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

Teacher Education
Alford, Beverly
Amidon, Joel
Bellman, Allan
Bennett, Susan
Boyd-Robinson, Nichelle
Britton, Stacey
Caldwell, Angela
Cheng, Andy
Chessin, Debby
Curcic, Lana
Darling Lynn
Davidson Smith, Karen
Douglas, Nancy
Foster, Ellen
Gauthier, Lana
Hanshawe, Larry
Hill-Cunningham, Pamela
Holmes, Kerry
Keskin, Burhanettin
Livingston, Carol
Love, Fanny
Lowery, Diane
McClelland, Susan
McCollough, Amber
Monroe, Ann
Moore, Jerilou
Moore, Virginia
Mott, Michael
Oliphant-Ingham, Rosemary
Ortwein, Mark
Parker, Mary Ann
Pasterchick Olivia
Payne, James
Plants, Bob
Platt, Sara
Rowland, Sidney
Rutherford, Angela
Soares, Denise
Simpson, Jessica
Sumrall, Joe
Thompson, Judith
Thurston, Roy
Williams-Black, Thea

LEADERSHIP & COUNSELOR ED.
Bartee, RoSusan
Bunch, Dennis
Davis, Doug
Holleman, John
Labanc, Brandi
Letzring, Tim
Melear, K. B.
Snow, Marilyn
Stoltz, Kevin
Winburn, Amanda
Wolff, Lori
Young Gast, Tabitha

SPECIAL PROGRAMS
Brady, Tom
Burnham, Tom
Carmona, Jeanel
James, Julie
Misita, Cindy
Niemeyer, Ryan
O'Haver, John
Parker, Jackie
Scott, Susan
Stack, Brittany
Steimle, Alice
Stevenson, C. L.
Weeks, Cecil
X. Graduate enrollment – New IHL funding formula

XI. SOE Book Club – Dr. K. B. Melear: Dr. Melear encouraged faculty to recommend a book title and to serve as the facilitator.

XII. STRETCH: Dr. Wells Dolan revealed the new motto for the new school year. STRETCH. Arm bands passed out to attendees.

XIII. Announcements
A. New faculty orientation August 23, 2013 in Bryant Hall room 209. Details sent from Office of the Provost
B. Annual contracts for 12-month employees due in HR on August 16, 2013
C. Annual contracts for 9-month employees due in HR by September 6, 2013
D. Chancellor Jones’ fall faculty meeting August 30, 2013 at 2:30 in Ford Center
E. SOE Committees – Dr. Amy Wells Dolan: Asked committees to upload minutes to website; important to attend meetings for those serving on UM Standing Committees. If unable to attend, let department chair know to make arrangements for a substitute.
F. Building report – Dr. Ryan Niemeyer: Be sure to lock offices when not present

XIV. Education Reference Librarian – Ruth Mirtz

XV. SOE fall/spring faculty meeting dates
   May 2, 2014

XVI. Curriculum and Policy fall/spring meeting dates
   September 20, 2013          October 4, 2013           October 18, 2013          November 15, 2013
   April 25, 2014              May 9, 2014

XVII. Other Business

XVIII. Lunch compliments of NMEC
**Center for Math and Science Education**
Dr. Steimle: 190 7-12 graders attended camps and professional development; FTC Robotic championship scheduled for Oct 5; graduate fellow Brian Buckhalter named Student of Month

**North Mississippi Education Consortium**
Susan Scott: at end of fiscal year, conducted 80 workshops, 4,000 teachers trained, MDE mega contract for $2.5 mil; 4th year to train administrators in 9 school districts as part of the $3.4 mil grant; partnered with CMSE math common core workshop

**Center for Educational Research and Evaluation:**
Dr. Wolff: TELI grant is the primary focus of our work now, along with the Parents for Public Schools grant

**World Class Teaching Program**
Dr. Rock: Received Bill & Melinda Gates foundation grant

**Center for Excellence in Literacy Instruction**
Dr. Rutherford: Two new literacy teachers, Angelia Caldwell and Olivia Pasterick; collaborating with Okalona and Dundee Elem

**Willie Price**
Dr. Rutherford: WP has 104 three & four year olds; Sara Langley is acting Assistant Director

**Communications**
Andrew Abernathy: SOE receives more positive press than any other campus units; Alumni publication came out early August 2013.

