Department of Educational Studies  
Faculty Meeting  
April 15, 2011

Present: Becky Cox, Betty Cox, Texas Culver, David Dietrich, Robert Erk, Ginny Esch, Kathy Evans, Beverly Hearn, Jeffery Hewitt, Patricia Hewitt, Tammy Patterson, Beth Quick (chair), Sandra Murray, Terry Silver, Michael Spaulding, Joyce Swan, Gwen Tomlin, Cherry Watts, Crystal Whitlow,

I. Meeting Called to Order: Dr. Beth Quick called April 15, 2011 faculty meeting to order.

II. Approval of Minutes from March 24, 2011 meeting: Motion made to approve March 24, 2011 faculty meeting minutes.

Motion: Patricia Hewitt  
Second: Sandra Murray  
Vote: Minutes approved

III. Announcements:

A. College faculty meeting will be August 18, 2011 at 9:30, followed by a Department of Educational Studies faculty meeting at 1:30 p.m.

B. Nursing Dept. will join College of Education and Behavioral Science on July 1, 2011. New name for the college will be College of Education, Health and Behavioral Sciences.

C. On May 3, 2011, Dean Hall will have her annual cook out. Time 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Educational Studies has been assigned trimmings for hamburgers and hotdogs. Sign – up sheet on Tarica’s door. Families are invited.

D. Commencement date May 14, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. in the Elam Center. Educational Studies is allotted seven faculty for Commencement.

E. Summer enrollment is down. Each class minimum for summer and fall semesters is 10 students.

F. Dean’s Council minutes suggest a 7% increase in tuition is probable for fall semester.

G. 2011 summer semester will be the last semester that the Pell grant monies can be used for summer. Governor Haslam has proposed that lottery funding be made available for summer.

H. Spring grades should be entered as soon as possible because Maymester will begin on Monday after Spring Commencement. Records will have to work on the weekend to get all spring grades entered.

I. SACS work continues.

J. Polly Brasher has contacted Beth Quick concerning the Discovery Park in Union City and expressed an interest in UTM students serving in various capacities.

K. UT Martin Faculty Group Project Abroad is now available through ORGC. Applications are due by August 15, 2011. Funds will support International travel. Funds will provide a team of UTM faculty with a cross-disciplinary, international group research experience through projects that provide substantive training and thematic focus.

L. BASE –TN applications are due April 29, and tuition funds are still available.
M. SOAR dates are posted Tarica’s door, all volunteers are needed for June and July.
N. Volunteers are needed for internal reviews for English and Geology Departments for chairs or serve. Patricia Hewitt volunteered to serve as committee member for English Dept. Tammie Patterson volunteered to serve as member for Geology.
O. Training Sessions for the New Teacher/Principal Evaluation Model will be held at UT Martin (4 sessions) and UTM Ripley Center will host one. Session is 4 days from 8:00 – 5:00. Dates are on Tarica’s door for sign-up. After completion of these sessions, faculty will be considered a certified evaluator.
P. Common Course Standards: 47 states including Tennessee, have adopted CCS. If any of you are not familiar with CCS, please familiarize yourselves

IV. Updates
   A. Undergraduate Committee: Patricia Hewitt asked that all substitutions be in as soon as possible. Please turn these in to Padi Hewitt or GH 205
   B. Graduate: None
   C. Faculty Senate report: None

V. Adjourned: Meeting adjourned at 10:15. Faculty took break. Everyone regrouped to begin the Curriculum Mapping Retreat. Retreat lasted until 2:00 p.m.