

Steering Committee
October 25, 2006
Minutes

Dean Arant handed out the revised College of Arts and Sciences-Positions Request for Spring/Fall 2007. He said three positions can be filled.

The Committee must come up with a 5% contingency plan. There was much discussion on ways to accomplish this plan.

Given the current circumstances, a recommendation was made by the Committee that money be put into instruction instead of administration by keeping Dr. Arant as Interim Dean for 2007-08.

Using the figure of \$191,000, the Committee was charged with re-ranking the vacant positions using 1) program viability, 2) pre-pharmacy course needs, and 3) accreditation mandates as guidelines for the rankings.

Department Heads will be asked to submit a new work load policy by the end of this semester.

There will be another meeting next week.

Notes:

The Dean's salary was cut to \$100,000.

Three positions have been added to the list:

1. Social Work, Department Head
2. Communication, Department Head
3. Chemistry, Assistant Professor, Analytical

Accreditable degrees must be accredited – Social Work, Communication, & Art

Get rid of course load reductions

Course banking

Unpaid overloads

import courses from other universities

Could the College be realigned into four sub-colleges instead of 16 departments.

We need to get a ruling on whether SCWC will allow Social Work to be housed in Criminal Justice or does it have to stand alone.

We should be matching faculty to courses offered.

Think outside the box.

Pharmacy got assets and Arts and Sciences got liabilities.

If a Dean must be hired it looks as though this committee said it is okay to kill programs in order to hire a dean.

Could some **assistant professor** positions be changed to **instructor** in order to save money and not jeopardizing the integrity of the program?

Request funding from pharmacy to cover cost of Biology, Chemistry, and Speech courses being taught strictly for pre-pharmacy students.