School of Education
Faculty Meeting - MINUTES

Present/Absent: See sign in sheet
September 12, 2014

I. Welcome

II. Recognitions: Dr. Kaye Pepper and Dr. Michael Plumley for submitting documents to NCATE

III. Area Reports

Teacher Education
McClelland: gave update on Stacey Britton’s progress after serious car accident; reviewing undergraduate programs for areas on improvement

Leadership and Counselor Education
Melear: new colleagues enjoying opportunity to attend conferences; higher ed program plans to promote Ed.D with emphasis in Higher Ed; spring and winter intersession schedule is complete

Student Advising and Field Experience (SAFE)
Webb: field placement went very well; requested faculty check class roll for students sitting in class & not enrolled
Priority advising scheduled in October

Center for Math and Science Education
Steinle: FTC kickoff held Sept 5 with 150 attendees; math ed specialist conference Oct 10; traveling Planetarium available for schools to reserve

Center for Educational Research and Evaluation
Wolff: staff has been doing child assessments in Tallahatchie county and Jackson, MS

Center for Excellence in Literacy Instruction
No update

Communications
Abernathy: thanks expressed for those who participated in the SOE video prior to BoiseState game

Foundation
Rock: search for Development Officer 1

Mississippi Teacher Corps
Niemeyer: recruiting; currently have 12 applicants; largest class started this summer

Principal Corps
No update

Mississippi Teacher Fellowship Program
Webb: written annual report available; retention good; spotlighting teachers on website

North Mississippi Education Consortium
No update

World Class Teaching Program
No update

Willie Price
Langley: converted unused space to a computer lab; professor of Music dept visiting; collaborating Reading with the Rebels for UM atheletes to participate in community service

SOE Journal
Gauthier: next issue will be online next week; new cover design is red
Student Affairs
LaBanc: freshman student up 234 to 3,814; 85% students retained from last year; recruitment; grand opening of the Center for Inclusion and cross-cultural engagement set for 9/24 at 2:00 in Stewart Hall

METP
Niemeyer: 2nd group started and getting acclimated; sophomores mentoring 1st years; recruiting through November; Cross campus visit with MSU in October; Spring break trip to Washington, DC

CAPTI
Snow: service dog on premise who belongs to a CAPTI student

IV. NCATE/CAEP accreditation visit – March 29 – 31, 2015

V. Non-tenure track faculty promotion guidelines: Dr. Rock asked Dr. John Holleman to chair a task force. Asking for volunteers to create guidelines/criteria so that non-tenure track faculty have options for promotion/pay raise.

VI. Post tenure review requirements: Dr. Rock has asked that a task force be created to develop SOE guidelines.

VII. Updated Conceptual Framework Graphic: present faculty voted and all approved on the updated conceptual framework graphic.

VIII. SOE Mission and Vision: after much discussion faculty agreed they needed more time to review the proposed mission/vision statements. Those interested will meet September 26, 2014 in Guyton 115 at 10:00 a.m..

IX. Class room furniture: additional tables/chairs placed in annex classrooms. Confusion over size of room. Fire marshal to determine actual capacity. Stressed that tables/chairs not be moved.

X. Articles for Innovative Teaching for Am sci – Dr. Michael Mott asked for submission of articles.

XI. SOE Book Club – Dr. K. B. Melear: This year’s book topic is fiction, Invention of Wings by Sue Monk Kidd. More information to come.

XII. Announcements
A. SOE Tailgate – October 18, 2014, 3 hours prior to kickoff, Triplett Alumni Center
B. Rebel Road Trip – January 22-23, 2015
C. Faculty research application due by May 15, 2015 for summer funding
D. Building report – Dr. Ryan Niemeyer

XIII. SOE fall/spring faculty meeting dates: 10:00 a.m. Guyton 115
October 10, 2014
January 30, 2015
March 6, 2015
April 10, 2015
May 1, 2015

XIV. Curriculum and Policy fall/spring meeting dates: 10:00 a.m. Guyton 214
September 19, 2014
February 6, 2015
October 17, 2014
March 20, 2015
November 14, 2014
April 17, 2015
December 12, 2014
May 8, 2015

XV. Other Business
Draft Mission Statement (who we are and what we do now):

The mission of the School of Education at the University of Mississippi is to prepare reflective professional educators who create, use and share knowledge in service of the state and nation to meet the educational challenges of the 21st century.

Draft Vision Statement (who we want to be and what we want to do by the year 2020):

At the University of Mississippi School of Education, we imagine the possibilities within individuals and communities to overcome challenges, especially those linked to poverty, through innovative practice by educators who lead and inspire others.

Suggested Revision to the Draft Mission Statement:

At the University of Mississippi School of Education, we prepare reflective professional educators who create, use and share knowledge in service of the state and nation to meet the educational challenges of the 21st century.

Suggested Mission Statement:
The mission of the School of Education at the University of Mississippi is to prepare reflective educators committed to building and sharing knowledge that will impact our students and future generations.

Suggestion Vision:
At the University of Mississippi School of Education we imagine and create the opportunities for individuals and communities to overcome challenges to growth and prosperity through innovative educational practices. We prepare reflective professional educators to lead and inspire, and to impact our communities, our nation, and the world.