**Faculty Advisory Council  
College of Education  
Texas State University – San Marcos**

**Minutes of February 25, 2011 FAC Meeting**

2/25/11 from noon to 2 PM in Jowers conference room

Attendees: Robert Reardon, Barbara Davis, Jennifer Ahrens, Karen Meaney, Dawn Robarts, Gail Roaten, Reneé Rainey, Amanda Boutot

1. Acceptance of minutes from last meeting.
   1. Motion – Reneé
   2. Second – Jennifer
   3. Passed – Unanimous
2. Summary of first Brown Bag (Dawn)
   1. Excellent – succinct
   2. Stayed on topic
   3. About 9 attendees
3. Next Brown Bag
   1. Poll all faculties – Robert to prepare survey and send to Melissa Escalente
   2. Choices for topics
      1. Grants (Selecting funding sources, follow-up to the grant writing brown bag (next step), narrative writing on the grant)
      2. Research (strategies for publishing in journals, establishing cross discipline research connections)
      3. Teaching (sharing best practices, improve your student engagement with active learning etc)
   3. Save the date (April 15, 11:30 - 1) in Jowers Conference Room (A115 )
   4. Send survey out 3/7 and close it 3/25
4. FAC elections – need to schedule
   1. Gail Roaten (will handle for CLAS)
   2. Karen Meaney (will handle for HHP)
   3. Barbara Davis (will handle for C&I)
   4. Following terms are up
      1. Reneé Rainey (HHP)
      2. Michael O’Malley (CLAS)
      3. Gail Dickenson (C&I)
      4. Dawn Robarts (HHP)
      5. Gail Roaten (CLAS)
      6. Barbara Davis (C&I)
5. Happy faculty hour – Tuesday, may 3, Cash bar, 4 – 6, the Vault
6. Next meeting – March 25, Jowers conference room, 12 -2
7. Meeting adjourn
   1. Motion – Karen Meaney
   2. Second – Renee
   3. Accepted

Respectfully submitted,

Michael O’Malley