

Delta State University
Student Engagement Committee
Tuesday, January 30, 2007

Present: Corlis Snow, David Salinero, Paul Hankins, Elise Jenkins, and Paul Starkey
Absent: David Hebert (attending Faculty Retention meeting)
Meeting Time: 4:00 – 5:00

Provost's Weekly Newsletters

Elise Jenkins agreed to submit a news brief on NSSE (and possibly FSSE) for inclusion in an upcoming issue of the Provost's weekly newsletter.

SEC-Related Business

SEC meetings will be moved up an hour to 3:00 on Tuesday afternoons.

Dr. Starkey relayed to the group that furniture is on its way to the SEC's permanent office in the Union.

Writing Across the Curriculum Committee

Pending the receipt of written justification, SEC agreed to fund WAC's request for several copies of Engaging Ideas: The Professor's Guide to Integrating Writing, Critical Thinking, and Active Learning in the Classroom for the WAC committee members and academic departments.

The committee also agreed that, while it would support the Writing Across the Curriculum Committee and its programs, the SEC could not be the source of funding for an administrative position to head the WAC.

QEP Distributions

Chair Hankins asked each member to report any relevant technology-related or faculty development activities that have taken place in each of the colleges/schools.

College of Education – Taskstream

College of Business – International Business Symposium

David Salinero agreed to contact the School of Nursing to determine what they have done.

Chair Hankins also asked Dr. Starkey to report on the compliance of Goal 2.A.iii (course-integrated use of technology as evidenced in course syllabi). Dr. Starkey will follow up.

QEP Steering Committee

Chair Hankins asked for suggestions on who, in addition to the SEC committee, should serve on the QEP Steering Committee. The committee suggested the following due to their ties to the QEP: Felix Rizvanov, Glenn Trammel, Marcie Moore, Beverly Moon, Julie Jackson, Greg Redlin, and Jason Umfress.

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There were only minor recommendations for change to Chair Hankins's memo to Academic Council.

At the next meeting, the committee will begin to discuss course content and development.