Regional Deans’ Meeting Notes
Tuesday, February 21, 2012

Attendance:  S. Flaherty, J. Fonseca, R. Greenlee, J. Smith, Bill Willan (Marty Tuck in the afternoon)

Visitors

Ann Paulins, Chairperson and Professor, Department of Human and Consumer Sciences Education, The Patton College

- Ann Paulins gave an update on a Customer Service degree completion proposal. This would be a new bachelor completion degree. It is now going forward to the Ohio Board of Regents as a new degree for approval. It would be a Bachelor of Applied Human and Consumer Sciences, Major: Customer Services. Students will need to have an associate degree or 2 years of college credit for admission to the program. Courses will be offered on the Athens and regional campuses and there will be an internship required of all students.

Ron Abrams, OACC and Michael Snider of CSCC

- Discussed trends and opportunities for collaboration with community college partnerships between community colleges and regional campuses.

Alan Punches

- Alan gave the Deans a summary on the Associate Deans’ Working Group update on program coordinators’ duties and compensation recommendations and procedures for selection and review of system program coordinators.

Campus Updates

Chillicothe

- Grand Opening of the new Technology and Business Development Center occurred the week of February 20th. There was also a student luncheon with Chillicothe business leaders, small business development workshops and a “Quick Pitch” where students pitched their business ideas to representatives from the OSU South Center and SCORE, a business development branch of the Chillicothe Chamber of Commerce for comment and advise.
On February 18th, Professor Amirit Singh of the Department of English in Athens presented a lecture on the OUC campus in celebration of Black History Month.

**Eastern**

- The play *Romeo and Juliet* will be this quarter’s theatre performance at OUE.

**Lancaster**

- On March 2nd, OUL will host the *Celebrate Women Conference*, and Angela An from Columbus will be the keynote speaker.

**Southern**

- Nine out of 65 entries at the Undergraduate Juried Art show on the Athens campus were students from the southern campus.
- Southern is exploring the possibility of student exchanges with an equine program in Spain.
- The Agazuna Dance Troupe is coming to OUS.

**Zanesville**

- The Flow Theatre Group performed at Zanesville for Black History Month.

**Oil/Gas Lease Forums**

- Forums will be held on each campus to provide student, faculty, staff, and community members the opportunity to give feedback on the possibility of oil/gas drilling on Ohio University campuses.

**Six-Quarter Rule:**

- The Faculty Senate approved changes to the six-quarter rule.

**Junior English Equivalent Courses**

- There are workshops to help faculty prepare junior English equivalent courses.
REAP Grants:

- All changes to proposals must be in by Friday, February 24, 2012.

Provost’s Visits

- The Provost will visit OUS on March 1, 2012.
- She will visit both OUC and OUL on March 28, 2012.

BSAM Coordination and On-Line BSAM Courses

- Deans discussed the coordination of offering BSAM courses across the campuses and developing on-line BSAM courses. E-learning will host a Quality Matters seminar for those developing on-line BSAM courses.

Faculty Workload

- The Deans discussed responses to faculty questions about Faculty Workload and recent input from the Faculty Workload Committee. Further discussion will be held with the Faculty Workload Committee at its next meeting on Feb. 24.

Budget Updates

- Steve handed out campus budget updates.