

**FACULTY SENATE MINUTES**  
**September 25, 2006**

The Pittsburg State University Faculty Senate met 3:00 p.m., Monday, September 25, 2006, in Room 409 Russ Hall, with Dr. Tim Bailey, president, presiding.

Item III on the agenda "Campus Plan Presentation" by Dr. Howard Smith was postponed to a future meeting.

**May Minutes**

The minutes of the May 15, 2006 meeting were accepted as distributed.

**Announcements**

*Dr. Steve Scott*

Dr. Steve Scott, Vice President for Academic Affairs, reported on the following campus issues and initiatives.

1. Campus issues and initiatives
  - a. Fall enrollment – Dr. Scott distributed a report on the Official Enrollment of PSU for Fall 2006 and a Kansas Board of Regents report on Enrollment Headcount at State Universities. The reports are included with these minutes. PSU had the highest headcount increase among the Regent universities at 3.5 percent. PSU recorded the highest headcount in the history of the university in total headcount (6859 students) and undergraduate students (5746 students).
  - b.
    - i. Dr. Scott noted the office of Assessment, Analysis and Planning under the direction of Dr. Bob Wilkinson would report to the division of Academic Affairs.
    - ii. Dr. Scott reported the Deans of the four Colleges, the Director of the Library, and the Director of Assessment, Analysis and Planning, the Dean of Continuing and Graduate Studies and the Associate Vice President for Academic Programs and Services meet each Tuesday morning as the Leadership Council. They are joined by the Interim Directors of Admission, the Director of Financial Aid, the Director of International Affairs, the Director of the Honors College and the Associate Registrar for Students Records on the fourth Tuesday morning of each month as a group called the Coordinating Council.
  - c.
    - i. Dr. Orville Brill will chair a group of faculty and staff to review recruiting and hiring strategies with the goal to make PSU more competitive and efficient in job searches.
    - ii. Dr. Howard W. Smith is chairing a group of staff who will develop a performance review system for unclassified staff and academic administrators.
  - d. Dr. Scott noted conversations have begun to develop a system to replace faculty computers on a regular basis so that technology can be kept current.
  - e. Dr. Scott reported the following academic programs were under consideration and various stages of legislation.
    - MAT degree (Masters of Arts in Teaching)
    - BIS degree (Bachelor of Integrated Studies)
    - BSED – Early Childhood license
    - MBA – International emphasis

2. Kansas Board of Regents

- a. It is felt that performance agreement goals as established for the Regents by the universities have been met for the year 2006.
- b. A suggestion discussed by the Regents to consider the adoption of an e-transcript proposal using a third party vendor will be reviewed by university registrars.
- c. Kansas Core outcomes as they relate to the transfer of credits from community colleges were discussed.

*PSU/KNEA*

Mr. Robert Kehle, President of PSU/KNEA indicated he and Dr. Scott had had three positive discussions on a broad range of issues. The unit and the administration will begin negotiations on the next three year contract this year.

Mr. Kehle reported Dr. Tom Bryant, University President, had been given a raise in salary of 16 percent to \$190,000 by the Regents. The raise resulted when the new Emporia State University president was hired at a salary that would have been higher than that of Dr. Bryant and Dr. Ed Hammond, President of Fort Hays.

*Faculty Senate President*

Dr. Bailey reported he had attended the September Regents meeting and the following topics had been discussed: ETransfer of transcripts; models for university funding; state nursing initiatives; teacher education initiatives; name change for PSU department of HPER to the new name of HHPR – Health, Human Performance and Recreation; a proposed MS in Community Development by Kansas State University in conjunction with six midwest universities; request for legislative support for deferred maintenance initiatives; survey of recruitment efforts; core competencies.

**Committee Reports**

- a) Academic Affairs – Dr. Bob Schwindt, chair, no report.
- b) All University – Dr. Paul Zagorski reported the committee was meeting to organize.
- c) Constitution – Dr. Mark Johnson, chair, no report.
- d) Faculty Affairs –Dr. Ananda Jayawardhana, chair, reported the following:
  - 1) We are going to ask for more funds for Professional Development Travel Money from the Alumni Association. Last year's \$50,000 was exhausted before the end of the year and no money was left for the priority applications.
  - 2) We are thinking about increasing the maximum to \$800 if possible.
  - 3) We are going to work on accountability of summer enhancement grants and ask for reports from the last year's recipients.
  - 4) We have already approved 17 Professional Development Travel applications.
- e) General Education – Dr. Catherine Hooey, chair, no report.
- f) Student Faculty – Dr. Julie Allison, chair, no report.
- g) Budget – Ms. Cynthia Pfannensteil, chair, no report.

