

ACSESULGC/APU
Council of Academic Deans in Research Education Institutions
Draft Minutes, Winter Meeting, Santa Fe, NM
October 13 - 15, 2003

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Welcomes:

- President Joan Smith (U. of Oklahoma) provided an overview of the conference
- Dean Bob Moulton (New Mexico State U) provided brief update of the political situation in New Mexico, for example, the new three tier licensure system for teacher and the dissolution of the state board of education.
- Dean Vi Florez (U. of New Mexico) welcomed the group and introduced Ralph Zotigh who welcomed the Associations with a Native American Opening Prayer

Education Initiatives and Priorities:

Dean Judy Mitchell, Washington State University, chair;

- Michael Allen, Program Director, Education Commission of the States

Resources:

www.ecs.org

www.ecs.org/ccpaccess;

www.communitycollegepolicy.org;

www.ecs.org/tpreport; www.tqsource.org/prep/policy;

Prisoners of Time outlines changes in use of time to help in hard to staff schools;

<http://nclb.ecs.org/nclb>

- Bridget Curran, Senior Policy Analyst, Education Division, National Governors' Association.
NGA is a nonpartisan group of all governors. Current chair is Governor of Idaho;
Vice Chair is Governor of Mississippi.

- Greta Durr, Policy Associate, Education Division, National Conference of State Legislatures.
NCSL is headquartered in Denver. It is an organization of 7500 legislators and 45,000 legislative staff members.

Resource:

<http://www.ncsl.org>

How to Do Retention Studies:

Dean Jane Close Conoley, (Texas A&M), chair; Dean Rich Schwab (U of Connecticut);
Dean Camilla Benbow (Vanderbilt)

Review of various approaches to collecting information about retention of graduates in teaching.

Government Relations Committee Report:

- Dean Barbara Fuhrmann, (Louisiana State U)

Issues on front burner include state report cards and quality of teacher preparation. Give presidents real data about the costs associated with unfunded mandates associated with teacher education from the State and federal government.

Resources:

Gunderson (Greystone Group) study found that legislators use presidents of their major universities as the basis for their information;

Your university's lobbyists in DC – keep in regular contact;

HEA and AACTE recommendations.

AACTE website.

- Chris Trahan, Manager of Federal Relations, AACTE
Higher Education Authorization has been broken into several bills. Teacher Education Bill has passed out of the House; Senate is now looking at HEA but have not written any language and it's possible that nothing will signed into law until the next president is elected; AACTE is lobbying to change the House Bill – democrats are open to these. Important goal is to make sure that individuals from all routes to teacher certification are held to same accountability standards
- Dean Susan Fowler, (U of Illinois Urbana-Champaign)
GRC is working on “myths and realities” of teacher education brochure and little known facts about teacher education.

- Dean Les Sternberg, (U of South Carolina)

Resources:

Institute for Educational Inquiry has developed various problem based case studies to assist deans. These can be accessed through the NNER website (IEI link)

Checker Finn's “Gadfly” is on the web. Read this to learn the issues raised by opponents of colleges of education.

Focus on the Deanship: Walt Gmelch (Iowa State U):

Report and workshop on studies related to the deanship and leadership development. Definition of leadership, “Academic leadership is the act of building a community of scholars to set direction and achieve common purposes through the empowerment of faculty and staff.”

Resources:

Pew Policy Perspective: *Double Agents*.

Common Fire

Concurrent Sessions: 3PM – 5:10PM

Difficult Conversations: Deans Benbow and Cannon

Seasons of Deans Life: Deans Gmelch, Hopkins, Mitchell

Fundraising/Development in Difficult Economic Times: Deans McLaughlin, Gonzalez, Kaufman, Schmitz

Surviving the Deanship with Intact Spirit: Dean Kunkel

Working with Low Performing Schools: Deans Thurman, Vickie Chou, Vinetta Jones, Paul Mehta

