Deans Council Meeting 2-26-09

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Present: Sarratore, Wellington, Hughey, Wallace, Sciame-Giesecke, Swails, Bever

VC Sarratore handed out to all adjunct budgets for this year. Why shouldn’t their budget for this year be their budget for next year? What special circumstances have caused their adjunct budget to be more or less this year? Based on these numbers, what should your budget be next year? What did you always count on the adjunct budget being?

Ivy Tech: Nursing and Education articulations are working well. Business has an old articulation agreement we need to revisit. If articulations are not working, we need to have discussions with them. We need to look at Math articulations. The State continues to push us to eliminate remedial courses. We need to appoint an institutional committee from both institutions that meets quarterly to discuss issues. Academic Affairs, Admissions, and Advising need to be involved.

HLC: Sue has met with several school and division advisory boards and brought them up to date.

If you haven’t gotten your divisions grade appeals process in to VC Sarratore, please get them in ASAP.

NSSE reminder: We have had much better response from seniors than freshmen. Do not encourage individual students by telling them to fill out the form, but groups can do this.

P&T Process. VC Sarratore will meet with the chair of the Faculty Affairs Committee.
Integrated Marketing Team. Will discuss this at Administrative Council today. We would like someone from Dean’s Council to be on this team. I would also welcome nominations of faculty with community connections to be on this team. Please give VC Sarratore some names of nominees.

Remember, the deadline for reappointments is March 15.

Advising: May move Fred and Cathy to 106 SM. Need to have discussions with advisors about who is doing what and who does what until this takes effect on July 1. Barbara Amos will do the actual testing in the testing center.

There is a Webinar Friday at 3:00. We have no real guidelines for the Federal Recovery Act. Higher education funding goes to the Governor and he decides what happens with the dollars.

Several people went to Indianapolis yesterday to look at technology and software for adaptive technology.

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