

The College of Arts and Sciences

Department Heads Meeting

April 21, 2010

The meeting was called to order by Dean Cass at 3:00 PM in the Arts and Sciences Conference Room, ADMN 1-47. All heads were present with the exception of Sushma Krishnamurthy, Gary Stringer, and Serpil Saydam. The following items were discussed.

1. Welcome

- Dean Cass welcomed Heads

2. College Business

- Greg Leader's visitation is at Kilpatrick Funeral Home in WM from 5:00-7:00 p.m. with memorial service held at 7:00 p.m.
- Governor Jindal says higher education is not going to cut any further for 2010-11 Fiscal year.
- There will be very few hires this year.
- Pat Wallace and Janice Welch will be retiring as of July 1, 2010. Replacement has been approved for Ms. Welch. Ms. Wallace will not be replaced.
- Faculty furloughs do not save as much money for the amount of trouble.
- We are trying to stay away from plus ones.
- We need to assemble a larger cadre of off-campus faculty.
- The University needs 500-700 on-line students
- We will honor seven faculty members at the Awards Convocation on April 28, 2010.
- Turn in faculty evaluations as soon as possible.

3 Adjournment

- There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice Welch
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