

**MINUTES**  
School of Education Meeting  
Thursday, 4/1/10

Meeting began at 12:30 PM

In attendance: Dr. Eileen DeLuca , Dr. Christy Duda, Professor Peggy Van Voorhis, Professor Joyce Rollins, Dr. William Dwyer

- I. Successes: Prof. Van Voorhis mentioned the fun multi-modal book developed in the FUNdamentals in Literacy class. Prof. Dwyer expressed his excitement in discussing the possibilities for the new Collegiate High School science curriculum with Dr. Botts.
- II. Textbooks for courses: Dr. DeLuca reminded faculty to provide Barbara Miley with required textbook titles for courses. For the new middle grades program program, Dr. DeLuca provided Pearson with course titles/topics, asking for exam copies.
- III. Middle Grades Programs: In math and science, the older middle grades practicum/methods could be replaced by the new middle grades practicum courses, with a choice from two in each program. After discussion, the present faculty agreed that this would be the best course of action.
- IV. Graduation Celebration: Dr. Harrel is looking for a place, possibly TLC. Prof. Rollins discussed “starting a tradition” in celebrating graduation—a reception will be hosted by KDE (looking for bigger arena but faculty prefer smaller? In house?) Money is available but may not be important with the increase in ticket number. Discussion of having “humorous diplomas” for celebration. **ACTION ITEM: Using a list of graduates, write up a funny “degree” earned for each.** Discussion of the importance of including adjuncts in ceremony. Time & place: Graduation at 7:30; graduates must be there an hour earlier. Before or after? If graduation is not long (over around 8:30), after would be OK, from about 8:30 to 9:30.

Meeting ended at 1:30.

