DEAN'S OFFICE
Rock, David
Wells Dolan, Amy
Abernathy, Andrew
Pepper, Kaye
Webb, Whitney
Williams, Marvin

Teacher Education
Amidon, Joel
Bellman, Allan
Bennett, Susan
Blackwell, Sarah
Boyd, Nichelle
Britton, Stacey
Cheng, Andy
Chessin, Debbi
Curcic, Lana
Davidson Smith, Karen
Foster, Ellen
Gauthier, Lane
Hanshart, Larry
Harmon, Shannon
Harper, Maxine
Hill-Cunningham, Pamela
Hillmer, Tamara
Hodges, Chrystal
Holmes, Kerry
Oliphant-Ingham, Rosemary
Livingston, Carol
Lowry, Diane
McClelland, Susan
McCollough, Amber
Monroe, Ann
Moore, Jerilou
Moore, Virginia
Mott, Michael
Ortwein, Mark
Payne, James
Pettit, Stacie
Pickett, Otis
Plants, Bob
Rowland, Sidney
Rutherford, Angela
Sumrall, Joe
Thompson, Judith
Thurston, Roy
Williams-Black, Thea

LEADERSHIP & COUNSELOR ED.
Bartee, RoSusan
Bunch, Dennis
Davis, Doug
Degges, Suzanne
Hermann, Katie
Holleman, John
Letzring, Tim
Melear, K. B.
Mullins, Andy
Snow, Marilyn
Stoltz, Kevin
Wolff, Lori
Young, Tabitha

SPECIAL PROGRAMS
James, Julie
Misita, Cindy
Niemeyer, Ryan
O'Haver, John
Parker, Jackie
Scott, Susan
Steimle, Alice
Stevenson, C. I.
Weeks, Cecil
C. If you know of individuals outside the SOE that would like to participate, please let me know. There will be a cost.

IX. SOE Committees – Dr. Amy Wells Dolan has been working to assign new members in place of those who have repeatedly served. Emails have been sent out asking for willingness to serve. Failure to respond constitutes that you are willing to serve on the suggested committee.

X. SOE Book Club – Dr. K. B. Melear reported that the book club hopes to meet one more time this semester and then continue next semester. Members enjoyed a visit by author, Charles Eagle, at the last meeting, and he plans to join the group discussion again in the spring.

XI. Announcements
   A. Building report – Dr. Ryan Niemeyer - no update
   C. UM Incident Review Committee – Dr. K. B. Melear co-chairing this committee to investigate events that occurred on campus November 6th after the Presidential election results were announced. Committee consists of 11 members who have been charged with investigating the events, interviewing people involved, and crafting a final report. The committee can also refer certain students to the judicial process if that is necessary. Everyone is encouraged to let the committee know if you know of a student who was involved in any capacity and encourage that person to talk to the committee. This is a welcoming and safe place for students to come and discuss the issues. The deadline to complete their mission is by the end of the fall semester and no later than the beginning of the spring semester. The committee will be meeting daily, and Dr. Melear advised he hopes to have periodic updates.
   D. Americorps Vista announcements – Dr. Amy Wells Dolan made announcements on behalf of Lauryn DuValle who was unable to attend. Our school donated approximately $230 for the Thanksgiving Adopt-a-Basket. Our contributions made five complete baskets and helped to complete other baskets. Upcoming events are our Adopt A Child/Family opportunity where we sponsor a child(s) Christmas. There’s a holiday gift guide opportunity specifically for monetary donations to go toward music instruments for band members at North Panola High School. The school will also accept gently used instruments if anyone is interested in donating to the school.

XII. Other Business
   - Reminder to pick up School of Education running shirt if you have not already stopped by the Dean’s office for your shirt.
   - Dr. David Rock was awarded 2012 Professional Achievement Award from his alma mater, University of Central Florida.
Center for Educational Research and Evaluation
Dr. Maxine Harper: Working on EXCEL by 5 program. Looked at all kindergarten classes in Lafayette County for readiness. Through this program with UCLA we can map our region to map areas for kindergarten readiness that we need to address, and are predictors of problems that can occur in the future.

