School of Education
Administrative Leadership Council
October 9, 2013
MINUTES

Present: Rock, Abernathy, Pepper, Letzring, Niemeyer, Dolan, Hopkins, Cofer, McClelland

1. Dr. Michael Plumley, NCATE consultant: temporary hire who will visit approximately 3 times a month. He will meet with program coordinators next week. His focus is to push to the target level. He has already identified some things that need changing.

2. Raising standards for undergraduate programs: This topic continues to be brought up when meeting with faculty. No definitive decisions were made, but a hypothetical suggestion was to limit the number of students admitted in a specific program. Would this perception suggest that Ole Miss is elite, or that SOE only accepts the best?

3. SOE tailgate, October 12 at 5:30 in front of Alumni Center

4. Research productivity: Dr. Rock is proposing that the SOE website hold a place for faculty to showcase their publication, grants, and funded research initiatives.

5. Education Alumni email: Andrew Abernathy will coordinate the efforts to recruit graduate students and place flyers to hire student workers to assist with calling EDU alumni to obtain e-mail addresses. The spreadsheet received from John Festervand, UM Foundation, contains over 5,000 alumni names.

6. Guyton 101: will not become classroom space. Can be reserved on a class-by-class basis through Kelli. Per Dr. Letzring, Kim Chrestman will put in a work order to rekey the door to AC2