Provost’s Faculty Senate Report

May 6, 2013

2012-2013 – Academic Affairs’ Update

Continued the work of the Implementation Team by
  Mapping our processes for new students entering in August.
  Following up on Dr. Larry Abele’s visit by placing more emphasis on professional advisors.

Joined the Education Advisory Board, which provides
  Best-practices research nationally in academic affairs
  The Student Success Collaborative platform, which provides advisors an intrusive way of identifying at-risk
  students via curriculum milestones they have not yet reached

Reviewed the EKU Benchmarks for
  Academic/Administrative policies (EKU is comparable.)
  Position by position analysis of number and salaries of academic administrators (EKU is comparable to below).

Reviewed all Academic Affairs’ units and academic programs as part of the Strategic Budget Reallocation

Launched the Assurance of Learning Model, which
  Places emphasis on academic quality, learning outcomes, and curriculum alignment.
  Provided EKU positive recognition from CPE and Kentucky’s higher education institutions.

Plan for 2013-2014

• The 2nd Annual Assurance of Learning Day – Friday, September 27, 2013. Please mark the date on your Fall 2013
  syllabi.
• Increased emphasis on and availability of professional advisors for scheduling and general advising questions.
• Reporting of student progress in 100- and 200-level courses after the 4th week of classes, along with Early Alert
  for all courses. Technology is in place for easy reporting.
• Continue reviewing issues concerning faculty (e.g., workload, salary compression and equity, post-tenure review
  and separation-of-faculty policies).
• Strategic focus for the regional campuses to reach adult learners.

Thank you for your hard work this year. The retention data for students returning in Fall 2013 is trending positively. We
look forward to a successful summer and exciting fall semester. Please join me for lunch on Wednesday if your schedule
allows.

Best wishes for a safe and enjoyable summer.

Janna Vice