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ANNOUNCEMENTS

No announcements at this time!

Jeff Rooks
April 7

Mary-Kathryn Zachary
May 1

Happy Birthday!
The Chair’s Corner

A DAC meeting was held on Wednesday, April 30, 2008. Below are the major issues discussed.

- The RCOB received funding for accounting and marketing positions. Additionally, we still have an open position in Management. We will likely recruit for this position in the Fall.

- Summer school enrollments are up 28% over last year, and Fall enrollments are up by 12.4%. As enrollments continue to increase, we will need to begin examining appropriate class sizes for our different courses.

- We now have several international programs underway in the RCOB. A discussion was held about appropriate incentives to participate in these programs. The associate dean will send out additional information in the near future.

- It is required for SACS accreditation that lectures have at least 18 hours of graduate study in their specialty area. However, if the individual has significant experience, the experience can be used as “special justification.”

- A discussion was held about our Academic Honesty Policy. Individuals handle cases of academic dishonesty very differently across the college and university. The feeling among a majority of DAC members was that this was acceptable in an academic environment as long as the individual faculty member handled similar cases consistently.

- DAC and SPC will begin discussions regarding the RCOB structure this summer. Topics will include an advising center, department structure, etc.

- Faculty and Staff Awards nominations and Faculty Development Award nominations are due Monday, May 5. Recipients will be recognized at the Fall Faculty/Staff meeting on August 13.

Please see me if you have any questions. Our next DAC meeting has not yet been scheduled.

Tom G.