

Council for Teaching and Learning
MINUTES -Tuesday, March 10 2009, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Faculty Senate Conference Room, REND 301

Present: Jim Groome, Maria Wong, Priscilla Reis, Mark Neill, Solomon Leung, Mary Anne Reynolds , John Eley, Marcella Enos, Sarah Knudson, Dana Diedrich, Teena Rhoads, Kris Rudd, Catherine Wallace (Administrative Assistant).
Absent: Cynthia Hill, Larry Ford, Joanne Hertz.

1. Approval of Minutes from February 10, 2009.

2. Discussion of Amendments to Bylaws

The council members pointed out style and typographical corrections to the Amendments to the Bylaws, that will be inserted into a final edit for voting at the next meeting, April 14.

3. Discussion of Advising Strategies

The council first discussed areas of focus including information gathering. Jim Groome suggested he could develop a questionnaire for students to answer at the Biology Advising table during pre-registration. Mary Anne Reynolds suggested that we focus attention on the ISU website with respect to the facility of students to enter questions and get rapid and meaningful feedback. Jim Groome agreed that a focus on electronic advising would be a good venue for us to focus on the rest of spring semester 2009.

Other questions were raised about who runs the ISU website, what advising links are available or should be available through individual departmental pages, and the role of the advising office in electronic advising. Maria suggested that we contact Craig Aytes in the College of Business to get advising links.

Jim Groome ended the meeting by saying that we would vote on Bylaws Revision at our next meeting and asked each member of the council to come to the meeting with ideas about improving electronic advising

The next meeting was scheduled for April 14 at 4PM in the same location.

Adjourned 5:15 PM

Submitted by:
Jim Groome, Council Chair

Approved by Council for Teaching and Learning: April 14, 2009
Accepted by Faculty Senate: April 20, 2009