

Minutes
College of Education Faculty Council Meeting
Wednesday-March 31, 2010
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Dean's Conference Room
COED 205

Members Attending: Mary Lynne Calhoun, Richard Hartshorne, Michael Matthews, Kelly Anderson, Lyndon Abrams, Scott Kissau, Adam Harbaugh, Stephen Hancock, Do-Hong Kim, Kok-Mun Ng

Absent: Paola Pilonieta

1. Call to Order – Dr. Kok-Mun Ng called the meeting to order.
 - a. Approval of February 17, 2010 Minutes – Dr. Adam Harbaugh made the motion to approve the minutes. Dr. Michael Matthews seconded the motion. Minutes were approved.
2. International Faculty Well-Being – Dr. Ng and others went over the multiple difficulties that international scholars including teachers and students experience in the United States when they move from their home country. Dr. Ng suggested that current College of Education faculty provide support to international scholars by answering their questions about what they should do in the U.S. and helping them to solve their adjustment problems. Dr. Hancock stated that there was an African and Latino caucus to help international scholars, but he did not know of any Asian caucus. It was suggested that the College of Education start an Internationalization Committee. Faculty Council members were asked to bring back recommendations for the Internationalization Committee from their departments to the next Faculty Council meeting such as making orientation packages and have current scholars mentor new scholars who have the same home country.
3. Admission of applicants from Non-Regionally Accredited Institutions – Dr. Jeanneine Jones gave everyone a handout from the Graduate School about a proposal for UNC Charlotte to possibly accept students who have graduated from a Nationally Accredited School into the UNC Charlotte Graduate School. Dr. Jones asked that the members of the Faculty Council give her their advice whether or not to keep the old admission standard or change it to a new admission standard. Dr. Calhoun reviewed what National Accreditation is compared to Regional Accreditation. There was much discussion about the subject. Dr. Jones will gather and disperse to members some information they requested. She will report back to everyone after her next meeting with the Graduate School April 6, 2010.
4. Other Business –
 - a. College of Education Mission Statement – Dr. Calhoun presented the College of Education's current Mission Statement with the proposed revision. She then asked for any

changes that members thought should be made to the proposed revision from the College of Education's March 5th meeting. Dr. Matthews suggested to remove '21st century' from the revision. Adam Harbaugh suggested using oxford commas in the revision. Two versions will be presented to the college during the April 9th meeting to include the Faculty Council suggestions. One version will have professionals listed and one version will not have professionals listed.

b. Members were asked to remind chairpersons to send an email to newly elected members to attend the next Faculty Council Meeting April 21, 2010.

5. Dr. Ng adjourned the meeting.