

Department Meeting
School of Education
October 14, 2014
5:30-& 7:30

- I. Welcome
 - a. Joyce Rollins welcomed us and began the meeting
- II. Dr. Harrel
 - a. Dr. Harrel discussed the Strides for Education Walk on 2/7, 8:00AM at FSW
 - b. Dr. Harrel spoke about the Heart Walk coordinated by KDE/Joyce on December 13th in downtown Ft Myers
- III. FACTE Update
 - a. Anne Angstrom shared notes from the meeting on 10/8-10/9
 - b. Pilot Site Reviews
 - c. Draft Rule Development
 - d. Measuring the Impact on Student Learning
 - e. FDOE policy and program approval updates
 - f. Michele Propper discussed documentation changes for the state for teacher candidates & graduates
- IV. Unit Goals
 - a. Anne & Joyce shared the 2014-2015 unit and program goals for the department
 - b. Canvas – All FT and Adjunct faculty will be required to be certified by 7/15.
 - i. New training begins 11/3, contact Thomas.turano@fsw.edu
- V. Assessment Update
 - a. There will be common assessments for EDF 2005 & 2085 as a requirement as these are offered in all methods (ground, online and dual enrollment). These common assessments are being field tested this semester (Fall 2014) & required next semester. Online courses will be taken online and the ground courses will take assessments on scantrons provided. The assessments will be rigorous, open book, multiple choice exams
- VI. Recruitment Updates
 - a. Joyce accepted discussion and ideas.
 - b. Incentives for students taking the GKT exams, sharing the program sheets on the website & students/faculty and staff talking at area high schools prior to the students senior year
- VII. Pinning
 - a. Joyce advised us that the ceremony would be at the BB Mann on 12/4 at 7ish.

- b. Students would like faculty on stage to wear the colors black, white, purple and/or teal.
- c. If a faculty member will be attending and does not have a slide “you know you’re a teacher if...” please send one to Joyce

VIII. Mentor Appreciation Nights

- a. Donnalee announced that there would be 3 and asked all faculty and staff to participate the events
 - i. Lee County –November 3rd 4:30-6:00 U 102
 - ii. Collier County-November 12th 5:30-7:00 J 103
 - iii. Charlotte County-November 18th 5:30-7:00 D 108

IX. Baccalaureate Information

- a. Dispositions-SOE is not doing them justice if we allow the students to use their hardships as excuses. Please carefully & consistently document dispositions. Two candidates have been let go because they continued to use their hardships as a crutch
- b. LiveText- Be sure to click on the rubric criterion so that accurate reports can be made on the standards. It is imperative you update the grades in LiveText. Michele and Anne will be sending updates that are needed
- c. Alternative Scheduling- We are looking at alternative methods. Example(s) teach 2 consecutive days at FSW then 3 days in the field. Creating blended courses would force candidates to interact more frequently w/content. The entire 2nd & 3rd semester schedules would be blended allowing the necessary time for candidates to implement lesson plans and impact on student learning projects required in the new rule.
- d. Student Awards at Pinning- Middle Grades Math Robert Green (model student-Mary Robertson). Gabriel Giddings-KDE. Two outstanding Middle School Students: Crystal Melton (Peggy Van Voorhis) & Emily Prescott (Joyce Dye).
- e. Dr. Harrel will work with Foundation for awards for the students
- f. Dr. Harrel proposed doing a Dean’s Award for Dena Hoover

Respectfully Submitted,

Joann Grosso