

BAAS Meeting Minutes, July 21, 2014

Present: Misty Lair, Theresa Sadler, Tina Lancaster, Annette Taggart

1. Misty discussed enrollment and while we have some sections to be leveled, we're actually up 5 students from this time last year. It was commented that enrollment over all is down, but we're holding our own. She will be checking with admissions concerning whether they expect a surge in enrollment during the coming weeks. She will also double check on being able to level the sections and determine which courses to drop. We will make a decision regarding that recommendation next week. As it stands, we would still all only have 2 preps for the Fall.
2. A discussion ensued about our course maximums; they stand at 35.
3. We discussed that our move is not yet official and we have no contracts. This is a concern for everyone.
4. We need the college IE plan and the department IE plan so we can align the goals as recommendations for the new dean. Tina will email Chip Fox for that plan and we'll discuss this at the next meeting.
5. We would like to see the charge for the curriculum changes from the Provost.
6. We discussed why the University has the Applied Sciences program and just where we fit.
7. Misty will set up a meeting for us and the folks from the BAAS-OL program so we can see the clear delineation between their students and ours.
8. We will all review the course lists as we have developed it up to now and have recommendations for renaming the courses to more technology centered titles.

Post-meeting comments added by Grady Price Blount on July 22, 2014. Last Friday President Jones convened a campuswide meeting of administrators and department heads to discuss enrollment trends. CoSEA graduate enrollment is way (more than 50% increase) up with the college of ED a distant second. Many other units are losing enrollment. Primary discussions centered on UCD and Rockwall with additional discussion about revamping and refreshing our on-line offerings. Good news for BAAS as this is precisely what we are doing right now.