

The University of Akron Wayne College
College Council
Minutes of the Meeting
December 17, 2007

Present: Paulette Popovich, Patsy Malavite, Lindsie Webb, Jack Kristofco, Cathy Cooper, Tami Lowe, Barbette Lloyd

- I. Agenda Approved.
- II. Minutes of the 11/30/07 meeting approved.
- III. Reports
 - College Well-Being – Planning to add well-being activities to Stress Fest. Working to bring wellness workshops to campus on topics such as: being healthy and stress management. A website page has been added where resource information will be posted.
 - Continuous Improvement – Facilities Use Process is under review.
 - Institutional Effectiveness – Meeting held on 12/12/07. Developing a framework for our self-study process. Department reports related to Noel-Levitz survey results are due January 16, 2008.
 - Staff – Kudos to the staff for a great party following the last College Meeting. Many thanks for all the hard work that went into planning such a fun event.
 - Contract Professionals – no report.
 - Faculty – Meeting held 12/5/07. Held a meeting with the Dean to clarify RTP process. Discussions held regarding improving communications between faculty and administration.
 - Student Senate – Plans are already underway for Spring semester activities such as Welcome Back, New Student Orientation, WKDD Money Machine, Blood Drive.
 - Task Forces – no reports.
 - Dean's Comments – Spring 2008 enrollment is up about 7% from last spring at this point. Other regional campuses are reporting enrollment increases also. Discussions are underway with Stark State College of Technology regarding a partnership that would bring new technical programming to the Wayne Campus possible as soon as Fall 2008. Dual Enrollment is also being offered by OU Lancaster. We expect to have approximately 13 schools participating next year. Continuing to receive components of the Strategic Plan. Chancellor Fingerhut met with the Regional Campus Deans last week and affirmed the priorities for the Ohio University System a; 1) Full utilization of facilities, 2) Expanded access, 3) Multi-level use of each facility. State-wide goals and metrics for achieving these goals will be provided. Access, cost and collaboration were also mentioned a key ingredients of the plan. The expectation is that enrollment growth will be achieved primarily through the Community Colleges and Regional Campuses.

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- IV. College Meeting
 - Student concerns process presentation turned into a safety discussion. The need for training, improved communications, and better signage were identified as concerns. Service Standards weren't covered due to time constraints. The Faculty and Leaders Group have begun to explore the Service Standards topic and avenues for further discussion will be communicated via e-mail from the Dean. It was suggested that we need to Keep It Simple, so everyone can know it.
- V. Action – none
- VI. Discussion Items – none
- VII. Old Business – none
- VIII. New Business – none
- IX. Good of the Order – Next College Council meeting to be held January 25th at 9:00a.m. in F-103.
- X. Meeting Adjourned.

Recorder: Tami Lowe