Social Sciences Department Meeting

August 17, 2009

Minutes

The following items were discussed at the Department meeting:

The Foundations of Experience (FOE) that Edison is participating in this year with Dr. John Gardner as our consultant. It was announced that everyone would have the opportunity to serve on one of the nine dimension committees if they so choose.

The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) process and visit was discussed as well as the Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP).

Textbook affordability and the new state guidelines were addressed.

The new role of Department Chairs, their input into hiring adjunct faculty and reviewing adjunct portfolios as part of their new responsibility was explained.

There was concern about the new legislation passed which limited retirees not being able to be an adjunct until after 6 months into retirement. This issue is being addressed by the Human Resources Department.

Department meetings are scheduled for the second Friday of every month at 1:00 p.m.

Those in attendance included: Dr. Rodney Dennison, Dr. Mark Herman, Dr. Sam Hagan, Dr. Sabine Maetzke, Dr. Lee Campbell, Terri Heck and Kathy Clark.