

**ACADEMIC DEANS' COUNCIL**

**MEETING MINUTES**

**June 30, 2009**

Attending: Allen Rasmussen, Pam Trant, Sonny Davis, Bill Kuvlesky, Duane Gardiner, Martin Brittain (representing Business Administration), Kim Jones, Carol Tipton, Robert Diersing, Marilyn Bartlett, Kuruvilla John, Tom Fields

**I. Announcements/Discussions/New Business**

- A. Dr. Rasmussen would like to develop a list of possible commencement speakers for next year. Some to consider might be:

Ruben Hinojosa  
Susan Combs  
Kay Bailey Hutchison  
Gregg Abbott  
John Cornyn

If ADC members think of any additional individuals to consider, please contact the Provost's Office.

- B. It is important that our institution attempt to place students in internship positions in Washington, D.C. when and where possible.
- C. Dr. Gandy plans to begin coming to the office on July 29. He will participate in the August 1 commencement ceremonies.
- D. The remainder of the meeting was devoted to the Academic Strategic Plan.

**II. Dates to Remember**

- A. Commencement Practice – 3:00 pm – July 31  
B. Commencement – 11:00 am - August 1  
C. General Faculty/Staff Meeting – August 17  
D. Back to School and Recognition Reception – August 17  
E. First Class Day – August 20