



Faculty Meeting Agenda

April 28, 2023

10 am

I. Welcome

Special Announcement:

The UM School of Education earned spot 49 of 456 in US News and World Report's newest rankings of graduate schools for education. The methodology takes into consideration criteria such as the amount of external funding and research expenditures per faculty member, the percentage of faculty with awards, student-to-faculty ratio, and student selectivity.

II. Department and Office Reports

• **Teacher Education- Dr. Tom Brady**

Dr. Virginia Moore is retiring this month.

METP and MED combined Research Day on April 28th at 11:30am at Johnson Commons Ballroom

• **Leadership and Counselor Education- Dr. Rick Balkin**

Upcoming Community Engagement Projects lead by Dr. Amanda Winburn with Boise State University and an Adult Suicide Research Project with Georgia State University lead by Dr. Erika Schmit. Current project, Mental Health First Aid Grant, lead by Dr. Mandy Perryman and Dr. Stephanie Lusk Smith has reached and trained over 8.7 million teachers.

COPE clinic has provided over \$200,000 in pro bono services this year. Erica Montgomery has been serving as the Director of the COPE Clinic this year and she's done a great job.

45 kids in the Oxford and Lafayette County School District are now receiving services that they would not have received otherwise. We've had counselors in the schools providing mental health services in at Rosedale and Greenwood, MS and Sunflower County.

• **Higher Education- Dr. Phillis George**

I want to commend Higher Ed faculty, and our singular staff person Kim. We have been churning this year and pushing out our long term Ed.D students. You will see them get hooded, and just thank you to the Higher Ed faculty.

George McClellan was tenured as a full Professor.

• **SAFE Office- Dr. Whitney Webb**

Currently working on advising students for registration for the fall and summer.

Faculty pay attention to deadlines for entering in semester grades.

• **Graduate Studies- Dr. Denise Soares**

Currently have 46 confirmed doctoral hooding's from the School of Education (SOE)

Graduate Council Policy Updates

- Doctoral Degree Requirements: policy is changing to clarify that doctoral dissertation and theses must be submitted digitally

-Concurrent degrees: improved policy from department of the graduate school.

-Graduate Student Achievement Awards: policy hasn't been updated since 1998; every unit previously received two awards for graduate achievement. With the approved updated policy, because SOE has

27% of the UM Graduate student population, it takes us from two awards to seven awards next year.

Deadlines:

April 28th—enrollment for summer thesis and dissertation scholarship deadline

May 5th—deadline for any thesis or dissertations to be submitted to the grad school.

June 30th—Fall assistantship appointments deadline

July 26th- Final deadline for August graduation

August graduation deadlines for GS8s— that will be forthcoming to our office by June 9th, for the graduate school by June 16th.

- **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion- Dr. Karen V. Davidson Smith**

Senior Field Day was cancelled between the students and the professors because we did not get enough feedback on that.

Equity Survey will be sent over the summer. Please fill out.

Will be sending an equity survey over the summer, so please fill that out.

If you have done any DEI programs, events, activities, or proposals that were state funded, please send that Dr. Davidson Smith with a write-up of what it was. This information will need to be reported to the Provost per request of the state auditor. If you're unsure, just send it anyway.

- **Recruitment- Nick Sisk**

Undergraduate Students:

Last Ambassador meeting was yesterday. Received 48 new ambassador applications: 31% percent increase in applications this year versus last year, 35% increase in admitted students versus last year, 50% increase in minority students this year versus last year, and 34% increase in male applications this year versus last year.

Graduate School: SOE is down 23.7% in applications.

Higher Education: staying afloat with E.D.D and PhD student applications.

Counselor Education: Doubled their PhD students versus last year.

Teacher Education: down 26% in applications from last year.

Educational Leadership—down 28% in applications from last year.

- **Marketing/Communication- Dr. Leslie Joblin**

Ole Miss news: 3 stories coming out in May:

Telemental Health and the COPE Clinic, Hall of Fame and Practitioners of Distinction press release, Mission Acceleration and CELI

Journey to Commencement campaign: 3 total

Abby Newton and the Kindness Club, Raegan Gourley and her teaching on a Native American reservation, Miguel Zamora and his journey to Higher Education.

