

Evolution Learning Community
Executive Council Meeting with Dean Cordle
October 4, 2006
40:00 – 5:00 p.m., Dean's office

In attendance: Tricia Kelley, Dale McCall, Tom Schmid; Dean David Cordle

Executive Council met with Dean David Cordle to update him on ELC plans and to request support for specific aspects of the program. Draft budget provided a framework for the discussion. Results of discussion:

- CAS Curriculum Development Initiatives
 - eliminated prior to Dean Cordle's tenure at UNCW
 - Dean will investigate the feasibility of reinstating such awards
- Darwin scholar position
 - doable in principle
 - needs of the moment will determine whether funds can be made available
 - support would most likely come from expansion positions, either allocated to CAS or set aside by Provost before such funds are distributed to the schools and college
 - requests for support should be made in Spring 2007 in time to advertise position (to be filled for Fall 2008)
- CAS could help support less costly items such as speakers, travel (e.g., to Appalachian State), small-scale events
- Release time (e.g., for PK) is more difficult to fund because demands for part-time instructors are so high
- A significant merit of the program is its multidisciplinary nature