

Minutes

College of Education Faculty/Staff Meeting
Friday, February 15, 2013
9:30 am-10:50 pm
Goudes Lecture Hall COED 010

Attendees: Lyndon Abrams, Lynn Ahlgrim-Delzell, Mary Jo Anderson, Ian Binns, Bettie Ray Butler, Mary Lynne Calhoun, Peggy Ceballos, Ed Conway, Rosslyn Crandell, John Culbreth, Warren DiBiase, Myra Dietz, Sandra Dika, Meredith DiPietro, Lisa Driscoll, David Dunaway, Tarra Ellis, Lindsay Flynn, Sherell Fuller, Crystal Glover, Kathie Goldman, Dawson Hancock, Susan Harden, Jennifer Hathaway, Misty Hathcock, Tina Heafner, Janice Hinson, Charles Hughes, Charles Hutchison, Vicki Jaus, Sarah Jordan, Scott Kissau, Brian Kissel, Lan Quach Kolano, Susan Lamorey, Chance Lewis, Jae Lim, Ya-yu Lo, Chrislyn Luce, James Lyons, Alan Mabe, Victor Mack, Amanda Macon, Michael Matthews, Adriana Medina, Lisa Merriweather, Bonnie Morton, Maryann Mraz, Deana Murphy, Teresa Petty, Phyllis Post, S. Michael Putman, Susan Rebich, Bob Rickelman, Tim Rogers, Spencer Salas, Lee Sherry, Rebecca Shore, Pamela Shue, JaneDiane Smith, Fred Spooner, Melba Spooner, David Test, Bruce VanSledright, Laura Veach, Shawnee Wakeman, Chuang Wang, Greg Wiggan, Patricia Wilkins, Wendy Wood.

Guests: Ann McColl, Merri Alexander

1. Call to Order

- ❖ Approval of Minutes, January 18, 2013 – Dr. Ian Binns made the motion that the minutes be approved. Dr. Mickey Dunaway seconded the motion. Minutes were approved by common consent.
- ❖ Reminder: check in roster at back of lecture hall – The Dean reminded everyone to sign the roster.

2. Announcements and Updates

- ❖ Mary Lynne announced the resignation of Lisa Patterson, the college's communication director, effective February 13th. She has taken a position at Davidson College. Recruitment will begin soon for a replacement for this position which is shared with College of Health and Human Services.
- ❖ A report on the quality of teacher education in North Carolina is about to be made public. The report is widely criticized by reputable groups such as the American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education for the nature of the purported standards and the evaluation process. Mary Lynne will be writing a response to MeckEd. This report states that the average grade for all states was a D+, with North Carolina receiving a D-. AACTE is will be looking into this. The report can be viewed at this link: http://www.nctq.org/stpy11/reports/stpy12_northcarolina_report.pdf
- ❖ Melba provided a monthly update on the NCATE accreditation visit. External reviews of the website are currently taking place. The review team has been identified. They will start their review on March 7. A copy of the PowerPoint is attached.
- ❖ Sherell Fuller asked that you take part in the community service project provided by students in the Teacher Education Learning Community. More information will be forwarded to you soon.
- ❖ Warren DiBiase introduced Vanessa Regina, administrative assistant in MDSK.
- ❖ The 2013 Children's Defense Fund Freedom School at UNC Charlotte will take place this year June 24 to August 2. Sherell announced that they are looking for teenagers to volunteer. It will be a week-long commitment. For the first time a trip to Washington, DC will take place this year. She also stated that they are looking for speakers to talk about gun violence. An announcement will be sent out soon.
- ❖ Adriana Medina, who serves on the Campus Safety Committee for our college, provided useful information for faculty and staff. She asked that everyone update their profile and provide their cell phone number to receive emergency updates. In addition, emergency and non-emergency telephone numbers should be programmed into your cell phone. She

also recommended that The Active Shooter video be viewed by all. For more information and to access the video: <http://police.uncc.edu/>

3. Action Item

- ❖ After discussion at last month's meeting and department meetings, Ya-yu Lo, Vice Chair of the College of Education Faculty Council brought to the college a motion to revise the College of Education Voting Policy. Lee Sherry made the motion to approve, Charles Hutchison seconded the motion. Since there was no objection to a voice vote, the motion was approved by faculty unanimously.

- 4.** Ann McColl, general counsel for the North Carolina Association of Educators and who was an associate professor here in educational leadership provided a presentation and discussion on "A vision for public education". To view the PowerPoint and other related materials: <http://constitutionaltales.org/collaborators.htm>

5. Other business

- ❖ The College of Education awards website closes today.

6. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:04 a.m.

Next meeting: Friday, March 15, 2013

Notable Dates:

- Wednesday, March 20, 2013: TIAA-CREF Lecture with Diane Ravitch
- Monday, April 22, 2013, Dedication of Cato Teaching Discovery Mural