# SCIENCE AND MATH DIVISION MEETING MINUTES Mar. 2, 2010

# PRESENT:

Bruce Bailey
Kristy Bailey
Daniel Benton
Lisa Buckelew
Paul Buckelew
Tamara Carter
Roger Choate
Betty Coleman
Courtney Dodd
Dale Duke
Ernest Gobert
Ken Harrelson
B.J. Higgins
Julian Hilliard
Carl Hirtzel

Greg Holland
Gary Houlette
Virginia Hovda
Fabiola Spens
Steve Kamm
Steve Kash
Linda Knox
Kim Kyker
Gail Malmstrom
Jay Malmstrom
John McMurray
Janet Mitchell
Charles Nunley
Chris Oehrlein

Raul Ramirez
Sherry Ray
Frank Rexach
Ron Scribner
Steve Shore
Max Simmons
Tony Stancampiano
Tad Thurston
Richard Trout
Mike Turegun
Changjiang Zhu
Sonya Williams
Cheryl Wolfe (mins)

# **GUESTS:**

Jay Ramanjulu Ed Williams

### INFORMATION ITEMS

President's Award for Excellence – deadline is the  $4^{\rm th}$  Friday in March. The form is on the Academic Affairs webpage under Faculty Forms.

Fall Awards are under the Employee Homepage, HR Forms: Robert Todd Leadership Award, Elven Gray Award, Employee of the Year Award 2010.

The Faculty Association Scholarship "Make It Bake It" sale is April  $6^{\rm th}$ .

The Faculty Recognition Luncheon is May 17<sup>th</sup>.

# SHELTER-IN-PLACE INCIDENT

Max explained the circumstances of the incident on Friday. There was an FBI warning stating the possibility existed of a shooting. This translated from a student worker to people on the  $3^{\rm rd}$  and  $4^{\rm th}$  floor of the library and then to Security that there was a shooting on campus. The Fire Alarm went off and everyone was sent outside.

Unidentified people stated it was safe to go into the building. The phones then say "shelter in place". Dr. Sechrist has started an investigation into the events. Any concerns should be directed to him. Problems occurring that day included the fire alarm mistakenly going off; anyone can say it's safe to go back in; people/students on their cell phones; people knocking on doors and not identifying themselves.

# COURSE COMPLETION REPORTS PROCESS COMMITTEE

Ernest and Max are on this committee and handed out a draft procedure. This will be ready for the April meetings.

LAST DAY OF ATTENDANCE REPORTED FOR F's AND U's BEGINNING IN FALL 2010 - on the final grade reports.

#### SUMMER FACULTY ADVISING PROGRAM

This is due April 1. Steve Kamm stated he has worked in Advising and it was a good experience. Faculty are to see Max if interested.

# TEXTBOOK DEADLINE CHANGES

Fall/Mid-Fall Textbook Orders: 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of February (Beginning 2011)

Summer, May, & August Intersession Orders: 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of February (2011)

\*Spring/Mid-Spring & January Intersession Orders: 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of September (2010)

# COMMITTEE REPORTS

Steve Shore reported on the Chemistry changes for the Curriculum Committee. Students need a "C" in pre-requisites. OU will not take any grade less than a "C".

## OTHER

Fabiola reported on the NSF Bridge to UCO program. There is a note in faculty mailboxes. Students will receive a \$500 stipend.

Meeting Adjourned.