School of Education
Faculty Meeting

March 20, 2015

I. Welcome/Introductions
   - Joe Sweeney, Director for Mississippi Teacher Corps

II. Recognitions
   - CELI has taken over as the lead unit for the university’s ongoing partnership with Jumpstart
   - Dr. RoSusan Bartee has accepted the position of Interim Vice President in the Office of Access and Success at the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities (APLU) in Washington, DC. Dr. Bartee will be on administrative leave from the University of Mississippi from March 30 - December 31, 2015
   - Dr. Mark Hsu was elected as vice chair of multi-level modeling SIG for AERA

III. Area Reports
   Teacher Education
      No updates

   Leadership and Counselor Education
   Melear: Ed.D in Educational Leadership was approved by C & P and will now move to the Graduate Council; Dr. Denver Fowler has accepted faculty position; Counselor Ed search is ongoing

   Student Advising and Field Experience (SAFE)
   Webb: advising is ongoing; faculty should check roster for students not enrolled in class

   Center for Math and Science Education
   Steinle: Registration closes today for Praxis CORE study course; STEM competition scheduled for April 23, 2015; finalizing school partnership grant; working on METP partnership; copies of CMSE special report now available

   Center for Educational Research and Evaluation
   Wolff: staff tracking students for ESCOR project; working on MS blue print; creating video to be used for training

   Center for Excellence in Literacy Instruction
   Rutherford: hopes to expand Jumpstart program to other sites; Olivia Pasterchick has moved fulltime to Jumpstart; hope to fill Olivia’s position in future

   Communications
   Abernathy: Education minute comes out on Monday

   Mississippi Teacher Corps
   Mullins: working on summer school program; placing 29 in new cohort

   Principal Corps
   No update

   Mississippi Teacher Fellowship Program
   Webb: deadline to apply is May 1, 2015

   North Mississippi Education Consortium
   Weeks: Thanks to everyone who helped with regional fair last month; Google conference was a success; Regional K-3 parents information session hosted by MDE at Oxford Conference Center on Monday, March 23, 2015

   World Class Teaching Program
   Kirkland: Assessment Saturday was successful; National Board awarded $2.4 million grant by Kellogg Foundation; working with NMEC on online video component for standard study workshop

   Willie Price
   Langley: hosting 2nd annual art gallery; preparing for upcoming egg drop and field trip; partnering with Horizon for summer program

   Gauthier: next issue will be double issue due out soon.
Foundation
Crews: will present full report in April

Student Affairs
No update

METP
Adams: first cohort fellows returned from spring break trip to Washington, DC; 3rd cohort has accepted 10 English and 6 math candidates

CAPTI
No update

IV. NCATE/CAEP visit update:
A. Sunday, March 29 – Interviews from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
B. Monday, March 30 – Interviews from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

V. College of Liberal Arts testing center (see handout)

VI. Announcements
A. Praxis CORE Preparation (see handout)
B. UM Research Day – Friday, April 10, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
   - for registration and agenda visit researchday.olemiss.edu
C. 2015 SOE Award Nominations due by Friday, April 10
   - to nominate faculty or staff member for award visit education.olemiss.edu
D. SOE Award Ceremony – May 8, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. at the Inn at Ole Miss
E. Faculty research application due by May 15, 2015 for summer funding
   - education.olemiss.edu > Faculty & Staff > Documents & Forms
F. SEC visiting faculty from University of Alabama: March 31 – April 2 (see handout) – Dr. Phyllis George
G. Building report – Dr. Ryan Niemeyer

VII. SOE fall/spring faculty meeting dates: 10:00 a.m. Guyton 115
   April 17, 2015 (date change) May 1, 2015

VIII. Curriculum and Policy fall/spring meeting dates
    April 17, 2015 (date change) May 8, 2015

IX. Other Business: Teachlive has added ELL component

X. Lunch 11:30
DEAN'S OFFICE
Rock, David
Wells Dolan, Amy
Abernathy, Andrew
Crews, Billy
Pepper, Kaye
Webb, Whitney

Teacher Education
Alford, Beverly
Amidon, Joel
Bellman, Allan
Bennett, Susan
Britton, Stacey
Cheng, Andy
Chessin, Debbi
Curcic, Lana
Davidson Smith, Karen
Dietrich Lynn
Douglas, Nancy
Foster, Ellen
Gauthier, Lane
Hill-Cunningham, Pamela
Holmes, Kerry
Keskin, Burhanettin
Langley, Sarah
Love, Fanny
Lowry, Diane
McClelland, Susan
McCullough, Amber
Monroe, Ann
Moore, Jerilou
Moore, Virginia
Mott, Michael
Naron, Katie
Oliphant-Ingham, Rosemary
Ortwein, Mark
Payne, James

LEADERSHIP & COUNSELOR ED.
Robinson, Nichelle
Rowland, Sidney
Rutherford, Angela
Soares, Denise
Stapp, Alicia
Sumrall, Joe
Thurston, Roy

SPECIAL PROGRAMS
Adams, Blake
Jacobs, Sarah
James, Julie
Kirkland, Tammy
Misita, Cindy
Mullins, Andy
Niemeyer, Ryan
O’Haver, John
Scott, Susan
Steinme, Alice
Stevenson, C. L.
Sweeney, Joe
Weeks, Cecil
TO: CLA Department Chairs

FROM: Holly Reynolds, Associate Dean

DATE: 11/21/2014

SUBJECT: CLA Centralized Testing Center for Spring 2015

The Office of Student Disabilities and the Dean’s office will coordinate a CLA Centralized Testing Center for the Spring 2015 semester that can accommodate 15 students at a time. These students must be formally registered with the Office of Student Disabilities and have the approved accommodations of alternative testing environment and/or extended time for exams. The Center will begin offering testing slots on Monday, February 9 and will offer services from 8am-6pm Monday through Friday in Minor Hall B05C.

Testing Center Procedure

1) The faculty member completes the General Information and Exam Information sections of the testing form that is posted on the CLA website on the page for faculty (“Liberal Arts Centralized Testing Form”). The form is emailed to the faculty member’s department office at least three business days prior to the test if not earlier. Again, we ask that the department offices be in the loop for this process.

2) The department staff will record the request and forward the email/attached form to latesting@olemiss.edu as soon as it is received. The testing coordinator needs as much time as possible to organize the exam with the students. In a timely fashion the department staff person and faculty member will receive a response from our testing coordinator informing them if we can accommodate the request. If there are questions or concerns, the testing coordinator, Christy Wilsou, can be contacted by phone – 915-2524. However, she works only four hours each day in Ventress Hall so it is best if communications are through the email account.

3) If the testing center can accommodate the request then
   • the testing coordinator emails the student a set of instructions to follow for using the Testing Center;
   • the faculty member provides the department staff a copy of the exam well in advance of (at least 24 hours before) the exam time;
   • the department staff puts the exam in a large envelope (9X12) with the student’s name, ID, and course number on the envelope itself as well as staples the test form to the outside of the envelope;
   • the department staff member delivers the exam at least 24 hours prior to the exam time to the second floor receptionist in Ventress Hall:

4) The completed exams must be retrieved from the second floor receptionist in Ventress Hall by the department staff in a timely fashion.
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