

## Chairs' Meeting Minutes

January 31, 2011

Meeting convened at 3:04

Present: Jim McDonald, Dean, David Admire, Rosanita Cespedes, Art Challis, Bryce Christensen, Pat Keehley, Elise Leahy, Mark Miller, Lynn White

1. Katie Herbold gave a presentation about the Leadership Engagement Center and their goals in relation to the SUU Mission and the Academic Road Map. She discussed interdisciplinary stations and requested that the HSS faculty develop stations that applied to their discipline.
2. Other
  - a. 2011 Graduate Report. Jim talked about the graduate report. He was concerned that the number of Bachelor's degrees and Master's degrees had dropped and that more students were having trouble getting jobs.
  - b. Department Reports
    - Communications: Art stated that the CCG class was helping Kristine with *Reflections*. Jee-Young Chung has started a new Public Relations club.
    - English: Bryce reported that there will be a poetry exhibit in library.
    - History, Sociology & Anthropology: Black History month starts on February 1<sup>st</sup>
    - Foreign Languages & Humanities: Their French film festival was larger last year than ever before but they need to keep increasing the number of attendees to keep getting the grant.
    - Hispanic Center: Rosanita told what she has been doing with tutors and Enquentros.
    - MPA program: Pat reported that they are getting closer to getting certified
    - Political Science and Criminal Justice: Dave said they were looking at rigor and assessment
    - Psychology: Lynn reported that Steve Barney had been elected President of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association.

Meeting ended: 4:05