



Faculty Meeting Minutes

January 20, 2010
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
University Hall Room 348

Present: Olajide Agunloye, Lori Anderson, Mijin Chung, Tom Deering, Peggy Ruth Geren, Samuel Hardy, Paulette Harris, Albert Isaacs, Charles Jackson, Wayne Lord, Michael O'Connor, Alice Pollingue, Paulette Schenck, Philip Smith, Carolyn Stephens

Absent: Mary Jane Anderson-Wiley, Richard Deaner, Sekethia Ford

Meeting was called to order at noon.

The minutes from the January 5, 2010, faculty meeting were not presented and will be reviewed and approved at the next meeting.

Dr. Lord welcomed Dr. Mijin Chung to our department as a temporary instructor in the Counselor Education program for spring semester.

Exit survey data collected from fall 2009 graduates has been shared with the program coordinators. The survey is administered through the Dean's office. Program coordinators will review these data in their program meetings and document any strengths and weaknesses in the annual review of assessment data. One area of concern for advanced programs was the communication of program information and program changes in a clear, efficient manner.

The Board of Regents has changed the process for applying to offer a new degree/program. Dr. Dodd returned the proposal for the MEd in Teacher Leadership in order for the Chair to provide additional information based on the new approval process.

A proposed change in the course description for SPED 6013 was tabled due to questions raised from the floor. The SPED faculty will review and resubmit this change.

The faculty discussed the present policy on academic standing in graduate programs. Each program area is to discuss and submit recommendations to the Chair. This feedback will be summarized and sent to the Dean's office. There was general consensus for striking the First 9 Credit Hours statements. Issues included limiting the number of hours a student could attempt when on probation, limiting or allowing Cs in required courses, and clarity of time allowed for reinstatement.

The faculty was briefed on the NCATE mock visit conducted by Dr. David Rock. Specific recommendation to the Unit and program areas will be shared when Dr. Rock's report is received.

The faculty briefly discussed online programs and online courses. The charge to the respective program areas was to meet and discuss where each program sees itself going (fully online, hybrid, increased online courses, no change) and to identify the resources needed to proceed with any future expansion or development. Among points raised in the discussion were the need for a Director of Online Instruction to provide support exclusively to the College of Education and what face to face office hours are required when courses are taught online.

Announcements included information regarding role model, pre-tenure review, an open forum on the Ed.D., Area F online lab placement, and attendance verification.

The next departmental meeting is scheduled for February 10, 2010, at noon.

The meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.