

## CORRELL STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING

7/24/17

The Correll Standing committee met July 24 in the GL Smith Conference room. Present were Dr. Lee Cheek, Georgia Mathews and Elizabeth Gilmer. Due to sickness, family emergencies and other meetings, Angie Williams, Jean Schwabe, Dr. Deborah Vess, Norma Kennedy, Karen Jones and Wilder Coleman were unable to attend but sent items for the agenda.

The following topics were discussed:

- Status and activities of the Correll class of 2015, 2016 and 2017– 9 students have graduated and begun bachelor programs at other schools, 2 students graduated and will begin the Biology bachelor program in the fall, 3 students have transferred prior to graduation and have begun bachelor programs at other institutions. These students will be followed and will apply for reverse transfer when their classes are completed. 15 sophomores will remain at EGSC in the program. Seven students will remain at EGSC to finish their CORE but will not be in the Correll program. One student is deceased and 23 new freshmen will enter the program in Fall, 2017.
- The convocation theme, Choosing Civility, will be integrated into the academic programs of the scholars in 2017-18. Dr. Cheek has the syllabi complete for sophomore and freshmen classes. The Junior class students will have one on one meetings with Dr. Cheek for assessment.
- Jean Schwabe has the tutoring component complete for the incoming freshmen.
- Dr. Cheek is organizing a summer reading plan for 2018
- Angie Williams requested that our next meeting include the logistics of the two- day interview process along with setting interview dates for early admission and regular admission to the program.
- Elizabeth Gilmer reported:

The Correll Annual report is complete and has been shared with the Corrells, the committee and online.

A visit with Mr. and Mrs. Correll is planned for Thursday, August 10. Dr. Boehmer, Denny Key, Dr. Cheek and Elizabeth will attend to discuss the program thus far and plans for the future.

At our next meeting, we will establish procedure for the recruitment of students, planning for applications and early admission.

We have been approached by the Battered women's shelter for help with service projects.

We will meet again in early September to complete details.

Elizabeth Gilmer