

**Minutes**  
**College of Education Faculty/Staff Meeting**  
**Friday, August 21, 2009**  
**9:30 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.**  
**Goudes Lecture Hall**

**Attendees:** Lyndon Abrams, Barbara Agnello, Lynn Ahlgrim-Delzell, Kelly Anderson, Robert Audette, Leigh Ausband, Cornelia Auten, Joshua Avery, Joshua Baker, Valerie Balog, Lonnie Bateman, Louise Baucom, Janet Baxter, Barbara Blackburn, Keonya Booker, Linda Breen, Joyce Brigman, Diane Browder, Mary Lynne Calhoun, Peggy Ceballos, Marvin Chapman, Heather Coffey, Ed Conway, Nancy Cooke, Rosslyn Crandell, Micki Crowder, Mark D'Amico, Deana Deason, Warren DiBiase, Myra Dietz, Meredith DiPietro, Lisa Driscoll, David Dunaway, Tarra Ellis, Paul Fitchett, Joyce Frazier, Sherell Fuller, Susan Furr, Susan Gibbs, Crystal Glover, Kathie Goldman, Amy Good, Mary Grasberg, Dawson Hancock, Stephen Hancock, Adam Harbaugh, Laura Hart, Richard Hartshorne, Jennifer Hathaway, Misty Hathcock, Tina Heafner, Janice Hinson, Catherine Holman, Cynthia Hooper, Charles Hughes, Charles Hutchison, Harold Jaus, Vicki Jaus, Melanie Johnson, Jeanneine Jones, Bonnie Keilty, Do-Hong Kim, Brian Kissel, Vicki Knight, Richard Lambert, Susan Lamorey, Sandraluz Lara-Cinisomo, Pamela Lassiter, Jae Lim, Ya-yu Lo, Chrislyn Luce, Erica Lugo, James Lyons, Victor Mack, Amanda Macon, Michael Matthews, Melinda McCabe, Ann McColl, Adriana Medina, Lisa Merriweather, Pamela Mims, Lisa Morrison, Andrea Moshier, Maryann Mraz, Kok-Mun Ng, Sam Nixon, Becky O'Brien, Christopher O'Brien, Jaqueline Owens, Terri Pennell, Theresa Perez, Teresa Petty, Jack Piel, Paola Pilonieta, Michelle Polidura, Andrew Polly, Kate Popejoy, Phyllis Post, Lan Quach, Sarah Ramsey, Susan Rebich, Bob Rickelman, Tracy Rock, Brenda Romanoff, Spencer Salas, Lee Sherry, Rebecca Shore, Pamela Shue, JaneDiane Smith, Fred Spooner, Melba Spooner, Joanne Springs, Tehia Starker, Emily Stephenson-Green, Bruce Taylor, David Test, Laura Veach, Jean Vintinner, Shawnee Wakeman, Chuang Wang, Jim Watson, Richard White, Alisa Wickliff, Edward Wierzalis, Greg Wiggan, Patricia Wilkins, Charles Wood, Karen Wood, Maria Yon.

1. Call to Order – Dr Calhoun called the meeting to order
  - a) Circulation of roster
  - b) Approval of Minutes 4-24-09. The minutes were approved by common consent.
  
2. News from the Community
  - Jim Lyons has been recognized as a finalist for the 2009 Bank of America Award for Excellence in Teaching. There will be a gala event at the new Student Union on September 25.
  - Dr. Calhoun relayed to the faculty information regarding the reappointment, promotion and tenure, 25 years of service for Karen Wood, Jean Vintinner on receiving her Ph.D., births, marriages, losses, weddings, and changes in faculty and staff.
  
3. Welcome to new colleagues and congratulations to colleagues in new roles!
  - Dr. Calhoun congratulated the following in their new roles;
    - Melba Spooner, Associate Dean, College of Education
    - Warren DiBiase, Interim Chair, Department of Middle, Secondary, and K12 Education
    - David Pugalee, Interim Director, Center for Mathematics, Science, and Technology Education
    - Joyce Brigman, Lecturer, MDSK
    - Michelle Polidura, Office Manager, MDSK
  - The following were introduced:
    - **Counseling** - Introduced by Susan Furr
      - Laura Veach, Associate Professor
      - Ph.D., Counselor Education, University of New Orleans

- **Educational Leadership** - Introduced by Dawson Hancock
  - Mark D’Amico, Assistant Professor (Higher Education Administration)  
Ph.D., UNC Greensboro
  - Lisa Driscoll, Associate Professor (Educational Leadership)  
Ph.D., Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
  - Lisa R. Merriweather (Adult Education)  
Ph.D., University of Georgia
- **Middle, Secondary, and K12 Education** - Introduced by Warren DiBiase
  - Barbara Blackburn, Assistant Professor (Middle Grades)  
Ph.D. UNC Greensboro
  - Heather Coffey, Assistant Professor (English Education)  
Ph.D., UNC Chapel Hill
- **Reading and Elementary Education** -
  - Janice M. Hinson, Chair and Professor - Introduced by Mary Lynne Calhoun  
Ed.D., University of Virginia
  - Jennifer Hathaway, Assistant Professor (Reading) - Introduced by Jan Hinson  
Ph.D., Vanderbilt University
  - Melanie Johnson, Administrative Assistant
- **Special Education and Child Development** - Introduced by Lee Sherry
  - Sandraluz Lara-Cinisomo, Assistant Professor (Child & Family Development)  
Ph.D., Columbia University
  - Vicki Knight, Research Associate, Project Mastery  
M.Ed., University of Northern Colorado

4. Induction into the College of Education *Mary Lynne Calhoun/Melba Spooner/Kok-Mun Ng*  
 Dr. Calhoun invited new faculty/staff to come forward to receive pins with assistance from chairs and colleagues.

5. Announcements

- Back to School Celebration – September 3 *Misty Hathcock*
- Important academic dates and deadlines *Melba Spooner*
  - ✓ A handout was distributed detailing key dates and information
- Save the Dates
  - ✓ September 16, Levine Museum of the New South, “This Isn’t the America I Thought I’d Find” – *Rosemary Traore*
  - ✓ September 25, Bank of America Celebration of Excellence in Teaching

6. College of Education, 2009-2010 *“For such a time as this”* *Mary Lynne Calhoun*

Dean Calhoun presented the budget picture using a slide presentation. Some key points addressed were;

- ❖ Planning and actual budget cuts
- ❖ A Bare Bones Budget
- ❖ Continuous Improvement
- ❖ Invited everyone to start thinking about new goals for the New Strategic Plan 2010-2015
- ❖ Internationalize the Curriculum
- ❖ Possibility of a new CMS Teaching school on campus
- ❖ Preparing for the College’s 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- ❖ Our College agenda for 2009-2010

7. Other Business

- Attachments to the agenda included; 2008-2009 COED Grants and Contracts, Faculty Publications, 2009-2010 Committees and Committee Members or Representatives, Key Dates and Information, 2009-2010 Telephone Directory.

8. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

**Next College Meeting:**

**Friday, September 11, 2009  
9:30 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.  
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