



FACULTY ASSEMBLY

May 15, 2017

11:00am Library Auditorium

Agenda

- I. Call to Order 11:12
- II. Acceptance of April meeting minutes Chapin first and Rahimi and Second
- III. Update from the Office of the President - Ms. Kimberly Dumpson
 - a. Thanks us for the hard work for each and every day
 - b. Coalition case- best option to resolve this matter, posted in April
 - c. - voluminous documents- coalition filed - consistent with everything before, unnecessary duplication, adding new programs, support for HBCU
 - d. Requests were large and substantive, to eradicate vestiges for segregation- highlighting niche program offering, will sustain over time, and have something distinctive.
 - e. State side- 50 million dollar total for remedy for 3 institution, want to exclude UMES, we have a significant percentage of white students- unnecessary duplication - only 9% of programs duplicated- parties are at opposite ends of the spectrum. Plaintiff's remedies are too large- UMES had no input in documents- want to exclude one person from the testimony. No change in the fight. We still need support from UMES.

- f. Do we want to do the nuclear option? This issue is significant, and we have been dealing with this for 10 years. Hire an independent counsel, to see if we can intervene in case, and have our voice be heard. She will take that back to Dr. Bell. They are planning to draft a template to send correspondence to judge, etc. We should be party to the remedy.
- g. In the template, they will have the addresses.
- h. The court has not ruled on whether we are included in this lawsuit.
 - i. It might be helpful to get alumni involved- we have more than 14,000 alumni with contact information.

Enrollment management task force

There were 8384 applications. There were 3058 admitted students in 2017, 649 denied- we denied, 426, withdrawn

Transfer applications: 468

Admitted transfer: 149,

Graduate aps: 375

Graduate admits: 49

Incomplete applications: 4042

Enrolled: 1942

Undergrad: 1800, returning: 1760

Transfer: 9

Freshman: 31

Grad: 139

Returning undergrad: 2829 enrolled, 76% of students are enrolled, to date 1760

New freshman: 900,

New transfer to date: 9

Returning grad: 596

Grad: 139 enrolled

New grad is 96

Total: 4039, to date, 1939 48%

The students have their financial aid packaged, Returning students didn't identify UMES on Ffasfa so that they can process the financial aid package.

Call center- student enrollment is looking for volunteers to do a call center. Most of the dates are outside of contract period. M-f 3:00 to 7:00 in the evening. Eventually an email will come out soliciting volunteers. These are new applicants

If a student owes more than \$500 then cannot enroll. If there is a student is blocked

Provost search- two candidates- Wed and Friday, Henson Center 2:15 pm.

Surveys have 48 hour window.

Can send Dr. Allen a message if you need to send him an opinion

Latasha Wade- relatively late commencement- after contracts have ended- need a faculty marshal- will send the program out today for printing. Michel Demanche will volunteer

IV. Announcement of 2017-2018 Officers

2017 to 2018 officers- thank you to Dean

Chair is Lakisha Harris

Chair elect is Mark Williams: 52.3%

Secretary is Donna Satterlee: 97.1%

Treasurer is Mariam Rahimi: 62.5%

Parliamentarian is Joseph Bree: 86.6%

Dean Cooledge: Thanks to the executive board.

VII: New Business

Brown Bag Lunches are being planned: A series of Ted Talk type videos- will be in the studio, will be a chance for faculty to share their knowledge. Great for faculty to share the expertise with the larger community. The Video will come up if searched for the topic on the internet.

They are trying to get this done, students will be doing the videos.

V. Comment and Discussion

Attendance

Stephanie Hallowell	Rehab, Honrs, GSA, DNS
Renise Johnson	Library
Jeffrey Molavi	Tech
Lorenzo Boyd	ORJS
Nelseta Walter Jones	ORJS
Lilly Tsai	ORJS

Maryam Rahimi	Rehab
Bill Chapin	MCS
Susan Holt	Fine Arts
Michel Demanche	Fine arts
Rob Johnson	MCS
Kim Dumpson	EVP/COS
Tselate Talley	CAAS
Marilyn Burkle	DEML
LaShawn Nastvogel	Kines
David Alston	Social Sciences
Coach Nelson	Kinesiology
Owanaemi Davies	SGA
Joshua Wright	Social Sciences
Marie-Therese Oyalowo	Pharmacy
Ronnie Allen	Pharmacy
Latasha Wade	Provosts Office
Michael Harpe	VPSA
Chris Harrington	SESA
Adrienne C. Webber	Library
Margarita Treuth	Kinesiology
Cynthia Cravens	DEML
Nomsa Geleta	EDUC
Byungrok Min	Ag Food Science
Abu Sillah	SGA
Linda Johnson	DNA
Uche U Deochu	DNS