

Deans Council Minutes  
February 22, 2012

1. Senior Survey Program

Larry King

A sub-committee made up of Larry King, Debbie Dufrene, Lisa Mize, Jerry Williams and Dan Su has met to discuss this issue. They settled on two examples of good senior surveys and would now like a more clear expression of support before they proceed.

At George Mason it is not a requirement for graduation but is on their checklist. It was felt we should move in this direction and see what results we get. By using this approach departments and colleges will not have to be involved with getting it distributed.

It is possible to include certain things from departments. Danny Arnold stated he does not want his colleges questions in this survey and therefore, will have to do two separate surveys. This option would not replace what College of Business require for accreditation purposes.

The colleges were informed they could still do their own survey but, he would need to review to establish if any of the questions are covered, preventing students from being asked the same thing twice.

The list of questions are not final and can be adjusted.

After some discussion it was agreed that it would be useful for one survey to be done but when question of college/department/ major completed, would take the student to various questions, this may enable this to cover anything college requires.

The deans were willing to move forward with this, keeping in mind the ultimate goal is to have one senior survey.

Larry will take this back to the sub-committee and they will proceed.

2. Policies:

The three policies discussed did not come through our Policy Committee but through University Affairs.

Continuing Education and Community/Public Service Activities (A-32)  
with some minor changes this was approved by the deans and will be taken to Policy committee for final approval.

Dead Week (A-15)

Approved – advised University Affairs.

Academic Accommodation of Students with Disabilities (F-33)  
Approved – advised University Affairs.

3. Date of Next Meeting  
Academic Affairs Council – March 7, 2012.

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| Attendees: | Mary Nelle Brunson | Larry King (part of meeting) |
|            | Amanda Rudolph     | Steve Bullard                |
|            | Brian Murphy       | Danny Arnold                 |
|            | Buddy Himes        | Kim Childs                   |
|            | Shirley Dickerson  |                              |