

Augusta State University
CSRA P-16 Professional Development School Initiative
Building Coordinators Meeting
Friday, September 11, 2009

Minutes

Greetings and Special Introductions

Mr. Ronnie Harrison:

- led 9-11 remembrance and moment of silence
- introduced and welcomed new Building Coordinators

Mr. Wes Zamzow – Coordinator of Alumni Relations:

- talked about the Alumni Association
- explained the benefits of being a member of the Alumni Association
- for more information and to become a member, visit www.aug.edu/alumni

Dr. Andy Hauger – Dept. Chair, Chemistry & Physics:

- invited science teachers to attend the American Association of Physics Teachers Conference which will be held at ASU October 16-17 2009
- guest speakers will include - Dr. David Griffiths and Dr. Tom Swanson
- check out <http://sacs-aapt.org/> for more information

College of Education Updates

Dr. Gordon Eisenman:

- welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming
- expressed his desire to reconnect with our alumni through the establishment of a Deans Alumni
- discussed Ed.D program possibility in Leadership and Curriculum and Instruction
- talked about new College of Education building on coming soon to Wrightsboro Rd
- introduced the PDS Faculty Development Endowment
 - support PDS faculty in furthering their education
 - challenged each Building Coordinator and his/her school to help support the PDS endowment (If each school contributed \$200, the endowment could be fully funded!)
 - check out the College of Education website for a link to give your financial support

Teacher Education Department Updates

Dr. Judi Wilson:

- introduced Teacher Education's new full-time temporary faculty member - Christie Pace
- introduced 2 new full-time advisors – Andrea Shelton and Leslie Wilcher
- introduced Video Analysis Tool (VAT) Teacher Ed. plans to pilot this semester for free
- thanks to Kelly Farmer for setting up seminars for our practicum students- for more information go to Teacher Ed. website - practicum students - seminars
- MSP Grant this summer was a great success - 50 area teachers came

- explained one PDS goal is to reach across campus and work as partners with other departments

Mr. Ronnie Harrison

- change in future meeting location – we will meet in the JSAC ballroom in January
- explained that Teacher Ed. website is to be used as communication tool- if you see things that need to be changed or updated, please let him know (rharris8@aug.edu)
- check out the best practices checklist on our website - thanks to Sherry Riner for heading that up
- apprenticeship and practicum link under master teachers outlines the differences b/w apprentice and practicum students – thanks to Kim Franklin and Kelly Farmer for developing this link

Special Education Field Experiences

Dr. Alice Pollingue

- Special education field experience - SPED 4002 is a class for general education teachers. Please place ASU students in a strong inclusion class, a class where RTI takes place, or a class where co-teaching takes place. Please let Dr. Pollingue know if your school has good placements where students can learn about inclusion, RTI, and co-teaching. We do not want SPED 4002 students placed in self contained classes.

Study Abroad

Dr. Beth Pendergraft, Mrs. Cindy Beatty, and Ms. Allison Dixon

- Allison Dixon gave a walk through New Zealand and Australia with Flat Stanley
- Cindy discussed upcoming Ecuador trip. We ask that all PDS schools bring a school t-shirt to the January meeting. Also, we will take any schools supplies, sports balls, books, old luggage, etc. that you or your school are willing to donate.
- Scott Argo talked with secondary Building Coordinators about high school students attending the study abroad trip.

ASU/PDS Survey Results & International Visitors: Mid Sweden

Dr. Charles Jenks:

- 3 students from Mid-Sweden University will be here this fall - 2 early childhood, 1 middle grades
- gave data results from ASU/PDS survey results
- the data results power point was shared via e-mail to all PDS affiliates and the Teacher Education faculty

NCATE Updates

Dr. Paula Dohoney:

- thanked Building Coordinators for all of their hard work
- explained that IR means Institutional Report
- After discussing the six standards for NCATE, Dr. Dohoney asked the Building Coordinators which standard they wanted to shoot for at the target level. Everyone unanimously agreed upon Standard 3 : Field Experiences and Clinical Practice

- Unanimous vote on the NCATE redesign to support the Continuous Improvement Process Model

Early Childhood Meeting Minutes by Dr. Beth Pendergraft

PDS Program Area Goals-Minutes

1. Recruit new master teachers - Consider rewording Master Teacher application
2. Expand visibility of ASU - reconnect with county level, share minutes of PDS meetings, invite ASU faculty to participate in school faculty meetings, committees, etc.
3. Share Best Practices information developed by PDS Building Coordinators.
4. Contact schools earlier concerning the rotation of when schools will be needed for field placements and/or apprenticeship and practicum.
5. Lab assignments were discussed.
6. Orientation times were generated to share with lab students.

Middle Grades Meeting Minutes by Dr. Bill Root

Issues discussed:

- Mention was made of the Mid-Sweden University Middle Grades person coming over and possibly visiting a Middle grades building during the visit.
- Assignments for lab students were discussed.
- On visits to buildings, Dr. Root will pick up t-shirts to bring back for Ecuador trip.
- The middle grades group addressed the four sustaining goals at the middle grades level.
 - #1: Need to get ASU on the same page with GPS and area schools
 - #2: Seminars—
 - Need to be appropriate to the needs of the students
 - Placements need to take into consideration teacher/student compatibility
 - Would be nice to go back to the orientation meetings w/university staff present, too.
 - #3 & 4: Attempt needs to be made to bring back upper level school personnel to at least the fall/opening PDS Meeting each year. Send out e-mail invitations to principals and building coordinators.

Secondary Meeting Minutes by Dr. Steven Page

Present:

Betty Peebles – Evans
John Flicek – Butler
Candida Thompson – ARC
Melanie Sprouse – Lakeside
Tish Easterlin – Jefferson
Chip Fulmer – Greenbrier
Susy Roper – Grovetown
Judi Wilson – ASU
S. Page – ASU

S. Page asked the BC's to emphasize to their Master/Mentor Teachers that if there is a problem with Apprenticeship or Practicum students please let the University Supervisor know as soon as possible.

S. Page discussed the problems with placements. All BC's agreed to take more MAT students for observations. S. Page discussed the current requirements for MAT observations.

S. Page informed the BC's that four seminars are routinely offered during the Apprenticeship and MAT Practicum for Secondary students.

M. Sprouse explained her frustration with Foreign Language placements for Apprenticeship. Dr. Wilson spoke with her about Foreign Language placements.

All BC's reported a pleasant experience in working with the Special Education Dept. about placements.

Placements were then made.

NCATE Data Collected and used for Program Improvement

Respectfully Submitted By: Carey Anne Cushman