

# Minutes

## College of Education Faculty/Staff Meeting

Friday, August 22, 2014

9:30a.m. – 10:50a.m.

Goudes Lecture Hall ~ COED 010

**Attendees:** Lyndon Abrams, Lynn Ahlgrim-Delzell, Kelly Anderson, Mary Jo Anderson, Joshua Avery, Valerie Balog, Lonnie Bateman, Janet Baxter, Kristen Beach, Ian Binns, James Bird, Belma Blanco, Diane Browder, Jamie Brown, Gloria Campbell-Whatley, Anne Cash, Marvin Chapman, Heather Coffey, Elizabeth Coleman, Belva Collins, Ed Conway, Vivian Correa, Rosslyn Crandell, Karen Cross, John Culbreth, Mark D'Amico, Sandra Dika, Lisa Driscoll, David Dunaway, Kris Duryea, Mitch Eisner, Tarra Ellis, Tom Fisher, Paul Fitchett, Claudia Flowers, Lindsay Flynn, Joyce Frazier, Susan Furr, Cindy Gilson, Kathie Goldman, Amy Good, Michael Green, Daniel Gutierrez, Dawson Hancock, Stephen Hancock, Hank Harris, Laura Hart, Jennifer Hathaway, Misty Hathcock, Tina Heafner, Catherine Holman, Charles Hughes, Charles Hutchison, Kia Jones, Sarah Jordan, Scott Kissau, Lan Kolano, Joan Lachance, Richard Lambert, Adrienne Lee, Delores Lee, Chance Lewis, Jae Hoon Lim, Kathy Lloyd, Ya-yu Lo, Chrislyn Luce, Alan Mabe, Victor Mack, Amanda Macon, Rex Mangiaracina, Florence Martin, Michael Matthews, Melinda McCabe, Ellen McIntyre, Brenda McMahon, Adriana Medina, Lisa Merriweather, Erin Miller, Debra Morris, Maryann Mraz, Christopher O'Brien, Jennifer Parker, Sejal Parikh, Kevin Parsons, Terri Pennell, Teresa Petty, Jack Piel, Andrew Polly, Phyllis Post, David Pugalee, S. Michael Putman, Shagufta Raja, Susan Rebich, Bob Rickelman, Tracy Rock, Spencer Salas, Rebecca Shore, Pamela Shue, JaneDiane Smith, Fred Spooner, Melba Spooner, Tehia Starker, Michelle Stephan, Emily Stephenson-Green, Bruce Taylor, David Test, Michael Thomas, Kelli Ussery, Jean Vintinner, Shawnee Wakeman, Jim Watson, Ed Wierzalis, Greg Wiggan, Patricia Wilkins, Charles Wood, Karen Wood, Wendy Wood.

### 1. Call to Order

- ❖ Approval of Minutes, 4-25-14 – Dr. Ian Binns made the motion that the minutes be approved. Dr. Lindsay Flynn seconded the motion. Minutes were approved by common consent.
- ❖ Reminder to sign in at the entrance

### 2. Announcements

#### ❖ Introduction of new colleagues

##### ▪ Department Chairs

- Dr. Belva Collins, Professor and Chair, Department of Special Education and Child Development – introduced by Dr. Ellen McIntyre
- Dr. Scott Kissau, Interim Chair, Department of Middle, Secondary, K-12 Education – introduced by Dr. Ellen McIntyre
- Dr. Mike Putman, Interim Chair, Department of Reading and Elementary Education – introduced by Dr. Ellen McIntyre

