



TEMPLE COLLEGE

FACULTY COUNCIL

Faculty Council Announcements February Board of Trustees Meeting

Fine Arts Division: Tom Fairlie reports:

HUMANITIES SERIES LECTURE

“So Why Did Plato Write Dialogs?” will be the topic for the first program in the Scott & White Humanities Series at Temple College. Dr. Miriam Byrd will be the guest speaker for the free program at 7 p.m. on **Monday, February 8**, in Room 2808 at the TC Pavilion. Dr. Byrd is assistant professor of humanities at the University of Texas at Arlington. The Scott & White Humanities Series at Temple College is a new collaboration which will provide Temple College students and Temple community members with the opportunity to experience outstanding artists and professionals in their area of expertise, while additionally providing an enriching educational experience. The series will feature a variety of events, from musical concerts and dance performances to speakers, storytellers, and lectures. The Mexico 2000 Ballet Folklorico from Wylie, Texas, is scheduled on February 27. The series is supported through a grant from Scott & White Healthcare.

Friday, February 12: ART EXHIBITION OPENING

Temple College Art Department will present an exhibition by Texas artist Gary Fields **February 12 -April 2**. “Drawings & Sculptures: My Last Exhibition Work by Gary Fields” will open with an artist’s reception and gallery talk at 7 p.m., **on Friday, February 12**, in the Visual Arts Complex Gallery at Temple College. Fields, professor of art at Stephen F. Austin State University, is a well-known practicing artist as well as educator. The exhibition and opening reception is free and open to the public. The Visual Arts Complex Gallery is located at 2101 S. Fifth Street. The exhibition continues until April 2. Gallery hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday or by appointment.

Temple College Piano ensemble Performance is Sunday Feb. 21st at 3:00 PM in the MAMPAC auditorium.

Associate Degree Nursing:

The Texas Team is working in coordination with the office of the Governor for the State of Texas and in response to a call for action by the Center to Champion Nursing In America - a joint initiative of AARP, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), and the U.S. Department of Labor (DoL) to develop strategies to increase the number of graduates in nursing programs. Temple College is a part of the Central Texas Region which is the recipient of a grant to educate nursing faculty on the use of simulation as a teaching tool. A four workshop series is being planned. The first workshop will be held on February 26th at Blinn College. Claudia Turner will present a session entitled “Scenario Design and Development.” Meghan Monney, Mary Ervi, Mike Caldwell, and Cari Furst will participate in the afternoon scenario writing activities. Temple College will host the 3rd workshop on June 7th on utilizing standardized patient and live client simulations. The ADN program has utilized standardized patients for part of the psychiatric nursing clinical for the past two summer courses. Mike Caldwell, Mary Ervi, Cari Furst, Claudia Turner, and Meghan Monney comprise the planning committee. (*Grant money will be available to fund this workshop.*)

Keeping the Cost of Textbooks Down: Renting Textbooks

Students may now rent textbooks online. CollegeBookRenter.com and eCampus.com are two such sites. Students may see some cost savings through these programs. There are a number of sources. (If you Google “Rent Textbooks” you will get a list.) I used two (CollegeBookRenter.com and eCampus.com) for my comparisons:

- ☞ The required Microbiology text by Tortora costs \$155.60 new in the TC Bookstore and \$116.70 used. A 130 day rental from CollegeBookRenter.com costs \$68.39. Savings over the new text is \$87.21 and \$48.31 over the used version.
- ☞ The Managerial Accounting text by Garrison costs \$204.90 new in the TC Bookstore and \$153.70 used. At eCampus.com you could rent the text for 130 days for \$100.93; a savings of \$103.97 over the new text and \$52.77 over the used version. An electronic version of the text may be purchased for \$88.50 from eCampus for an even greater savings.



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MEMORANDUM

Vice President of Educational Services

To: Dr. Glenda O. Barron

From: Mark Smith

Date: February 4, 2010

Re: Educational Centers Report

The narrative below outlines the educational center reports.

Student Enrollment Services

The spring 2010 unduplicated enrollment at census date was 5,533. This is growth of 321 learners or a 6% increase from the spring 2009 semester. Semester Credit Hours (SCH) increased 10% for Temple College from the spring 2009 semester to the spring 2010 semester. The chart below compares the total enrollment (unduplicated and duplicated) for Temple College, the instructional centers, and online classes.

Location	Headcount		% Change	Duplicated Enrollment		% Change	Semester Credit Hour (SCH)		% Change
	SP2010	SP2009		SP2010	SP2009		SP2010	SP2009	
Temple College	5,533	5,212	6%	17,164	15,650	10%	50,024	45,563	10%
Taylor Center	778	750	4%	1,791	1,594	12%	5,419	4,924	10%
Cameron Center	330	289	14%	632	539	17%	1,965	1,604	23%
Internet Classes	1,840	1,678	10%	3,435	3,021	14%	10,236	8,897	15%

Dual credit headcount increased 6% from 1,018 in the spring 2009 semester to 1,082 for the spring 2010 semester. Total SCH for dual credit classes for the spring 2010 semester is 5,492.

Online class enrollment continues to increase. SCHs increased from 8,897 in the spring 2009 semester to 10,236 in the spring 2010 semester.

