

Dean's Council
Minutes, May 20, 2010

In attendance: L. Chakrin, B. Langer, S. Perry, L. Siecke, E. Rainforth, C. Romano, B. Varano, S. Schur and R. Josic.

Faculty Survey

B. Varano spoke about the 2005 HERI survey, and an updated and amended version of the HERI survey she would like to administer in the Fall 2010 semester. The Deans Council expressed concern that the proposed survey eliminated too many of the HERI questions to allow for comparison among peer institutions and our own 2005 results, and that the added Ramapo-specific questions were inconsistent with the scope of the HERI survey. The Deans Council suggested that the complete HERI survey be administered in Spring 2011, allowing for peer comparisons, and which can be used as the new benchmark for Ramapo to compare itself against future HERI surveys. Ms. Varano indicated that a faculty survey regarding CEP needed to be administered in the early fall, and she would plan on administering the reduced HERI survey in the Spring.

Enrollment

C. Romano spoke about enrollment for fall 2010. Acceptance rate was at goal or 49% - 4 points ahead with SAT scores. EOF students' SAT scores had also increased.

Websites

S. Schur and R. Josic presented on new looks for unit websites.

After the visitors had left the deans had additional discussion on the HERI Survey and on the websites that were presented for each unit.