

Minutes  
Department Heads Meeting  
June 7, 2007

Dr. Tice welcomed Bob Edwards. Mr. Edwards spoke to the group relative to the new word mark/logo that will be “rolled out” in September. Some changes that will take place: Western Kentucky University will become known as **WKU**, with a marketing theme of high academic quality; high academic reputation. Considerable discussion was held regarding the new logo. He did note that Athletics will still use the Red Towel and Big Red. The Seal will continue to be used but only for documents, diplomas, etc.\

Dr. Tice mentioned to everyone that there are several employees who have not yet completed the Sexual Harassment document on line—he would like everyone to complete these as soon as possible.

Dr. Tice shared the Annual Reports that were done by Florida State and EKU.

Reminded everyone of the importance of attending the monthly “professional development” meetings. The last few have been poorly attended. This fall a schedule of these will be send ahead of time so you can make plans to attend. The next meeting is planned for the support staff, but others are urged to attend also.

Strategic Plan draft was handed out and discussed. Dr. Tice talked about making a major change in the way the strategic plan is handled. The Assessment and Planning will still be done. At this point, do not respond to Dennis George’s report. We are not going to use Digital Measures.

Julie Childress distributed to everyone a book entitled “The Race.” She also talked briefly about the Newsletter she will be doing for Student Affairs.

The next department heads meeting is cancelled because of the Staff Picnic on Thursday, June 21. Dr. Tice inquired about possibly meeting on Wednesday, June 20. July 10 is date for department heads retreat.

Announcement: July 13 is date for faculty/staff golf tournament. Don’t forget to order your parking permit online or pick up at the P & T Office.

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