# Teaching Academy Executive Council Minutes March 22, 2013

### **Members Present:**

Jennifer Bard, Shannon Bichard, Kathryn Button, Donna Davis, Gary Elbow, Deborah Fowler, Jeff Johnson, Audra Morse, Suzanne Tapp

#### **Members Not Present:**

Gary Bell, Michael Dini, Janice Killian, Elizabeth Louden

# **Approval of minutes:**

Minutes from February 22, 2013 were distributed. Donna Davis moved that the minutes be approved. Jeff Johnson seconded the motion. The motion carried.

#### **Old Business:**

Teacher Mentoring through Peer Observation (TeMPO) – Audra Morse

Audra will check with Dr. Rob Stewart about the status of this program.

DETA Process – Audra Morse

The DETA Selection Committee met. The winner is the Criminal Clinical Program, School of Law. The reception will be held on Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 3:30-5:00 p.m., TLPDC room 153.

Teaching Evaluations – Shannon Bichard

After several revisions between the two of them, Shannon and Gary Elbow hope to have something concrete to present to the committee by next meeting.

Standing Orders – Audra Morse

We will look at them next meeting on April 12<sup>th</sup>.

Burns Conference

Audra and Suzanne have emailed Ashley Finley, but haven't heard back from her. The committee discussed the lunch session. Suzanne will check with Dr. Michael O'Boyle about presenting a lunch session regarding his research on the brain.

## **New Business:**

Teaching Academy applications

Deborah Fowler suggested that the new member application pdf. be fillable. There were also questions about which browser is best to use during the application process.

#### **Announcements:**

March Provost Meeting

One item discussed was the upcoming changes to the TTU website.

Upcoming TLPDC Events – Suzanne Tapp

Sessions on the New Core Curriculum are coming up in March and April.

New Member applications

Online applications are due April 1<sup>st</sup>.

# **Upcoming Meetings:**

Future meetings:

- i. April 12<sup>th</sup>
- ii. May 10<sup>th</sup>
- iii. Spring meeting Wednesday, April 17th.

# Adjourn

Gary Elbow moved to adjourn. Donna Davis seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Tina Sansom