

Minutes
College of Education Faculty/Staff Meeting
Friday, August 17, 2007
9:30 – 11:00 AM
Nicholas T. Goudes Lecture Hall (COED 010)

Attendees: Lyndon Abrams, Kelly Anderson, Leigh Ausband, Josh Avery, Lynne Bailey, Joshua Baker, Lonnie Bateman, Louise Baucom, Janet Baxter, John Beattie, Bertha Billups, James Bird, Kim Brooks, Diane Browder, Mary Lynne Calhoun, Deborah Ceglowski, Marvin Chapman, Ed Conway, Leslie Cook, Nancy Cooke, Rosslyn Crandell, Warren DiBiase, Myra Dietz, David Dunaway, Barbara Edwards, Tara Ellis, Tammy Fesperman, Claudia Flowers, Sherell Fuller, Susan Gibbs, Ella Glass, Crystal Glover, Michael Green, John Gretes, Dawson Hancock, Stephen Hancock, Adam Harbaugh, Henry Harris, Laura Hart, Misty Hathcock, Tina Heafner, Cynthia Hopper, Charles Hutchison, Philip Ice, Harold Jaus, Victoria Jaus, Jeanneine Jones, LuAnn Jordan, Tameka Kea, Bonnie Keilty, Do-Hong Kim, Jennifer King, Scott Kissau, Brian Kissel, Suzanne Lamorey, Delores Lee, Jae Hoon Lim, Ya-Yu Lo, Corey Lock, Chrislyn Luce, James Lyons, Victor Mack, Candace Meyer, Adriana Medina, Peggy Moore, Andrea Moshier, Maryann Mraz, Lisa Newman, Kok-Mun Ng, William Nichols, Christopher O'Brien, Jeff Passe, Terri Pennell, Theresa Perez, Teresa Petty, Paola Pilonieta, Andrew Polly, Kate Popejoy, Alice Poplin, Lan Quach, Sarah Ramsey, Clarrice Rapisarda, Susan Rebich, Lyn Rhoden, Bob Rickelman, Tracy Rock, Brenda Romanoff, Spencer Salas, Lee Sherry, JaneDiane Smith, Fred Spooner, Melba Spooner, Jo Ann Springs, Emily Stephenson-Green, Bruce Taylor, David Test, Rosemary Traore, Katherine Trela, Chuang Wang, Jim Watson, Richard White, Greg Wiggan, Charles Wood, Karen Wood.

1. Call to Order - Dr. Calhoun called the meeting to order.
 - a. Approval of Minutes, 4-13-07 - Dr. Passed moved the minutes of the 4-13-07 meeting be approved. Dr. H. Jaus seconded the motion. Minutes were approved by common consent.
 - b. Circulation of roster - The roster was circulated.
2. News from our community – Dr. Calhoun shared, promotions, reappointments, leave of absences and other pertinent community news.
3. Welcome to new colleagues!

Middle, Secondary, and K-12 Education

Introduced by Melba Spooner

Philip R. Ice, Clinical Assistant Professor
Ph.D., West Virginia University

Spencer Salas, Assistant Professor
Ph.D., University of Georgia

Reading and Elementary Education

Introduced by Bob Rickelman

Crystal Glover, Lecturer and Academic Advisor
M.Ed., Winthrop University

Adriana Medina, Assistant Professor
Ph.D., University of Miami

Paola Pilonieta, Assistant Professor
Ph.D., University of Miami

Katherine Popejoy, Assistant Professor
Ph.D., University of British Columbia

Special Education and Child Development

Lee Sherry, Chair and Associate Professor
Ph.D., University of Florida

Introduced by Mary Lynne Calhoun

Joshua Baker, Research Associate
M.A., Marshall University

Introduced by Lee Sherry

Candice J. Meyer, Research Associate
Ph.D., University of Wisconsin - Madison

Nancy Melia Hicks Neale, Research Associate (was introduced but not in attendance)
M.S.A.D., University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Educational Leadership

Jim Watson, Assistant Professor
Ed.D., UNC Charlotte

Introduced by Dawson Hancock

5. Induction into the College of Education *Mary Lynne Calhoun/Barbara Edwards/Jeff Passe*
Pinning ceremony for new colleagues, with assistance from faculty mentors and chairs
6. Update on faculty/staff raises – SPA staff will receive an across the board 4% raise in their August 31 paycheck. The State has also approved an allocation of 4% merit pool for faculty. In the College of Education, 1/2% was held at the Dean’s Office to recognize promotions and extraordinary merit; a full merit increase in the College is therefore 3.5%. In addition the legislature approved an additional 1% of merit money to improve salaries of tenured/ tenure-track faculty in comparison with their peer institutions. Requests have been made by the College for consideration in this “Provost’s pool.” Faculty will receive their salary letters from the Provost in September, with raises appearing in the September 30 paycheck, retroactive to July 1. (Note: this “salary improvement” information does not apply to new faculty/ staff whose salary amounts are stated in the contracts/ offers of employment.)
7. Opportunities
 - New Teacher Dinners – 178 have asked to attend the dinners. If you would like to host a dinner, please fill out the application form and return to Lisa Newman in the Dean’s Office by September 21.
 - Back to School Celebration, August 30 *Misty Hathcock*
Faculty were invited to the Back to School Celebration and Pinning Ceremony on August 30, in the cone Center Lucas Room at 12:00. The keynote speaker will be Ashley Roach, Star Teacher of the Year.
 - ADVANCE NOTICE: C& I Doctoral Seminar *Rosemary Traore*
Dr. Traore invited the faculty to this coming event: “*Adventures in Making Knowledge: The Student the Advisor, and the Qualitative Dissertation,*” Professor Judith Preissle, University of Georgia, September 19, 5-6:30 p.m.
 - Urban Education Faculty Book Club *Rosemary Traore*
Friday, August 24, 12:30 – 1:30, COED 110, *Can we talk about race?: And other conversations in an era of school resegregation* by Beverly Daniel Tatum.
8. College of Education, 2007-2008 *Identity Crisis?* *Mary Lynne Calhoun*

Dr. Calhoun described the College of Education as nimble, proactive, and effective and announced two new opportunities: new faculty awards for research and service, and a new legislative appropriation (non-recurring funds) to develop and implement a recruitment plan for second career professionals interested in careers in education.

9. Other business?

10. Adjournment - There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:05.

Next College Meeting:

Friday, September 7, 2007

Refreshments at 9:00 a.m.

9:30 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.

Goudes Lecture Hall

Focus on Research Ethics