Associate Deans Session: Facilitated by Jayne Fleener and Chris Ormsbee

October 14, 2003

Business Meeting

- Introduction of membership

- Secretary's Report: January 24, 2003 minutes accepted with correction; survey results were also presented for membership review.
- Treasurer's Report: Current membership is 222: ending balance \$186,638
- Cultures and Community Task Force Report: Deans Vinetta Jones [Howard], chair; Gerado Gonzalez [Indiana], Lou Castenell [Georgia], Vickie Chou [Illinois - Chicago], Thurman [UW – Milwaukee]
 - Focus of the Task Force is on the assessment of cultural competence.
 - Resources:
 - *J. of Negro Education*
 - *You Can't Teach What You Don't Know.*
 - *Intercultural Competence Survey*
- Old Business
 - Association Name
 - By a vote of 48 to 6 a new name has been chosen for the Association: **Council of Academic Deans for Research Education Institutions: An Affiliate of NASULGC (CADREI)**
- New Business
 - Nominations for Executive Committee openings. The membership will be polled for nominations for president-elect; treasurer, and secretary. Following nominations, a ballot will be distributed to the membership. Current nominees include:
 - Walt Gmelch for treasurer
 - Jane Conoley for secretary
 - Vinetta Jones and Judy Mitchell for president-elect.
 - A part-time Executive Assistant will be hired to manage the Association's websites, mailings, meeting arrangements.
 - Winter meeting at AACTE:
 - Saturday February 7, 2004. Lee Shulman will present
 - February 10, 2004, at 11 AM. Russ Whitehurst will attend to discuss the proposed Flexner-like report on education
 - The Association's next fall meeting is in Marco Island (2004). Subsequent meetings will be in Monterey, CA (2005) and Savannah, GA (2006).
 - The membership unanimously adopted the following resolution presented by Dean Jon Englehart:
 - *In consideration of accusations regarding public statements about ABCTE, it is moved that the "Land Grant Deans" acknowledge the personal integrity and endorse the professional leadership of David Imig as President and CEO of AACTE.*
 - Business Meeting Adjourned at 9:45 AM

Evidentiary Task Force Report:

Camilla Benbow (Vanderbilt); Edna Szymanski (Maryland), Carol Ames (Michigan State), Mary Brabeck (NYU), David Breneman (Virginia), Les Sternberg (South Carolina)

The Task Force presented a draft statement regarding high quality teaching and learning. Many suggestions were offered from the floor.

Actions:

- The paper will be sent to the membership electronically for input. The membership will discuss the paper again in February. Other dean groups will serve as critical friends to subsequent drafts.
- The membership will consider establishing another task force related to political/activist responses at the February meeting.

NSF Session sponsored by Experimental Programs to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR)

Barbara Kimbell, (U of New Mexico), chair; Marilyn Suiter, Education and Human Resources/HRD, NSF, presenter

Resources can be found on the NSF website:

www.ehr.nsf.gov

www.ehr.nsf.gov/duet

www.ehr.nsf.gov/dge/

www.ehr.nsf.gov/esie/

www.ehr.nsf.gov/msp/ (for information on the Math & Science Partnership related to NCLB)

www.ehr.nsf.gov/hrd/

www.ehr.nsf.gov/EHR/rec/ (for information on the Research on Learning and Education program, ROLE) www.ehr.nsf.gov/epscor/ www.nsf.gov/hom/crssprgm/start.htm

www.nsf.gov/hom/cns/

www.fastlane.nsf.gov/a0/outreach.htm

Two publications, *Science and Engineering Indicators 2002* and *Women, Minorities, and Persons with Disabilities in Science and Engineering: 2002* are data sources useful for proposal writing. Both are available from NSF.

Lunch:**Indian Education Act**

Speakers Steve Sanchez, Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Learning Technologies, New Mexico State Department of Education and Barbara Alvarez presented on New Mexico's *Indian Education Act*.

Pipeline for the Principalsip:

Peggy Blackwell (U of New Mexico), chair; Dean Karen Symms Gallagher (U Southern California); Dean David Monk (Penn State U)

Presenters described changes in their Educational Leadership Programs.

Resources:

www.wallacefoundation.org

NCREL, Policy Issues Issue 14; August 2003

RAND Research Briefs 10/8/2003 (<http://www.rand.org/publications/RB/RB8021/>)

October 15, 2004**Environmental Scan:**

David Imig, President and CEO AACTE

A review of the national forces (people) that are shaping education policy and a discussion of the proposed Flexner Report on teacher education.

Resources:

The Social Transformation of American Medicine (1986)

Learned and Bagley Report on Teacher Education, 1917 (Carnegie Foundation website)

AACTE website

Left Back by Diane Ravitch