Current/Completed Projects: SOE Award Scripts, Gary Day (20 students came out to beautify the courtyard, and raise \$400 for the feral cats on campus), promoting Pride Parade for 5/6, Instagram Promotion- submit picture of favorite SOE memory, completing Graduation video

Program Pages and Websites— Adrienne is updating the program sheets for Graduate Programs and helping Higher Education and the Ed.S. programs with their websites.

- **Development: Kelly Smith Marion**

Giving Day results:

-In total for Giving Day (with our challenges, gifts, and 3 of the timed challenges) the SOE raised \$89,865 from 422 donors. This ranged from \$5 to \$5,000. Thank you for supporting and help spreading the word.

-Education essential kits are being distributed to the graduating seniors. Thank you to Dr. Sally Quong for organizing the assembly and distribution of over 200 kits.

Upcoming Events

Hall of Fame and Practitioners of Distinction on May 5th (10 individuals will be honored)

Ice Cream Social–May 2nd from 12-2. The Law School lost the Giving Day Challenge so they are providing Oxford Creamery to all SOE faculty, staff, and students.

Distributing over \$200,000 worth of scholarships to students today

• **School of Education**

Awards-Dr. Amy Wells Dolan

May 4th 5:30 PM at Johnson Commons

Voting for Faculty/Staff Awards end at 1pm today.

ORSP Funding Opportunity for Hanover Grants Academy (Three Areas: NIH Grants Academy; NSF Early Career Grants Academy; Humanities Grants Academy: Priority Deadline May 1, 2023). Amy Williams emailed details to the list serv.

III. Announcements

• Pride Parade Information- Dr. Ann Monroe

You should have gotten an email if you want to join the School of Ed in walking in the Pride Parade on May 6, 2023 at 1pm. The lineup is in the Lyceum Circle. If you would like to participate you can still sign up. Email Dr. Ann Monroe with your t-shirt size. If you've already signed up, your t-shirt is sitting with your name on it in the Dean's Office. We will wear the t-shirts in the parade.

Special thanks to Nick Sisk, Jacee Palmer, Dr, Sara Platt, Dr. Joe Amidon, Kim Chrestman, Dr. Foster and Amy Williams for all the help to make this event successful.

IV. Upcoming Dates

- SOE Student Awards- May 4 at 5:30pm: Johnson Commons
- SOE Alumni Awards- May 5 at 11am: Johnson Commons
- Pride Parade- May 6
- Doctoral Hooding Ceremony- May 11 at 7pm: Pavilion
- End of Year UM Faculty Meeting- Friday, May 12 at 11:15am: Fulton Chapel
- SOE Commencement- Friday, May 12 at noon: Pavilion
- UM Convocation- Saturday, May 13 at 8:00am: Grove

V. Red Apple Presentation- Dr. Sally Quong Presented to Dr. Amanda Winburn

VI. Meeting Adjourned

VII. Senate of Tenured Faculty to meet on Standing Committee Membership Vacancies

Below terms are expiring. A Senate of the Tenured Faculty meeting was held immediately after the SOE Faculty Meeting to fill the vacancies on these committees.

Note on eligibility for service: The faculty representatives on two of these committees must be tenured professorial faculty. The Academic Freedom & Faculty Responsibility Committee has additional restrictions. To serve on this committee, you may not hold an administrative rank higher than department chair, nor can you be serving as the SOE representatives on the Tenure and Promotion and Review Committee or the Tenure and Promotion and Appeals Committee. Therefore, Rick Balkin, Tom Brady, Phillis George, Burhanettin Keskin, K.B. Melear, Ann Monroe, Rosemary Oliphant-Ingham, Denise Soares, Joe Sumrall is excluded presently for service on the Academic Freedom and Responsibility Committee.

