Council of Chairs Nov. 29, 2016

Present: Bryan Hoyt, Amy Clark, Amelia Harris, Sandy Huguenin, Robin Benke, Jacob Somervell, Cathie Collins, Margie Tucker, Jeff Cantrell, Frank Frey, John Mark Adrian, Michael McNulty, Tom Costa

Mr. Huguenin said state agencies have been asked to be prepared for a 7.5 percent budget cut in the next fiscal year, but that SCHEV officials seem more optimistic. State revenues are up compared to this time last year but budget projections are not being met. This is partly due to increased costs such as Medicaid, and salaries not keeping up with the cost of living.

Ms. Harris said that she is exploring the possibility of our students participating in the Blue Ridge Undergraduate Research Conference, since Emory & Henry does not wish to co-host the symposium with UVa-Wise next spring.

Ms. Harris will attend the SACSCOC annual meeting next weekend. A committee will discuss revising the principles and the QEP.

Announcements

The Council for Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) will be on campus Dec. 4-6 to review our teacher education program. Andy Cox is leading the on-site preparation.

Gabby Smith will present her research tomorrow at 1 p.m. in the science lecture hall. This is the last undergraduate research presentation this semester. Let Margie Tucker know if you have students who would like to present their work.

Senior nursing majors will present posters tomorrow from 2-4:30 p.m. in Cantrell Banquet Hall. The posters represent their systematic literary reviews.