Educational Studies Faculty Meeting
March 23, 2012
9:00 a.m. - Gooch Hall 233

Present: Becky Cox, Betty Cox, Texas Culver, David Dietrich, Ginny Esch, Kathy Evans, Louis Glover, Mark Hewitt, Patricia Hewitt, Tammy Patterson, Jim Petty, Beth Quick (Chair), Suzanne Maniss, Sandra Murray, Ramona Nelson, Michael Spaulding, Cherry Watts

I. Call to Order and Approval of February 2012 faculty meeting minutes: Dr. Quick called March 2012 faculty meeting to order. Motion was made to approve February 2012 faculty meeting minutes as submitted.

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II. Faculty Accomplishments or Activities:

1. Sandra Murray and Suzanne Maniss will present at International Conferences in Florence, Italy (International Journal of Arts and Sciences Multidisciplinary Conference) and Ormskirk, UK (SOLSTICE Conference) in June.

2. Patricia Hewitt will present at UC Berkley, California at the Science in Society Conference in November.

3. Ramona Nelson and Becky Cox will present at the STEM Film and Poster Presentation at the National Marine Educators Association Conference in Anchorage, Alaska in June.

4. Betty Cox will present at the National Education Finance Conference in San Antonio, Texas in May.

5. David Dietrich will present at the EdMedia 2012 World Conference in Denver, Co in June.

III. Announcements

A. Faculty Relations Committee Ballots due. This Faculty Senate committee only meets if there is a grievance on faculty.

B. Dr. Ogg has approved moving Dr. Terry Silver to a tenure-track faculty line.

C. Key inventory and Computer inventory due. Please see Tarica to complete.

D. Textbook orders due March 10 for Maymester and Summer courses and April 1 for fall 2012 courses.
E. Pre-registration and Advising have begun and will continue through April 6.

F. Middle School STEM Camp will be hosted June 18-22, 2012 (Dr. Louis Glover-director) from 9 am to 3 pm for rising 6th – 8th graders.

G. Volunteers needed for SOAR

IV. Old Business

A. Updates from Faculty Search Committee – Reading position (Dr. Hearn, chair).

Two of the three candidates have already been interviewed and the remaining will be on campus March 26th to interview.

B. Non-Licensure option in M.S. in Education - possibility of discontinuation and exploration of Adult Education or Higher Education option. Committee will continue to work on the Non-Licensure option. Dr. Murray stated that consideration must be given concerning courses already available and those that would need development.

C. Montessori Education option - Interdisciplinary Masters degree option: Beth and Ramona are still researching the Montessori Education option. Communications have taken place with Dr. Seng and Dr. Ogg. These classes will be at Jackson Center through Educational Studies. This option will be great exposure for UT Martin. A lot of work remains to be done and curricular request will be presented in fall 2012.

V. New Business

A. Committee Reports and Faculty Senate Reports:

1. All faculty senators across Tennessee will visit UTM late March and early April.

2. Dr. Michael Spaulding updated faculty on new List Server and Links (to research any kind of references) provided on UTM library website. Work is still in progress. Help needed from people in area for their expertise and input.

B. Annual evaluations for department chair, Dean, and Provost: Evaluation forms were handed out to faculty to evaluate Dr. Quick as chair of department. Dr. Quick left the room while her evaluations were being completed, and chair’s evaluations were taken to the Dean’s office. The faculty also completed evaluations for Dean Hall and Dr. Ogg. After the two evaluations were completed they were taken to appropriate departments.

C. Dr. Quick asked that faculty stay informed regarding bills on education in the State Legislature.

D. Adjournment: Faculty Meeting adjourned at 10:20 am