**SOE Journal**
Dr. Gauthier: latest issue is online; hard copies being printed; ISSN # received from Library of Congress

**Foundation – no update**

**Student Services:**
Dr. LaBanc: students are moving in; incoming freshman 2nd largest class in UM history; 85% retention rate; 3,500 international students; Sparky Reardon announced retirement this year

**METP**
Dr. Niemeyer: first cohort moved in and are attending the Honors College retreat; 15 members – 5 math, 10 language arts with average 29 ACT and 4.0 GPA. Fellows from GA, FL, AL, MS; recruiting for next year begins September 1, 2013

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**IV. Parking:** Visitors must have pass; tennis court is now visitor parking only; Tupelo & Desoto students have tags and do not need visitor pass; Grenada and Booneville students do not have pass; parking passes will be given to departments who are required to keep locked and list of passes given out.

**V. Guyton 101:** remodeling to make faculty/staff/student lounge, wireless, big screen monitors. Room will not be on the books for reservation but can be used for class

**VI. Course syllabi:** send electronic syllabi to chair be sure to include the new conceptual frame work

**VII. SOE Website –** Clay Pounds advised everyone to update/add their faculty info to the website. Can update with photo, vita and links to twitter accounts, etc. SOE website is in process of new design.

**VIII. New University Style Formats:** department chairs to receive examples of new style

**IX. Memorial service for Dr. Maxine Harper:** Dr. Wells Dolan stated committee has been formed. Working with Events Planning for a date. Location will be the Paris-Yates Chapel. Date to be determined.
August 22, 2013

PRESENT/ABSENT: See sign in sheet

I. Welcome/Introduction
- Introduction of new faculty and staff by Chairs and Directors
  Leadership and Counselor Education: Dr. Amanda Winburn

  Teacher Education:
  Dr. Lynn Darling, Early Childhood Education
  Sara Platt, Teaching Assistant
  Dr. Nancy Douglas, Special Education
  Dr. Buhanettin Keskin, Early Childhood Education, Program Coordinator
  Dr. Beverly Alford, Early Childhood Education
  Dr. Tom Brady, Director, MTC
  Dr. Diane Lowry, Special Education
  Dr. Denise Soares, Special Education, Coordinator

  METP: Brittany Stack, Program Assistant
  NMEC: Brianna Stewart, Secretary

II. Recognitions
A. Dr. Angela Rutherford appointed to Mississippi Reading Panel
B. Dr. Kay Pepper is now the Assistant Dean, Director of Assessment
C. Dr. Lori Wolff is now the Director of Center for Educational Research and Evaluation
D. Dr. Debby Chessin, Interim Assistant Chair, Teacher Education

III. Area Reports

  Teacher Education:
  Dr. McClelland: TE hired new secretary;
  Common core presentations by Dr. James & Dr. Steimle

  Leadership and Counselor Education:
  Dr. Letzring: Journal of Thought- Dr. Doug Davis; Capti has 4 playrooms & average 120 children/week and currently has 3 expert witness cases; PPT-S program has 24 cohorts starting with one student being from South Africa; ED Leadership SPA report met all standards

  Student Advising and Field Experience (SAFE)
  Dr. Webb: Encouraged faculty to check roster to ensure students are booked in class; field experience placements posted

  Mississippi Teacher Corps
  Dr. Brady: newest class as 32 cohorts which is largest cohort – half are math and science

  Principal Corps
  No update

  Mississippi Teacher Fellowship Program
  Dr. Webb: current class has 55 cohorts