



Faculty Meeting Agenda

September 15th, 2023

10:00 am

I. Welcome

Active Shooter Training held by University Police Department

- On Friday, September 22nd, UPD will be hosting an Active Shooter Training in Guyton Hall. A risk assessment was performed on Thursday, September 7th. The School of Education is working to address any concerns that may be highlighted in their initial report. Among information provided, keys cannot remain in doors, and doors must be locked at all times. If you need a risk assessment of your office or any other area, please contact UPD.

Golf Cart Rules and Etiquette

- Golf carts should not be driven on sidewalks or parked in front of buildings. If you are borrowing a golf cart, they will now be signed out using a check in/out system.

IT Training

- An IT Training email went out to all UM faculty and staff. Please make sure to complete the training.
- When opening emails, take heed to the “external” tag. If you see anything suspicious, report it to IT.

II. Associate Dean Search Update- Dr. Amy Wells Dolan

- We have several searches happening in the School of Education. We are looking for a new Operations Manager and Admissions Counselor.
- The search for an Associate Dean is under way. We plan to have each candidate present to all faculty/staff in an open forum setting.
- Introduction of new Research Administrator: Katie Mills

III. Teachers of Tomorrow Announcement- Lauren Biando

- On October 13th, Teachers of Tomorrow will be hosting the annual Guyton Fall Festival. TOT is in need of candy/monetary donations for this event. Those wanting to help can elect to drop off candy to TE on the third floor of Guyton or fulfill an item on the Amazon Wishlist.

IV. IREP Reports- Dr. Sara Platt

- If you're in Cycle B, you have received an email. If you have received an email by accident, please let Makenna Rose (msrose@olemiss.edu) know. Cycle B includes a lot of people here in the School of Education. There is a Google Form that will be sent out through the Dean's Office. Please fill this out by October 1st.
- Cycle B reports THIS cycle, with IREPs due October 15th. If you are new to IREP reports or have questions about your Institutional Research, Effectiveness, and Planning (IREP) Report, please contact Makenna Rose.

V. Department and Office Reports:

- **Center for Mathematics and Science Education- Dr. Alice Steimle**
 - CMSE is hosting an Eclipse Extravaganza on October 14th. All are welcome, including children and families. It will be from 10-2 PM and will feature the CMSE mobile planetarium inside the Oxford library.
 - Robotics season has started. CMSE has 42 teams registered in Mississippi.
 - For professional development, CMSE has started the online Middle Math Institute for those seeking a middle school math endorsement to be added to their teaching license.
- **Teacher Education- Dr. Tom Brady**
 - There is currently an ABA search happening in Teacher Education. Three candidates have been invited to campus. At this time, TE has six new faculty and one new TA.
- **Leadership and Counselor Education- Dr. Rick Balkin**
 - Orientation took place for 37 M.Ed. and Ed.D. EDLD students.
 - Dr. Pulley and Dr. Cabrera attended the MDE state superintendents meeting and Dr. Deschaine and Dr. Cabrera are listed on the licensure commission.
 - LCE had 15 students finish with the Ed.D. and Ph.D. degrees.
 - LCE has a doctoral student in counseling, Brian Harrington, who is an SREB fellow and diversity fellow from the University of Mississippi.
 - LCE is also looking at developing a pathway for school counselors to be licensed as professional counselors and developing a dual track which would hopefully promote school counseling numbers.
- **Higher Education- Dr. Phillis George**
 - HE is launching a search for an assistant professor.
 - As a university, we are participating in an SEC wide initiative to recruit and retain diverse talent among faculty ranks. SEC Emerging Scholars Workshop. HE will be traveling to the University of Arkansas in September and October to attract talent.
 - HE had 18 students finish with Ed.D. and Ph.D. degrees.
- **SAFE Office- Dr. Whitney Webb**
 - No New Updates
- **Graduate Studies- Dr. Denise Soares**
 - GS8 applications for graduation have gone to all graduate students. If you have any graduate students looking to graduate in December, please make sure you are working with them to get their GSA applications submitted to GSO.
 - Free Graduate Application weekend is coming up September 22nd to September 24th.
 - Graduate Studies will have a recruitment booth in front of the Student Union on September 19th.
 - Individual development plans for Ph.D. students are due October 1st. This email went to all GPCs and students on September 6th.
- **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion- Dr. Karen V. Davidson Smith**
 - Recruitment of faculty and staff for our Faculty and Staff Equity Committee--If you want to join, please access the QR code. This is not the Equity Task Force, which is a part of the equity grant.
 - Recruitment of DEI Student Council members--DEI wants graduate students. DEI does not want exclusively Teacher Education students so we can have adequate representation in the SOE. September 25th will be the first DEI Student Council meeting.
 - The Office of DEI has the DEI survey that is imperative to fill out. The entire SOE needs to complete this survey.
- **Marketing/Communications- Leslie Joblin**
 - MarComm has been completing the annual report for the alumni publication.
 - There are some upcoming press releases—the story Ambition Accelerations is coming out, Hunter Taylor's Sports Talks, and CMSE's Eclipse Week. Clara Turnage is working with Dr. Stapp and Dr. Wolff on something about growing healthy minds, bodies, and communities.

