

**MINUTES**  
**School of Education Meeting**  
**October 26, 2011**

Meeting commenced at 12:00 PM

In attendance: Dr. Erin Harrel, Professor Elaine Schaeffer, Professor Mary Robertson, Professor Joyce Rollins, Dr. William Dwyer, Dr. Cathleen Doheny, Dr. Anne Angstrom (via Polycom) and Barbara Miley.

- I. Professor Rollins welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- II. Dr. Harrel gave an overview of the events taking place at the college. She also asked how we can openly communicate accurate information to our students. Dr. Dwyer stated that students are concerned about the college's accreditation. Professor Rollins stated that an open forum would be a good venue for communication, as well as posting information to the web site.
- III. Dr. Harrel stated that the Elementary Education program is approved by the State through 2014. The Middle Grades and Secondary Grades programs are currently under review by the State and we should know something in the near future.
- IV. Dr. Harrel stated that SACS-COC wants institutions to do well and they are here to help.
- V. Dr. Harrel opened the meeting to questions and/or concerns.
- VI. Dr. Harrel asked that everyone remain positive and continue working as a team.

The meeting concluded at 1:00 PM.

Minutes submitted by Barbara Miley