

MINUTES
School of Education Meeting
October 13, 2010

Meeting commenced at 2:05 PM

In attendance: Dr. Erin Harrel, Professor Joyce Rollins, Professor Mary Robertson, Dr. Regina Miller, Dr. William Dwyer, and Dr. Christy Duda

Absent: Professor Elaine Schaeffer (previously scheduled meeting) and Professor Elysha O'Brien (ill)

- I. Successes/Challenges
 - a. Professor Rollins announced that Dr. Harrel had recently been promoted to Dean of the School of Education.
 - b. Dr. Harrel stated that the department is now its own entity reporting directly to Dr. Atkins (VP of Academic and Student Affairs).

- II. Journey Activity
 - a. Professor Rollins stated that it is important for everyone to recognize the journey on the path that brought them to where they are today. She also stated that it is important for us to learn about others and their journey along the way.
 - b. Professor Rollins introduced a five minute activity using pipe cleaners. She asked everyone to think about three things that have impacted their lives on the path and then illustrate them with pipe cleaners.
 - c. Beginning with Professor Rollins, everyone took a turn and spoke about their journey and the significance of their pipe cleaner figures.
 - d. Professor Rollins stated that she learned a great deal about everyone and stressed how important it is to appreciate others and be able to learn something from them.

The meeting concluded at 3:00 PM.

Minutes submitted by Barbara Miley