School of Education
Faculty Meeting
MINUTES

Present: See sign in sheet

March 7, 2014

I. Welcome by Dr. David Rock

II. Recognitions: no new recognitions

III. Area Reports
   Teacher Education
   Dr. McClelland: SPED faculty received $100,000 gift -$10,000 upfront to work on a National Symposium on Neuroscience and Learning; Dr. Larry Hanshaw announced retirement at end of year
   Mississippi Teacher Corps
   Brady: last stages of admission; application closed March 1. In process of building summer school team staff.

   Leadership and Counselor Education
   Wells Dolan: Working to complete faculty searches in Counselor Education. Hope to announce new hires soon.
   Higher Education faculty search to bring candidates to campus soon
   Also working on Department Chair search
   Principal Corps
   No update

   Student Advising and Field Experience (SAFE)
   Webb: started ongoing advising for undergrads.
   Time to submit nominations for the TP Vinson Educator award.
   Mississippi Teacher Fellowship Program
   Webb: deadline to apply is May 1. Cindy on road to recruit; teacher recruitment fair day

   Center for Math and Science Education
   No update

   Center for Educational Research and Evaluation
   Wolff: Working on end of cycle reports; reminder to update faculty activity report
   World Class Teaching Program
   Rock: 409 candidates – largest group in US

   Center for Excellence in Literacy Instruction
   Andrew Abernathy gave report: 4/12 CELI coordinating day of service in Okalona Elem.
   Volunteers needed to work 8:30 am – 1:30 pm
   Willie Price
   No update

   Communications
   Fitness challenge of 11,100 steps per day.
   Ranking teams by average steps; updating website with charts & graphs;
   SOE Journal
   Gauthier: most recent issue posted on SOE website; Dr. Ortwein, Dr. Bunch, Dr. Joe Blackbourn all have articles. This issue completes volume 1
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<td>METP: have over 60 applications. Plan to interview 30 finalists after spring break.</td>
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<td>Average ACT score of finalists is between 27-36.</td>
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**IV. One Eleven Initiative**

**IV. Teacher Education Inspectorate Pilot:** Pilot of evaluation of teacher prep based on model used in England

**V. Announcements**

A. **School of Education Awards Ceremony and Celebration** – May 9, 2014: nomination can be done via SOE website; due April 11, 2014

B. **Building report** – Dr. Ryan Niemeyer – shut down technology before leaving for break

C. **Grant Announcements** – Jason Hale, Director of Research Resources

**VI. SOE fall/spring faculty meeting dates**

- **April 11, 2014**
- **May 2, 2014**

**VII. Curriculum and Policy fall/spring meeting dates:** 10:00 am Guyton 214

- **March 28, 2014**
- **April 25, 2014**
- **May 9, 2014**

**VIII. Other Business:** National Teacher of the Year 4/15 – Oxford, 4/16, Desoto