

TBR Faculty Sub-Council notes from April 17 meeting.

Chancellor Manning

- ✚ By June TBR Meeting schools must have a 3 year budget plan
- ✚ Some schools offering buyouts, 125 at Memphis last fall, 101 on first day offered at ETSU. Offered at Southwest CC, Jackson SCC, Columbia SCC, Walters SCC, others. This is an appropriate use of stimulus money.
- ✚ Operating on 2 assumptions, there will be no new state money over this 3 yr period; 3 years with no salary increase is not good, should plan for increase.
- ✚ Stimulus money should not fund things with continued cost.
- ✚ Tennessee college and university governance being looked at, put to the governor to decide to study or ?
- ✚ Any exception to the policy mandated summer pay rate has to be approved by the Chancellor. He has not received any requests for approval.
 - ✚ Suggestion that all graduate programs within a 100 miles radius of UTK not going anywhere. They had 18,000 applications for 4000 freshmen slots, cannot serve the students they currently have, much less add more.

Action Items

- ✚ New guideline voted on "Tennessee Board of Regents Teaching Quality Initiative Operational" Guidelines: intent of guideline is to set forth program expectations for teacher education preparation. (Approved)
 - All schools had input
 - 4 year period to implement
 - State Board of Education in full support
- ✚ Universal Articulation in Business Administration: universal articulation for transfer from community colleges to all UT and TBR 4-year universities for Business Administration majors.
 - Gen Ed (41 hours) and Area of Emphasis (19 hours, Business Administration)

Question asked of Faculty Regent why he voted yes on Furlough vote. Response was that there had already been 16 yes votes and that his would not have mattered. He received many negative comments from sub-council members: he should have voted no, been the voice of the faculty, he did not voice the concerns of the faculty, a single no vote would have triggered some attention and he could have explained why he voted no. He said the furlough vote was a compromise, other said we did not get anything in the "compromise" we asked for. Concern that what we spent the better part of a day discussion at the last meeting received no recognition or publicity.

- ✚ Motion made for the TBR Faculty Sub-council to request a written response from the Presidents' Council that a recommendation from the Faculty sub-council has been received and a response if the recommendation is not approved. Suggested that we communicate to our individual presidents why we are asking for this. (Perception of faculty if that our voices are not heard across the state or by administration.)