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Departmental Announcements


Please remember the Fall Faculty and Staff meeting will be Thursday, December 8 in RCOB Lecture Hall @ 12:00.

Spring 2006 Syllabi

Once you have your Spring 2006 syllabi ready, please e-mail an e-copy to Liz. She will post them on the web.

Also, please check them carefully for two items in particular. First, if the class is one of our core courses, please go to http://www.westga.edu/~mgmtbus/learningobj.htm and make certain you are using the learning objectives listed here. Second, make certain that you have 10 office hours (outside of class time) listed on the syllabus.

I will ask Liz to check the syllabi as they are e-mail to her for these two items and to remind you if they are not included.

AACSB News

We now have official confirmation of our AACSB Maintenance Review Team and the visit date. Our team is:

Dean Roger Weikle (business review chair) - Winthrop University
Dean Pat Cantrell (business member) - University of Central Arkansas
Dr. Mike Costigan (accounting review chair) - Southern Illinois University - Edwardsville
Dr. Brian McGuire (accounting member) - University of Southern Indiana

The team will arrive in town Sunday, Nov. 12, 2006 and will be on campus Monday, Nov. 13, 2006. They will draft their report that evening and present it to the dean, president and vice president Tuesday morning, Nov. 14, 2006.
Chair’s Corner

The December DAC meeting was held on Thursday (12/1/05). Below, I have summarized the major issues discussed during this meeting.

RCOB Faculty Handbook

Recommended revisions to the RCOB Faculty Handbook have been made. This document will be distributed to all faculty members within the next couple of days.

Energy Conversation

Energy conservation is still a major issue on campus. Please continue to conserve whenever possible.

Summer School

There are still some conversations taking place about the possibility of four-day per week summer session during sessions III and IV. If this happened, it would impact the number of available slots available each day. Thus, some revisions in the current proposed schedule might be necessary. However, for the time being, we should assume that the summer sessions will remain five-day sessions.

On-Line Courses

Over the next couple of months, the DAC will begin some preliminary discussions on some ways that we could offer on-line courses both within the college and the community. Other institutions have found some creative ways to do this and generate extra funds. If you have any ideas, please feel free to share them.

ETS Exam Results

The most recent ETS exam results were reviewed. There were some significant differences in the scores from the first administration of this exam. Possible reasons for these differences were discussed.

RCOB Website

Jon Anderson and Troy continue to work on a website that will consolidate much of the information generated from the RCOB. A preliminary look at the website looks very promising.

If you have questions regarding any of these items, please let me know.

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Nakita is full time graduate student, pursuing a graduate degree in Business Education. She intends to teach at the collegiate level, and works as a graduate research assistant with MIS. She graduated from James Madison University in 1997 with a degree in Marketing Education.

MABS Christmas Gathering

You are invited to a small get-together after the RCOB Faculty/Staff meeting on December 8th. We will meet in MABS office area in the RCOB building for cake/coffee just after the faculty/staff meeting is finished.