

Department of Reading and Elementary Education Faculty Meeting

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Present: Ian Binns, Marvin Chapman, Karen Cross, Mitch Eisner, Amy Good, Michael Green, Joyce Frazier, Stephen Hancock, Misty Hathcock, Janice Hinson, Kia Jones, Christy Luce, Melinda McCabe, Adriana Medina, Maryann Mraz, Jennifer Parker, Jack Piel, Paola Pilonieta, Mike Putman, Bob Rickelman, Bruce Taylor

1. TADAS!
 - a. Thank you Jack and Paola – great work with students in Germany for eight weeks.
 - b. Thank you Crystal, Leigh, Amy, and Tehia for their work at the international conference in Germany.
 - c. The STEM concentration for the MEd is rolling along.
2. October Minutes
 - a. Add Michael Green to attendance.
 - b. Motion to approve minutes, Christy; seconded, Mitch; approved.
3. Student conflicts
 - a. Students need to be aware of the Student Complaint Resolution document. They are coming straight to Jan instead of following procedure.
 - b. Students are upset about part-time faculty and MAED faculty. Christy has been attending math meetings – it will get better slowly.
4. Search updates – Ian and Tracy
 - a. Science education: committee met and narrowed the search from 37 applications to 6; Skype interviews are set up for December 2 and 3; campus interviews will be in January.
 - b. Elementary education: committee narrowed 65 applications to 6; will start phone interviews after Thanksgiving.
5. Program presentations for Dean McIntyre
 - a. The dean has met with some programs already. Jan invited the dean to the January faculty meeting – the presentation will follow the meeting.
 - b. Send Amy information about your program – she will compile them into one PowerPoint.
 - c. Please plan to speak about your part.

6. Efforts toward diversity on Annual Report

- a. The goal is to establish a systematic method of data collection. Should diversity be a separate area in the report, or a part of the three components (research, teaching, and service)? Maybe make its own section and split that section into three parts.

7. Announcements

- a. Graduate enrollment planning initiative: worried about graduate enrollment due to NC's policies regarding teacher pay; enrollment is declining; come up with a plan spring semester.
- b. Articulation agreement between community colleges and universities: community colleges are looking to change the math requirements by no longer requiring college algebra; Joan Lorden wants comments by December 1.
- c. New OFE procedure: evaluating students in Taskstream; faculty need to evaluate work so students can be cleared for student teaching.
- d. Adriana asked everyone to donate old business cards for an art project.
- e. There have only been six intervention meetings with IMB students.
- f. International relations: partnership with Brazil; Dr. Poe at ECU Skypes abroad; we will have a visiting professor from China in the spring.
- g. Freedom School planning is underway: Chance Lewis is taking over leadership; FS will not be housed in REEL; it will return to having a STEM focus and will be levels 1, 2, and 3.
- h. Urban Education Collaborative: White House team is coming during the CIAA.
- i. Paola is pregnant! She will take off the fall semester.

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