##### ▪ Department of Counseling

- Dr. Daniel Gutierrez, Assistant Professor – introduced by Dr. Hank Harris

##### ▪ Department of Educational Leadership

- Dr. Florence Martin, Associate Professor – introduced by Dr. Jim Bird

- Dr. Michael Thomas, Assistant Professor – introduced by Dr. Jim Bird
- **Department of Reading and Elementary Education**
  - Dr. Anne Cash, Assistant Professor – introduced by Dr. Mike Putman
  - Dr. Erik Byker, Assistant Professor – introduced by Dr. Mike Putman
  - Dr. Elizabeth Coleman, Assistant Professor – introduced by Dr. Mike Putman
- **Department of Special Education and Child Development**
  - Dr. Cindy Gilson, Assistant Professor – introduced by Dr. Belva Collins
  - Dr. Kristen Beach, Assistant Professor – introduced by Dr. Belva Collins
- **Department of Middle, Secondary, K-12 Education**
  - Ms. Adrienne Lee, Administrative Assistant – introduced by Dr. Scott Kissau
- **Office of Field Experiences**
  - Dr. Tom Fisher, Clinical Assistant Professor/Student Teacher Supervisor – introduced by Dr. Joyce Frazier
  - Mr. Rex Mangiaracina, Teacher-in-Residence – introduced by Dr. Joyce Frazier
- **Office of TEALR**
  - Ms. Kelli Ussery, College of Education Recruiter – introduced by Ms. Amanda Macon
- **Center for STEM Education**
  - Ms. Taylor Rauschenberg, Administrative Assistant – introduced by Dr. David Pugalee
- **New Education Librarian**
  - Ms. Abby Moore – introduced by Ms. Judy Walker, Librarian

❖ **Induction into the College of Education ~ Pinning Ceremony**

Pinning Ceremony for new colleagues, with assistance from Ellen, Department Chairs and Directors.

❖ **Officer T. J. Reading ~ News from Our Community Officer**

Officer T.J., who is assigned to the College of Education, spoke to faculty and staff regarding the campus evacuation plan. He urged everyone to watch the active shooter videos that are online. Ellen requested that chairs and directors invite Officer T.J. to their department meetings for a more in depth training.

**3. Associate Deans**

❖ **Melba Spooner (with Laura Hart and Amanda Macon)**

Melba invited everyone to seek her out if they have questions on policies, scheduling needs, academic petitions and grade changes. Make sure that syllabi's are complete and communicate changes with students.

Laura announced that she will come to department meetings to discuss edTPA. She will be doing a Teacher-to-Teacher Conference during the breaks in the fall and spring for professional development. Let her know if you are willing to do a presentation. Please let your teachers know that this will be available.

Amanda announced that Master's Pay is coming back for students who have completed at least one course by August 2013. She will let those folks know that this is now available and that they may come back into the program. She stated that she is a little worried about passing scores for licensure. We should encourage our students to take the Praxis

II. Ellen encouraged the faculty to take the licensure tests like MTEL. See Dawson Hancock for fee reimbursement..

❖ **Dawson Hancock**

Dawson recommended everyone to seek out support from the new Research Office. Kris Duryea is the Director. Seek her assistance and Marian Castle early on for grant support. There is good grant activity in the college. There is a meeting on new initiatives on September 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 if you want to be in the grant business. He encouraged everyone to be engaged in getting more graduate students into the College of Education.

**4. Dean's Report**

Ellen announced that she is happy to be in her 2<sup>nd</sup> year of her deanship. She mentioned some of the issues we have been dealing with and also some of the good. She stated that the Chancellor and Provost respect the College of Education. She feels the difficult period for us may be changing but we need to work together to bring new programs and new initiatives to the college. Some points that she discussed:

- 85% of the college participated in the edTPA pilot
- Work in the community in a positive way
- Our own Tracy Rock is a finalist for the Bank of America Teaching Award
- Jim Lyons Reception – see Tim Rogers or Lisa Newman to contribute
- Friday, September 12 is our next college meeting. The picnic will be held that evening, rain or shine.
- A new Business Officer has been hired, Katrina White. She starts Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- The Carolina Conference on Queer Youth, Oct. 17 is focused on K-12 education. See Josh Burford's website.
- Supreme Court Justice, Shirley Fulton is starting a new Charter School. She would like collaborators.
- Fletcher School is interested in linking with the College of Education.
- Space issues and changes – We need more space, please be open minded if we come to you.
- Faculty Web pages – Please update your pages with your picture and vita. Self-promote by noting your grants and other great work.
- Please help your new department chairs, lend your support.
- Associate Deans – Please bring issues to them. It is a shared leadership.
- Leadership Council met for 2 days this summer with the Center for Intentional Leadership to work on a future together. What do we want this college to be in the future? There will be more discussions in the department level to start in September about the vision of the college in 5 and 10 years.
- Ellen reviewed issues and needs from last April's meeting. Some will be tackled right away.
- Chairs of committees will start to report at college meetings on the work they are doing.
- There will be new Task Forces to help on work that needs to be done and they need your participation
- There will be new charges for program directors to develop a better plan for their programs and better completion rates. Can students outside of the college enroll in our courses?
- We will be working on a new Strategic Plan.

Meeting adjourned 11:05a.m.

**Next College Meeting: Friday, September 12, 2014  
PICNIC THAT EVENING!**