

North Central Associate Deans
November 11, 2002
The Palmer House Hilton Hotel
Chicago, Illinois

Present: Paul Vaughn, Missouri; Jim Venette, North Dakota State; Steve Waller, Nebraska; Larry Erpelding, Kansas State; Kirby Barrick, Illinois.

Chairman Vaughn called the meeting to order.

Follow-up discussion regarding North Central Teaching Symposium: The “single topic” theme idea was discussed again. Interest was expressed to continue teaching improvement workshops, even if a single-theme workshop involving associate deans is part of the symposium. Campuses are doing more in the area of teaching improvement which may have a negative impact on attendance at the NC symposium. Minnesota hosts in 2003, so will be their call. Barrick will follow-up with Duin. A date needs to be set soon.

Discussion of collaborative projects within the region: Iowa State, Missouri and Illinois are involved as test sites for NCast Telepresenter hardware. Some technical difficulties exist, but the idea has been well-received. Kansas State is in a similar venture using PolyCom with Nebraska, Oregon State and others. The region should put together a Higher Education Challenge Grant proposal. Vaughn will follow-up with Iowa State and Illinois.

Election: Kirby Barrick was elected chair and Jim Venette was elected secretary/chair-elect.

{Since the meeting, I have learned that the 2003 NC Joint Summer Meeting is hosted by Purdue. And a reminder that the Academic Programs Section Summer National Conference will be held at Illinois July 29-31, 2003.}

Kirby Barrick
Secretary