

Minutes

Department Meeting

Dr. Erin Harrel, Dean

February 10, 2014, U-202B (Lee Campus)

	Present	Absent	Excused
<u>Administration</u>			
Dr. Erin Harrel	X		
<u>Faculty</u>			
Dr. Anne Angstrom	X		
JoAnne Devine	X		
Dr. Regina Miller	X		
Mary Robertson	X		
Joyce Rollins	X		
Elaine Schaeffer	X		

	Present	Absent	Excused
<u>Staff</u>			
Dr. Christy Duda			X
Debbie McAuley	X		
Michele Propper	X		
Kristin Corkhill	X		
Joann Grosso			X

- I. Greetings
 - a. The meeting was called to order by Professor Rollins

- II. Michele – Data
 - a. Chart of passing percents
 - b. Pro Ed passing percent changing;-El Ed changing in May, Middle grades in March; Pre-School will be a four part test
- III. FTCE test changes – Pro Ed percent of passing changing
- IV. Dept. Communication – Dr. Harrel –
 - a. Have heard that here at Edison that “we have the best of the best” faculty in the Education Dept.
 - b. Wants you to disagree and challenge on issues
 - c. Work as a unit within our dept.
 - d. Put issues on the table
 - e. Work towards the same goal
 - f. It’s important that we keep growing
- V. Pinning Ceremony – April 28
 - a. 55 graduates
 - b. ESC diploma covers will be given this time but not in the future
 - c. Elaine Schaeffer will carry

- VI. SOE School-wide meetings
 - a. March 13 and April 3
 - b. Dr. Harrel will take questions in March

- VII. The Tipping Point: How Little Things Can Make a Big Difference, Malcolm Gladwell
- a. A good book Joyce read
 - b. Reading it could make students be more positive
 - c. “remember you will be a first year teacher yourself, remember what it was like to be a student”
- /III. Scheduling – Dr. Harrel
- a. Joyce does a fantastic job
 - b. Secondary – smaller class management just for middle and secondary students?
 - c. Special Ed Bacc. Program?
 - d. Certification through PDC
 - e. Possible reading certification?

Next meeting - March 10, 2014

Meeting Adjourned