Center for Excellence in Literacy Instruction
No update – Dr. Rutherford was attending Willie Price event.

Communications
Andrew Abernathy: Our Early Childhood Education plans received a lot of exposure after the Clarion Ledger story. Story was picked up by AP Wire, in addition by 15 states and 29 different publications.

New stories coming out about success of Dr. Joe Sumrall and Dr. Marilyn Snow.

Working on a recruitment video for Education Leadership

Foundation
No update – John Festrervand could not be present

Willie Price
No update – Dr. Rutherford was attending WP Rodeo

SOE Journal
Dr. Rock: According to Dr. Gauthier, the Journal is targeted and moving forward for the second edition. Contact Dr. Gauthier for submissions in the next edition.

IV. CPED meeting & lunch (Carnegie Project for Educational Doctorate): This is a two-part focus discussion. Two distinct doctoral approaches for educating our graduate students will be discussed – Ed.D and Ph.D focus. Refer to email from Kelli (released after this meeting) that has Power Point Presentation from November 26th information session and suggested readings.
A. November 30, 2012, at 11:00, Guyton 115
B. RSVP for lunch to Kelli

V. Chancellor’s faculty meeting – December 7, 2012 at 11:15, Ford Center

VI. Next SOE faculty meeting – December 7, 2012 at 12:30
A. Lunch
B. Studio Whimzy 1:30
a. Cost to participate is $10 (see Kelli)

VII. Assessment Retreat January 16, 2013 – important for everyone to attend. Dr. Rock referred everyone to our website where changes are occurring. SOE Data Link under ABOUT tab has been added. Trying to make the data we’re required to report more accessible, as well as posting our committee bylaws, and minutes for everyone.

VIII. Google Conference/Workshop January 17, 2013
A. Sign up information will be emailed
B. Accurate head count is important – SOE will pay for SOE faculty and staff.
School of Education
Faculty Meeting - MINUTES

November 16, 2012
Present/Absent: See sign in sheet

I. Welcome

II. Recognitions

A. Dr. Joe Sumrall, 2012 Outstanding College Science Teacher Award from the Mississippi Science Teacher Association
B. Dr. Marilyn Snow – Named Chair of the Board of the Association of Play Therapy

III. Area Reports

Dept of Teacher Education
Dr. Susan McClelland: Opening job searches for 3 positions for Early Childhood – 2 tenure track, 1 non-tenure track; 2 positions in SPED – 1 tenure track and 1 non-tenure; 1 tenure track position for Grenada campus to replace a faculty member leaving.

Mississippi Teacher Corps
No update – Dr. Niemeyer could not be present.

Dept of Leadership and Counselor Education
Dr. Tim Letzring: 3 doctoral students received their dissertation fellowship from the Graduate School. Dr. Khayat’s interview for the Organizational Government class has been rescheduled for November 28, 2012 at 7:00 pm in the Khayat Law Center auditorium room 1078. All are invited.

Principal Corps
No update given

Undergraduate Advising Office (SAFE)
Dr. Rock: The University, specifically the Provost’s Office, is very interested in retention and graduation. Provost Stocks focuses on retention numbers, specifically, freshman retention going from freshman year into spring, and also looking into first semester freshman through the next fall to see about the retention rate. SOE is the second highest school in the University and continues to have more than 90% of our freshman students that are already registered from fall to spring. Bill Fennell in SAFE is credited with contacting every student who has not registered.

Mississippi Teacher Fellowship Program
No update given

Center for Math and Science Education
Dr. Alice Steimle: received word from MDE that their MSP (Project Deep) was funded in amount of $1.2 mil over next three years. Had successful open house on November 14th. Math Specialist Conference on November 9th had 60 participants. Last year’s conference only had 24.

North Mississippi Education Consortium
Dr. Cecil Weeks: Dr. Marvin Williams doing a lot of video work for NMEC. Moving to Insight Park during first week of January 2013. Reported at previous meeting that the MDE contract of $2.5 million was received to fund workshops