

LAS Chairs & Directors Meeting
Minutes
March 14, 2008

Minutes from February 15, 2008 Meeting were approved.

Associate Dean's Report, Rex Welshon, was out of the country and unavailable to report.

Dean Tom Christensen reminded everyone of the March 17 deadline for CSURF applications. The CSURF conference will be at the U.S. Air Force Academy this year on April 12. The Provost search continues with a second candidate coming to campus Monday and Tuesday. The status of a third candidate is currently unclear. We will try to schedule a training on Financial Reports on the Portal after the April Chairs and Directors meeting.

Faculty searches have generally been going well:

Successful searches: Communication (2), English (Rhetoric), Sociology (CJ)

Pending searches: Chemistry, English (Literature) – *now successful*, Physics, WEST

Try again next year: Psychology

Construction projects continue to move forward.

- i. Heller Center (clean up ongoing, RFP soon for historical work)
- ii. Science and Engineering Bldg (complete in May 2009)
- iii. Science Bldg
- iv. "South" Hall (presented to Regent committee)
- v. Visual and Performing Arts Center (presented to Regent committee)

The Foundation has now assigned two fundraisers part time to the college and Tom has met with them several times. It would be helpful to have information from Chairs and Directors of interesting programs within your units, people with interesting stories, and information about organizations/people with whom you partner in the community.

Tom plans on revising the old college policy manual this summer. Let him know if you are aware of any particular policy problems that need to be addressed.

Andrea Herrera reminded everyone to see the Faces of India photo exhibit in the University Center. In April, catch the next exhibit which will be photos from Jurek Durczak from Poland. The lecture and reception for that event will be April 11 at 5:00. We had a great response from students for the Rosa Parks and Cesar Chavez awards. The awards ceremony will be April 17 at 4:00 in the UC Theater.

Teresa Meadows reminded us of the Student Film Festival the evening of April 18 in Dwire 121.

Jim Null announced the Limit Government Forum on April 28, 29 and 30 at the Cheyenne Mountain Resort. Keynote speaker is John Stossel talking about "Freedom and Its Enemies" on Tuesday evening. There is a charge. For more details, check with Jim or the web page: www.uccs.edu/csgi

The remainder of the meeting was spent in discussion, review and prioritization of new tenure track faculty requests in Economics, English, History/Women's Studies and Humanities.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 am.