



School of Education
August 15, 2022, 10:45 a.m.
Department Meeting, U-219

Present: Dr. Anne Angstrom, Sherry Blanset, JoAnne Devine, Kathie DiLascio, Dr. April Fleming, David Koehler, Dr. Julia Kroeker, Dr. Regina Miller, Terri Ratini, Dr. Joyce Rollins, Dr. Kelly Roy, Dr. Caroline Seefchak.

Administrative Updates: April Fleming reported:

- Convocation: In-person, Wednesday, August 17, 2022, Barbara B. Mann.
- School of Education full-time and adjunct meeting, 4:30 p.m. via Zoom.
- Faculty may work remotely all other days this week.
- VPAA transition: Interim VPAA Dr. Judith Bilsky, 6-month contract, may stay longer
- 2022-23 Academic Year class offerings (ground vs. online): Fall 2022 – 52% ground, Spring – would like to increase to 75% ground, mostly AA courses. Exceptions for Bachelor's Programs
- Flexibility for SoE Staff: Staff will be in the office Mondays – Thursdays and can work remote on Fridays.
- Military Veterans Certification Pathway: effective July 1, 2022 Florida issues a 5-year temporary certificate for military veterans who have not yet earned a bachelor's degree in Education. She discussed the requirements.
- Current Enrollment:
 - Total FTE down 4%
 - Total FTE without DE down 7.7%
 - New students up 1.8%
 - Returning students enrolled in Spring down 4.4%
 - Returning students not enrolled in Spring down 9.2%
 - Student Affairs doing a call campaign
 - Large number of students still to complete Orientation
- TPI: October 24-28, 2022 Site Visit
- January 2023: Dean's Lecture Series – Dr. Amber Willis, Director for Deans for Impact, will speak
- New Program Development: moving forward, submitting proposal to DOE for BS Educational Studies concentration, Child, Family and Community Engagement
- Adaptive Challenge: to attract more minority students, especially African-American males and females.

EDF 2005 and EDF 2085: Joyce Rollins reported that one section of EDF 205 and one section of EDF 2085 are currently assigned to adjunct Lonni Howington. Lonni will not be teaching for us this year. If any faculty are interested in taking these sections, or know of anyone qualified, please let her know ASAP.

Enrollment and Retention: David Koehler reported:

- **Elementary Education:**
 - Followed up on all Elementary Education applications for Fall 2022 by e-mailing and/or phoning each student every week
 - 62 students in total were admitted to the Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education program for Fall 2022
 - Worked with alternative certification population to put in the necessary upper-level division overrides for the Fall 2022 registration period

- **Early Childhood Education:**
 - 15 advising sessions
 - Conducted one-on-one FTIC (First Time In College) advising event

- **General Information:**
 - Responded to over 700 emails (mostly advising)
 - 4 GKT prep appointments
 - Handed out field experience polos and lanyards
 - Attended Advising Department meeting and Pathways meetings

Field Experience: Sherry Blanset reported:

ELED:

- All of our final interns are placed and currently working in their internships; their placements have been entered in Anthology.
- We do not have our codes for Anthology which were supposed to be placed into our account by July 1st. I am in communications with them on this issue. Many of our accounts are expired which I cannot renew. I also cannot enter our new students until the issue is resolved.
- The reading endorsement requirement is causing many of our practica level placements to be delayed; I currently have a large number of outstanding placements in both of our major districts.
- Since tracking down uncashed checks takes up a large portion of our time, I was able to work with purchasing to establish a system for electronic payments. This new system will take place this fall. Each semester established CTs will only need to submit their contracts.

ECE:

- I was able to get all of our existing district partners to cover ECE placements under the existing SOE MOUs. That means that all district placements will need to go through me, but we can ensure high quality placements and recording abilities.

Pathways: Kelly Roy reported that she and David Koehler will serve as Guided Pathways Champions for this academic year. The goal of the Guided Pathways is to increase retention among AA students. They will be presenting to students and giving support to those who have chosen the Education Pathway.

SACSCOC 2022 Institute on Quality Enhancement and Accreditation: Anne Angstrom attended this Conference July 17-20, 2022 in Orlando. She shared the notes from a plenary session conducted by Dr. Mark Taylor, entitled “Moving Toward Happiness: Applying the Research in Positive Psychology and Happiness Studies at Colleges and Universities”.

The next School of Education Department meeting will be held via Zoom on Friday, September 9, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

Adjourned: 12:00 p.m.