UMR Retention Committee Meeting

MINUTES          FEB. 23, 2006     8:15 AM

MEETING CALLED BY: Harvest Collier

MEMBERS PRESENT: Harvest Collier, Emily Petersen, Laura Stoll Carl Burns, Stephanie Fitch, Lynn Stichnote, F. Scott Miller, Dana Barnard, Matt Goodwin, Kristi Schulte, Gearoid MacSithigh, Tammy Pratt, Mary Ellen Kirgan

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT: Ron Bieniek, Meg Brady, Gregory Gelles, Amy Gillman, Jay Goff, Marcus Huggans, Stephen Raper, Steve Watkins, Robert Whites

GUESTS: Robert Montgomery

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- The Committee reviewed and approved the minutes from the 2-9-06 meeting.

Agenda Items

I. The Hogan Personality Index (HPI)

Dr. Robert Montgomery Chair of the UMR Psychology Department, gave a presentation titled “Using Non Cognitive Personality Measures to Understand Student Success.”

See attached presentation slides.

II. Advising Assessment Subcommittee Update

Stephanie Fitch stated that although the advising subcommittee had been developing surveys concerning the current state of advising for administrators, faculty, and students, they were recently informed that a student group had already developed surveys as a class assignment for faculty and students. Since these surveys have already been distributed, the subcommittee will continue only with the administrative survey development. She also reminded everyone of the March 3 Advising Conference, and that some of the panelists will be students involved in the development of the surveys. The student group has agreed to share their results with the Retention Committee.

The meeting was adjourned.

NEXT MEETING          FEBRUARY 23, 2006, 8:15 AM