COB Faculty Council: 2006-2007 Major Activities Summary

FD funding in 2006-2007
$6,783 of Faculty Development funds were distributed among 16+ faculty in the college of Business during the year, compared with the $11,167 in the previous academic year. The primary difference is a consequence of the Provost providing $7,450 of funding in the previous year. The 16 is approximate because of SAP training number of attendees is not precisely known. The funding break down is:

• $5,500 was in FD funding, and
• $1,283 provided in the previous academic year by the provost to enhance faculty research and development.

Endowed Professorships
Nomination packets were reviewed for two endowed professorships in the fall and for one endowed professorship in the spring. David Boje and Pookie Sautter were awarded the professorships in the fall and Rick Adkisson was awarded the professorship in the spring.

Other Awards
Packets were reviewed for numerous other faculty and student awards.
• Winnie Lee was selected as the COB nominee for the university-wide Patricia Christmore award.
• Jackie Choi was selected as the outstanding Senior in the fall semester and Justin Sims was selected in the spring semester.
• Six COB faculty awards were decided on in the spring and will be presented on August 17, 2007.

Shared Governance Survey
In the spring semester, Dean Carruthers requested that Faculty Council look into the issue of shared governance and communication in the COB. In response, Faculty Council developed a faculty survey that was administered late in the spring semester. The results of that survey have been discussed in Faculty Council and are currently being organized. A summary of the results will be forthcoming.