The meeting began at 2:30pm in room 273D of the Ferguson Building. People in attendance were the following:

Dr. Freddie Avant (Social Work)
Dr. Kwame Antwi-Boasiako (Government)
Dr. Mark Barringer (History)
Dr. Leslie Cecil (Anthropology, Geography, Sociology)
Dr. Ray Darville (Anthropology, Geography, Sociology)
Dr. Troy Davis (History)
Dr. Marc Guidry (Associate Dean)
Dr. Casey Hart (College Council)
Dr. John Hendricks (Mass Communication)
Dr. Scott Hutchens (Psychology)
Dr. Joyce Johnston (Multidisciplinary Programs)
Dr. Brian Murphy (Dean)
MAJ Mai Lee Eskelund (Military Science)
Dr. Mark Sanders (English)
Dr. Jeana Paul-Urena (LCC)

Dean Brian Murphy distributed the final draft of the upcoming College Day event. The chairs requested a little tweaking and, with these changes, the draft was approved. Dean Murphy informed the chairs that a university committee has been created to consider course scheduling at the university. The college’s proposal on this matter will form the basis of initial discussions.

Dean Murphy displayed a PowerPoint presentation on graduate programs in the college and about their future opportunities. He requested each academic unit consider how to improve its current graduate program situation by completing a questionnaire. The responses are due March 30th. Dean Murphy reported that a university-wide discussion on online program development will be led by the university’s six deans in collaboration with the Center for Teaching and Learning.

Dean Murphy announced that a delegation of deans from Lone Star College will visit SFA’s campus after Spring Break to discuss possible partnership opportunities. A revision to the college’s early promotion policy was circulated for discussion. A couple of changes were made and the chairs requested that it be brought to the Deans Council for its input.

Dr. Casey Hart stated that no members of the College Council expressed interest in a college-wide chili cook-off event. Dean Murphy reminded the chairs that evaluations of their performance must be conducted annually in order for them to be eligible for Administrative Leave for Performance.

The meeting concluded with a series of announcements and adjourned at 3:48 pm.