EWCHEC

Legacy ECHS Parent Information Recruiting meetings were held during January 26, 2010 - January 30, 2010. On Tuesday, January 26, approximately 40-50 parents attended a meeting held at the Hutto High School Performing Arts Center. On Wednesday, January 27, approximately 75 parents attended a meeting at the Taylor Middle School. On Saturday, January 30, 15 parents attended a meeting held at the Taylor Center. Everyone was very enthusiastic about the opportunity for their child to be involved in the Legacy ECHS. Over 400 applications have been handed out so far this year.

The City of Taylor is a finalist for location of a light manufacturer of green technology company, FTL Solar. Representatives from the Temple College Business and Community Education division, TSTC, and Taylor EDC met with FTL Solar on January 28, 2010. A summary of FTL Solar is attached.

A call center company has tentatively selected the City of Taylor as a finalist in the U.S. for a 100-200 seat financial services call center at the old Wal-Mart building. Project will move quickly (Feb/March). CEO Paul Kavanaugh and three of his clients (Fortune 200 Company) will be in Taylor on Tuesday, February 9 at 10am to discuss recruiting and training needs. This initiative is also named "Project Main Street". Gracie Conner and Kathy Brandner from the Business and Community Education division will represent Temple College at this meeting.

Concordia University- Austin Deans met with EWCHEC Advisory Council and have submitted an Request for Proposal (RFP) for a Master's Degree with specializations in : Curriculum and Instruction, Advanced Literacy Instruction, and Educational Administration. An Accelerated Bachelor of Arts Degree with specializations in: Business, Human Resource Management, and Healthcare Administration were also submitted. The RFP was submitted to Temple College as lead partner in the EWCHEC for review. Concordia wants to market these degree programs beginning in the spring of 2010 with an anticipated 1st cohort start in the fall or 2010.

Cameron Center

The Cameron Center experienced an overall 23% increase in SCH for the spring 2010 semester over the spring 2009 semester. SCHs increased at the Cameron Center location by 18%, however the SCH increase at Rockdale High School was 78%. The large difference in Rockdale High School's increase is attributed to the increase of dual credit classes being offer on the high school campus. Rockdale High School is attempting to offer more classes on their campus to reduce the travel cost and time for their learners.

Texas Bioscience Institute

TBI Executive Director and Middle College Coordinator met with Middle College high school counselors to discuss changes in the 2010-2011 TBI Application process. Information was shared about issues MC students are having with online course offerings, course scheduling and course cancellations. Plans and application criteria for the Summer Math Readiness Institute to be held June 7 - July 1 were also presented to the group. Fifty students who lack Algebra II or need additional math support will be solicited as participants in the concentrated math readiness course work.

The TBI continues to attract attention as part of Texas education reform. Students and administration from Harmony Charter schools in Austin and Waco came to the TBI for visits. Dr. Spencer and Dr. John Idoux, Lead PI and Partner in Residence for the Central Texas 2-STEP project will present a talk, "*Texas Bioscience Institute STEM Education: We've "STEP"ped in it NOW!*" at the state Education Open Source meeting being held in Austin, February 8 - 10. Dr. Daniel Spencer will represent the TBI and Temple College as part of the newly formed Bioscience Accelerator Coordinating Group. The group will be part of the Bioscience Accelerator project being developed under the direction of Dr. Robert Schatz as part of the Temple Health and Bioscience District.

Twenty-five applicants applied to participate in summer research experiences under the Central Texas 2-STEP Project grant. Dr. Idoux and the TBI are partnering with research mentors from Scott & White, Texas A&M Health Center, Central Texas VA, UMHB, and Tarleton State University to give students direct experience in using cutting edge science.

Temple College Board Meeting
Executive Director's Monthly Report

Prepared by Jennifer Graham, PhD

February 15, 2010
6:00 P.M.

Temple College Pavilion
Temple, TX

Overview: While getting established in the office, we've proceeded with normally scheduled activities and appointments. With two conferences in the next two months, I am expecting to learn a great deal and come back in May ready for a Foundation Board retreat. At that time, we should be ready to discuss a two year plan for endowment growth with an emphasis on developing new donors through alumni giving and addressing established donors with a comprehensive program of planned giving.

Focus Area	Task Area	Current Status
Donor Alliance	Establish/Build Alumni Relations	New Facebook Group added to TC official FB Page. Next step is to reach out to and invite alumni to join the page. Currently, 3 "friends" attached to the group. Researching database software. Have sample of one for hundreds and another for thousands. Will explore at future conferences
	Secure Donations	Rusty Morales Endowment Complete (\$1400) RB Hauser Endowment Complete (\$30000)
Board Support	Questions/Requests	Compiled input from other CC's in the state regarding their endowment acceptance procedures/agreements. Will have final recommendation at next Foundation Board meeting and will add to procedure manual
College Support	President's Meeting	Dr. Barron emphasized need for scholarships as priority
Event Planning	Naming	Scott and White is selecting a naming date (Atrium) – most likely for end of March
Foundation Management	Scholarship Luncheon	Reviewing event, currently planning for August
	Golf Tournament	Securing continued sponsorship and committee members
	Staff Activity	Reviewed job duties and delineation with staff, developing procedure manual
Professional Development	Conferences	CASE in Austin (March 27 – 30) AFP in Baltimore (April 11 – 14)
Special Projects	Meetings/Readings	Advancing Philanthropy; Stanford Review (Social Innovation)
	University Courtyard	Securing waiver from ACA for the annual audit, meeting with Mr. Criswell to understand the history, meeting with Lexie to understand the present
	MAMPAC	Raised \$772,529.06 with \$464,377.07 cash available to begin Carpenter Rehearsal Hall construction