### **Old Business**

Dr. Bailey noted the Faculty Senate Constitution will be reviewed concerning committee structure and membership.

### **New Business**

Dr. Bailey requested committee chairs submit reports to him one week before Senate meetings.

He noted department elections for representatives will be held in Spring 2007.

### **Meeting Adjourned**

The meeting was adjourned. The next Faculty Senate meeting will be held October 23, 2006, in Room 409 Russ Hall.

### **Senate Members Present**

See attached list.

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Lee Christensen  
Recording Secretary



**Official Enrollment for Fall 2006**  
 As Of 4:30 p.m. Monday, September 18, 2006  
 (End of Twentieth Day of Class)  
 Prepared by Lee Christensen, Associate Vice President  
 for Academic Programs and Services

20 <sup>th</sup> Day Official Regent Count	2005	2006		
Undergraduate	5543	5746	(+203,	+3.7%)
Graduate	1085		(+28,	+2.6%)
Total New ZH Freshmen (included in UG above)	1021	984	(-37,	-3.6%)
Transfer (included in UG above)	539	611	(+72,	+13.4%)
Continuing Studies (included above) (UG 77, GR 386)	463	460	(-3,	-0.6%)
Continuing Studies Non-Base (not included above) (UG 0, GR 0)	0	20	+20	
International (included above) (UG 249, GR 127)	376	452	(+76,	+20.2%)
* Intensive English Program (included in international above)	39	101	+62	
Gorilla Advantage (included above) (UG 935, GR 145)	1080	1168	(+88,	+8.1%)
MSEP (Midwest Student Exchange) (included above)	14	19	+5	
TEC (Technology Certificate Programs) (included above)	75	12	-60	
Total	6628	6859	(+231,	+3.5%)

Footnote:

ZH includes: 14 ZG (high school guest students) [15 in 2005].

KC Enrollment = 110 Headcount (576 credit hours) [93 headcount (511 credit hours) in 2005].

(KC included in Continuing Studies above).

IEP 2 of 101 were dual enrolled in a campus class (and counted only once in international headcount above) in 2006. [2 of 39 were dual enrolled in 2005].

**KANSAS BOARD OF REGENTS**  
**Enrollment Headcount At State Universities**  
**Fall 2006**

University	Headcount, Fall 2006	Change from Fall 2005	Percentage Change from Fall 2005
Emporia State University	6,473	185	2.9%
Fort Hays State University	9,122	103	1.1%
Kansas State University	23,141	-41	-0.2%
<b>Pittsburg State University</b>	6,859	231	3.5%
University of Kansas Total	29,613	-11	0.0%
University of Kansas	26,773	-161	-0.6%
University of Kansas - Medical Center	2,840	150	5.6%
Wichita State University	14,298	222	1.6%
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>89,506</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>0.8%</b>

**Detail of Twentieth Day Enrollment Totals- Fall 2006 Compared to Fall 2005**

University	Resident Fall 06	Change in Residents Fall 06 to Fall 05	Non-Resident Fall 06	Change in Non-residents Fall 06 to Fall 05	On-Campus Fall 06	Change in On-Campus Fall 06 to Fall 05	Off-Campus Fall 06	Change in Off-Campus Fall 06 to Fall 05
ESU	5,413	20	1,060	165	4,973	159	1,500	26
FHSU	5,372	-49	3,750	152	<b>4,502</b>	-32	<b>4,620</b>	135
KSU	18,428	-309	4,713	268	20,665	-200	<b>2,476</b>	159
PSU	<b>4,990</b>	121	1,869	110	6,399	234	<b>460</b>	-3
KU-total	20,508	-79	9,105	68	27,668	-77	1,945	66
KU	18,628	-163	8,145	2	25,270	-150	1,503	-11
KUMC	1,880	84	960	66	2,398	73	442	77
WSU	12,577	175	1,721	<b>47</b>	13,875	129	<b>423</b>	93
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>67,288</b>	-121	22,218	810	78,082	213	11,424	476