

Minutes, College Council Meeting, October 10, 2011

Wright called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m.

Guests - Elaine Dorsey, Kristy Mills and Heather White from the Career Resource Center:

Charles Harris introduced the visitors from the Career Resource Center, who indicated that they are interested in forming a more formal relationship with the College. **White**, Interim Dir. for the CRC, distributed copies of CRC's organizational chart, which included handouts that outlined its services. She explained that they are working to improve their focus on the individual colleges by assigning two staff members per college, with the goal of reaching more students. Monthly newsletters will be sent as requested by Harris, to update the colleges on workshops and other events sponsored by the CRC.

Open Discussion

- **Quenta** reported that a draft of the Self-Study Report is posted on MyCJC. She asked the members to encourage the faculty to visit the website, which contains a lot of information. She also asked that any items that need posting be sent to her directly.
- **Harris** reported that there will be 46 employers visiting on Interviewing Day and around 250 students signed up to attend and have requested interviews.

"C'mon Gators, Get Up and Give" Campaign:

Wright announced that this campaign will focus mostly on young alumni and encouraging people to give--even in smaller amounts. He would like for the College to be proactive about this campaign. He feels it's important to reach out to the families of the younger alumni to get them involved and he called for suggestions. Lindsey Stevens will head this campaign.

Grand Guard Weekend:

Wright told the members that there will be a number of senior alumni here for the Grand Guard Weekend. There will be a reception in the Harn Museum Thursday. He reported that Les Smith sent letters to all of the broadcasting alumni and at least eight of them are coming. On Friday, there will be a luncheon and a tour of the College. Lindsey Stevens will attend all of the events and will represent the College.

Potential Faculty Searches:

Wright said that the College is close to finding out where we stand with the state budget. At this point, we are using vacant line salary money for operating expenses and instructional needs within the College. He's still waiting to receive suggestions from some of the department chairs concerning vacant or new positions that they feel need to be filled.

Digital Communications Research Consortium:

Wright reported that he is close to scheduling the first meeting concerning the Digital Communications Research Consortium. He needs help identifying people who want to be involved in this within the College and from outside the College. It's important to establish this program at Florida because it's a win-win situation with very little investment from a financial standpoint. The new Digital Collaboration Suite will open soon, and the Consortium is the third component of CMIR that needs to be planned and implemented.

Members Present: Carlson, Chan-Olmsted, Ferguson, Jeffries, Ostroff, Sutherland, Treise, Vettel, Wanta, Weigold, Wright, J.; **Guests,** Elaine Dorsey, Kristy Mills, Heather White, Dori Faust

Respectfully submitted, Olivia Jeffries
Meeting Adjourned 2:39 p.m.