

Dean's Council

January 23, 2012- Held in the new business building.

In attendance: Sheryl Bodrero, Sue Dalley, Dan Black, Vance Larsen, Michael Medley, Doug Dyreng, Becky Hermansen. Dr. Smith, Chairing

Visited: Cless Young, Doug Johnson, Sam Heikinen

Welcome, Affirmations, and Celebrations

- Dan Black
 - Natural resource proposal will be successful.
- Sue Dalley
 - Students presented at a major conference. Becky Hermansen helped a lot with this project.
- Michael Medley
 - Richfield completed phase one of the CTE program.
- Doug Dyreng
 - Changed the name of the Business and Technology department to just the Business department.
- Sue Dalley
 - Will have an undergraduate conference at the library on March, 30.
- Dr. Smith
 - Mormon Pioneer project is beginning, and will be a very influential project.

Sterling Scholar Judges

- Cless Young came to the Dean's council and discussed finding judges for sterling scholar
- He needs a judge for all 15 categories.
- It will be on March 20 in Richfield, Dr. Smith will provide transportation and the judges will be leaving at 7:00 A.M. and be back by 4:30P.M.
- Cless Young asked the deans to ask their faculty about being a judge.
- Cless also got sent to a conference on international information in New Orleans
- He also a scholarship to go to Kenya and is looking for funds.
- Dan Black made a motion to approve that the Dean's Council give Cless Young \$2,400.
 - Vance Larsen Seconded the motion
 - All in favor

Faculty Service Award

- Dr. Smith announced to the deans that there is new service award that will be an annual award, which will complement the faculty teaching award.

- Rosie Connor is coordinating this and it will be a \$500 dollar award.
- There will still be the teaching award this is an additional award.
- The award will be so that the faculty can recognize other faculty and reward them for their service.
- Dr. Smith asked the deans to bounce some ideas off their faculty.
- This will be a topic on the February 6 agenda (Postponed until 2-27).

Study Abroad Policy/Procedure

- Dr. Smith went over the study abroad program that SUU has. He showed the dean's the applications and all the different forms there were.
- The study abroad program would be to take courses there, passing them and then coming back.
- Some questions that were raised were:
 - Do the classes match core curriculum?
 - Will the student get the most out of a course?
 - Will Snow College give credit for the course?

EDNET Classes/Concurrent Enrollment

- The state has given Snow College until January 31 for next fall schedule of classes.
- This week Doug Johnson will wrap it up.
- Is there an incentive for the faculty to teach this and take it on their work load?
- Teachers provide course for 3 sites at \$300 per site anything beyond would be \$100 per site.
- Grading papers would be a problem with the work load.
- Look at and evaluate the GE's that Snow College offers and see how this will help with the EDNET list.
- Discuss these courses and see whether they should be EDNET or concurrent enrollment.
- \$700 a course with additional compensation for multiple sites.
- Deans will get back to Doug about what their faculty says.

Snow College Blueprint for the Future

- Not a finished document.
- Dr. Smith told Dean's to tell their faculty about it.

Innovations - Core Theme Two

- All interactive and on the internet.
- Five individuals to attend a four day conference in Philadelphia over spring break with Becky.
- She is working on booking flights, and hotels.
- The individuals that are attending are a good mix of faculty with different perspectives, they will split and be able to divide and conquer the conference.
- Becky is starting a project called "The Girl Project".

- This is a program that will be focused on 18-24 year old girls and present them with a life coach and reach out to these girls and have them attend school.
- There also is a new program called the Highway 89 Project or the Heritage Project.
- Podcasts that can show stories from that the Communications department has created or videos that the Arts department has produced.
- Send any e-mails to Becky about write-ups or any innovations that the Dean's would like brought to life.

Other

- Sheryl Bodrero told the Dean's that Alex Peterson needed \$881 from them to attend a linguistics conference in Boston.
 - Doug Dyreng motioned, Sue Dalley seconded, and all agreed.
- Vance Larsen discussed with the Dean's that Brent needed \$117 to attend a communications conference in St. George.
 - Sue Dalley motioned, Doug Dyreng seconded, and all agreed.
- Becky discussed about the student interest survey and how it did not implement for the spring. It would be beneficial for all departments though.
- Dr. Smith went to North Sanpete and presented the freshman year acceleration moving ahead to the 2013 summer activities.