Academic Affairs Leadership Team Minutes
March 14, 2012
9:00 a.m.
Provost Conference Room

1. Guest - Dr. Steve Vetter, Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellow – Dr. Minner introduced Dr. Vetter and talked a little about his background. Dr. Vetter talked about his impressions about the QEP and Radford University.

2. SACS Update. Drs. Lerch and Slavings
   Update – Focused report – expectation of what will happen when the team is on site. Dr. Lerch thanked the Deans in advance for everyone’s cooperation. Response to the report from the committee-responding to issues they noted from the report in November. Addendums received changes some of the standards that needed to be addressed. Dr. Lerch and Dr. Slavings reviewed the report with the Deans. Dr. Slavings talked about the process for the site visit.

3. Reminders/Follow Ups From Previous Meeting(s):
   a. Searches
      i. VPEM-proceeding
      ii. dean’s search-proceeding
   b. First Amendment Issues-recommendation from the committee for the class. COMM will be doing the class.
   c. Affordability Series-Richard Vedder will be coming to campus in September. Journalist Andy Kroll will be a possibility.
   d. IG Reform-Dr. Webster-Garrett met with Presidents of each the senates. We will proceed to select an external consultant to work on this issue.
   e. Brief Update: International TF-the external consultant been here and gone. Update from Dr. Hawkins. The consultant reviewed strategic plan before he arrived. His impression is Radford is attractive because of the small safe town. Kate has the recommendations. Report will be ready in May.
   f. Liberal Arts/Professional Programs-whitepapers, Dr. Shoemaker drafted a call for the white papers. Dr. Minner to follow up.
   g. Other Updates – Women’s History Month posters. RU Reads posters in the Library

4. Enrollment – doing a great. All numbers are up. Thanks to James Pennix and his Admission staff.

5. Adjunct Pay-issues. Memo from 2007 may need to be revisited. Put on agenda for next week. Post memo to Provost website.

6. Kony 2012-encourage Deans to watch the video.

7. Administration of Satellite Campuses-Dr. Minner met with representatives from both campuses. Dr. Minner will be the new administrator of the distance sites. Planning discussion meeting will be coming up.

8. Good of The Order
   a. 8pm tomorrow night-Faculty Jazz Concert
   b. Graduate student assistantships-Dr. Reilly will send to Vickie and she will send out.
c. Differential Tuition discussion-Dr. Minner to follow up.

d. Chair of the AACSB Chair will be here next week in a consultation mode

e. QEP on agenda for next week.

Walk Around Readings: “let’s pretend teaching really matters.....”


http://www.insidehighered.com/views/2012/03/12/essay-how-federal-government-could-promote-college-teaching