- The newsletter Leslie started in the summer has been very successful with about 5,000 click-throughs.
- **Development- Kelly Smith Marion**
 - We have received 30,000 from the Elwood Foundation for continued support of Willie Price. This will specifically help with our inclusion efforts with Willie Price.
 - We are hosting our first ever scholarship celebration on Friday, November 3rd to celebrate our scholarship recipients and give them an opportunity to meet their donors.

VI. Upcoming Meetings and Important Dates:

SOE Faculty Meetings-	October 20, November 10, December 1 January 26, February 23, March 22, April 26
Active Shooter Training-	Friday, September 22, 10-11 am
Guyton Fall Festival-	October 13, 5 – 7 pm

School of Education Faculty Meeting: September 15, 2023					
		Initials			Initials
Adams	Blake		Montgomery	Erica	
Amidon	Joel		Mott	Michael	
Avent	Erica		Mungal	Angus	
Balkin	Richard				
Bellman	Allan		Naron	Katie	
Bledsoe	Kenya		Niemeyer	Ryan	
Brady	Tom				
Bramlett	Mary		Oliphant-Ingham	Rosemary	
Burnham	Tom		Ortwein	Mark	
Bunch	Dennis				
			Perryman	Mandy	
Cabrera Davis	Jill		Platt	Sara	
Carpenter - McCullough	Amber				
Cheng	Qiang		Prewitt	Elizabeth	
			Prior	Laura	
Crook	Kayla		Pulley	Kenneth	
Cunningham	Renee		Quong	Sally	
Curcic	Lana				
			Roberson	Nicole	
Davis	Doug		Rutherford	Angela	
Deschaine	Mark				
Drewrey	Whitney		Schmitt	Erika	
			Scott	Susan	
Edmondson	Macey		Sims	Amber	
			Smith	Karen	
Ferguson	Jacob		Smith Marion	Kelly	
Foster	Ellen		Soares	Denise	
			Stapp	Alicia	
Gauthier	Lane		Steimle	Alice	
Gilbert	Sam		Sumrall	Joe	
George	Phillis		Sweeney	Joe	
Goralczyk	Ashley				
Grace	Cathy		Taylor	Hunter	
			Thurston	Roy	
Harges	Alina				
Hill	Lauren		Vardanyan	Shushan	
Hudspeth	Frank				
Hurt	Rodney		Webb	Whitney	
			Weeks	Jimmy	
Joblin	Leslie		Winburn	Amanda	
			Winfun-Cook	Candles	
Kerwin	Alex		Wolff	Kenya	
Keskin	Burhanettin				
Khalid	Mo		Rock	David	
Kirkland	Tammy		Wells Dolan	Amy	
			Coleman	Kelli	
Livingston	Kristina				
Lowry	Diane				
Lusk	Stephanie				
Mays	Jan				
McClellan	George				
McClelland	Susan				
McNamee	Ty				
Melear	K.B.				
Monroe	Ann				

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Mills,
Eyer,
Amy
Katie
Josh

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Zoom Participants:

- Ashley Goralczyk
- Elizabeth Prewitt
- Amber Carpenter
- Franc Hudspeth
- George McClellan
- Jill Cabrera
- Kim Chrestman
- Tammy Kirkland
- Kelli Coleman
- Sviatlana Wric
- Zoe Moore