<u>Library Council</u>	Platt, Dr. Sara A.	School of Education, Faculty
<u>Academic Freedom & Faculty Responsibility</u>	Ortwein, Dr. Mark J.	School of Education, Alternate
<u>Academic Freedom & Faculty Responsibility</u>	Mott, Dr. Michael S.	School of Education, (Vice Chair), Faculty
<u>External Academic Affairs Committee</u>	Ortwein, Dr. Mark J.	School of Education, Alternate
<u>External Academic Affairs Committee</u>	Bellman, Dr. Allan E.	School of Education, Faculty

In Attendance:

Dr. Joel Amidon, Dr. Richard Balkin, Dr. Allan Bellman, Dr. Dennis Bunch, Dr. Andy Cheng, Dr. Renee Cunningham, Dr. Lana Curcic, Dr. Ellen Foster, Dr. Lane Gauthier, Dr. Phillis George, Dr. Alex Kerwin, Dr. Burhanettin Keskin, Dr. KB Melear, Dr. Ann Monroe, Dr. Virginia Moore, Dr. Rosemary Oliphant-Ingham, Dr. Mark Ortwein, Dr. Mandy Perryman, Dr. Denise Soares, Dr. Joe Sumrall, Dr. Amanda Winburn, Dr. Kenya Wolff, Dr. Angela Rutherford, Dr. George McClellan, Dr. Jill Cabrera Davis, Dr. Alicia Stapp, Dr. Amy Wells Dolan

Library Council

A motion was made by to nominate Dr. Amanda Winburn as the Faculty SOE Representative for Library Council. The motion was seconded. The motion passed.

Academic Freedom and Faculty Responsibility

A motion was made to nominate Dr. Mark Ortwein as the Faculty SOE Representative and Dr. George McClellan as the Alternate Faculty SOE Representative for the Academic Freedom and Faculty Responsibility Committee. The motion was seconded. The motion passed.

External Academic Affairs Committee

Dr. Mark Artwein withdrew from continuing to serve Alternate Representative of the External Academic Affairs Committee. A motion was made to nominate Dr. Qiang (Andy) Cheng as for the Faculty SOE Representative and Dr. Allen Bellman as the Alternate SOE Representative for the External Academic Affairs Committee. The motion was seconded. The motion passed.

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		Initials
Adams	Blake	BA
Amidon	Joel	JA
Balkin	Richard	RB
Bellman	Allan	AB
Bledsoe	Kenya	KB <i>excused</i>
Brady	Tom	TB
Burnham	Tom	TB
Bunch	Dennis	DB
Cabrera Davis	Jill	JDC
Carpenter-McCullough	Amber	
Cheng	Qiang	
Crews	Billy	
Crook	Kayla	KC
Cunningham	Renee	RC
Curcic	Lana	LC
Davis	Doug	DD
Deschaine	Mark	MD
Edmondson	Macey	ME
Edney	Adrienne	AE
Eyler	Josh	
Foster	Ellen	EF
Gauthier	Lane	GL
Gilbert	Sam	SG
George	Phillis	PG
Grace	Cathy	CG
Harges	Alina	AL
Hurt	Rodney	RH
Joblin	Leslie	LJ
Kerwin	Alex	AK
Keskin	Burhanettin	BK
Khalid	Mo	
Kirkland	Tammy	<i>excused</i>
Lowry	Diane	DL
Lusk	Stephanie	
Mays	Jan	<i>excused</i>
McClellan	George	MG
McClelland	Susan	
McNamee	Ty	
Melear	K.B.	KB
Monroe	Ann	AM

		Initials
Montgomery	Erica	
Moore	Virginia	VJM
Mott	Michael	
Mungal	Angus	
Naron	Katie	KN
Niemeyer	Ryan	
Oliphant-Ingham	Rosemary	RI
Ortwein	Mark	MO
Perryman	Mandy	MP
Platt	Sara	SP
Powell	Brent	
Prewitt	Elizabeth	EP
Prior	Laura	LP
Pulley	Kenneth	PK
Quong	Sally	
Roberson	Nicole	NR
Rutherford	Angela	AR
Schmit	Erika	
Scott	Susan	
Sims	Amber	
Sisk	Nick	NS
Smith	Karen	KS
Smith Marion	Kelly	SM
Soares	Denise	DS
Stapp	Alicia	AS
Steimle	Alice	AS
Sumrall	Joe	JS
Sweeney	Joe	J.S.
Taylor	Hunter	
Thurston	Roy	
Vardanyan	Shushan	SV
Webb	Whitney	WV
Weeks	Jimmy	
Winburn	Amanda	AW
Wolff	Kenya	KW
Rock	David	DR
Wells Dolan	Amy	AWD
Coleman	Kelli	
Williams	Amy	AW

Mindy Waldrop