Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday, November 5, 2012

9:00 AM, 245 POT

Present: Anibal Biglieri, Anna Bosch, Jeremy Crampton, David Hamilton, Tom Janoski, Mark Kornbluh, Betty Lorch, Brian Rymond, Ted Schatzki, Kirsten Turner, and Steve Yates

1. Honors Program

Anna Bosch discussed the confusion between UK Honors Program and departmental ‘H’ classes or honors classes. For H-courses the College receives the SCH credit, but HON courses are part of a distinct University program and thus we do not receive SCH credit.

Some A&S departments also have department-based honor’s programs, which is further confusing students. It has been suggested that the College adopts a different name for this group of programs: perhaps 21st Century Scholars or just Scholars. There was discussion on naming these programs at the College and Departmental levels. The Dean will bring this up to the Department Chairs and the EPC.

1. Online Policy

Vince Kellen has been promoted to a new position titled, Senior Vice Provost for Academic Planning, Analytics and Technology. The Committee discussed the new University focus on online education. The Dean would like departments to explore hybrid classes and online masters programs or classes.

1. Budget Update

The President will be speaking to the University regarding the budget on November 5 at 4:00.