

Minutes of the Gordon Ford Administrative Council

January 24, 2008

The Gordon Ford Administrative Council met on January 24, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. in Grise Hall 443. Members present were Dr. William Tallon, Chair, Dr. Bob Reber, Dr. Rick Aldridge, Dr. Chris Brown, Dr. John Wassom, Dr. Zubair Mohamed, Dr. Rick Shannon, Dr. Bob Hatfield and Dr. Bill Davis.

Dean Bill Tallon called the meeting to order.

The minutes from January 17, 2008 were approved.

Dr. Reber passed out the WKU SES and he asked GFAC to take a look at it and let him know if they see any changes.

Dr. Tallon announced that Mark Lamkin (Apprentice contestant) will speak next Friday, February 1, at 10:20 a.m. in Grise Hall Auditorium. He encouraged the chairs to promote the event to faculty and students.

Dr. Tallon announced that the first 3% for the FY 2008-2009 budget cut is covered. Dr. Tallon asked Dr. Aldridge, Dr. Brown and Dr. Reber to work on an optional retirement proposal. Dr. Davis suggested including Dr. Steve Lile. Discussion was held about where to find the next 3% cut.

Discussion was held regarding the new ASTRA room scheduling system. Dr. Reber is going to check with Martina on why chairs are not being asked before other departments are scheduled to use their rooms. Dr. Reber requested GFAC to send specific examples to him.

Dr. Reber passed out 07-08 Professional Development Balances. Dr. Reber explained there are two different professional development accounts. The email that Dr. Tallon forwarded asking them to spend professional development is listed on the handout Dr. Reber passed out. The money in this account needs to be spent.

Dr. Tallon told GFAC to feel free to share the 6% FY 2008-2009 budget cut proposal with their departments.

Discussion was held about Draughn's Jr. College. It was decided that there will not be any transfer credits accepted from Draughn's Jr. College.

Ms. Harvey passed out forms to fill out for awards to be recognized at the Student Awards Banquet on Friday, April 25.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m. The next meeting will be Thursday, January 31, 2008.