

**Academic Council Meeting**  
**June 23, 2010**  
**2:00 p.m.**  
**Library Conference Room A**

Present: Dr. Debbie Bryant; Dr. Ranelle Eubanks; Mr. Mark Spencer; Dr. Dennis Patterson; Dr. Peggy Doss; Ms. Sandra Campbell; Dr. Carol Strong; Dr. Kelly Bryant; Mr. Brian Hairston; Dr. Morris Bramlett; Ms. Pamela Gouner; Reporter: Rita Hyatt.

The June 9, 2010 minutes were approved as written.

The Council discussed retention ideas.

- The Summer Incentive Program (SIP) was discussed for remedial math courses in summer II. UAM will provide the text books for these two math classes at no cost to students.
- Social and Behavioral Sciences sent letters to students on conditional academic standing and suspension.
- School of Nursing visited 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders to talk about the importance of education.
- A suggestion was made to offer courses for incoming freshman only.

Dr. Eubanks provided the Council with information on the Red Balloon Project. She asked the Council to have ideas ready to discuss at the next meeting.

Dr. Eubanks provided the Council with the number of classes offered in summer I and summer II. She stated that 31 classes were prorated due the low enrollment.

Dr. Eubanks stated that Math and Science department air conditioning is out and classes will be moved to other buildings temporarily.

Dr. Eubanks reminded the Council of freshman pre-registration on July 12-13.

Dr. Eubanks provided the Council with the agenda for the National Conference of Academic Deans meeting at UCA on July 29-31.

Dr. Eubanks reminded the Council of the August 1 deadlines for the following reports:

- 1) Annual Report
- 2) Assessment Report
- 3) Outside Employment Report
- 4) Retention Plan
- 5) Viability Report

Dr. Eubanks stated that all faculty are to report to work August 16, 2010.

The next Academic Council meeting will be July 15.

The Council adjourned at 3:15 p.m.