone is asked to please attend Secretary of Education session downtown tonight.

Other Topics:

Visitor

Dr. Jose Aviles presented us with information on the Campus Visit Program. "The goal of the 2010-2011 campus visit program restructuring was to increase the level of satisfaction of prospective students during their campus visit. Overall, the restructuring proved to enhance the visit experience of prospective students to Millersville University."

Dr. Tuleya-Payne asked if Dr. Aviles could evaluate the information they collected from prospects who visited campus to give the departments any feedback that is available on what visitors consider as a "good visit" to a department. Council also asked if he could provide an outline or picture of what is going on for campus and a possible overview of admissions full recruitment plan. Dr. Aviles suggested that council members could always find this type of information on the admission website. Dr. Tuleya-Payne suggested that departments are not sure which orientation and information sessions to attend. There appears to be some redundancy. Dr. Aviles pointed out the Student Affairs events are offered independently of Admission recruitment events and departments may attend either or both.

Visitor

Elaine Raffucci is the Director of the Migrant Education Program. Migrant education is programming and education for migrant students in Lancaster, Berks and Lehigh counties. She helps guide the Professional development for K-12 teachers to provide for the migrant population. She visited School Council to ask for our active participation in 3 main areas.

1. There is a state conference in Valley Forge, PA. This conference targets academics, recruitment and what is Migrant Education - what they are, who they are, and what they need. Elaine suggested that 1 – 2 members should attend the conference if possible. Ultimately the conference goal is to forge institutional partnerships that link the population graduating with the population they will be serving.
2. There is an Adelante Latino Forum Committee, Saturday October 22nd. Topics covered include academic excellence, professional development, parent involvement, community engagement, leadership for age 4-8.
3. Elaine requested that council get more involved and get to know more about Migrant Education. She is open to have students come work with them to work with migrant students to improve their math, reading and science skills. M.E. is located in Mifflin House. Her goal is to raise awareness here and outside our community. The migrant population is undergoing changes and there is now 49% Napoli/Burmese migrants because of the large farm and agricultural industry.

Meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.