School of Education
Faculty Meeting - MINUTES

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
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 Pasterchick; 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

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 framework

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.
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