



School of Education
August 16, 2023, 1:30 p.m.
Department Meeting U-218 & via Zoom

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

Anne Angstrom welcomed all back from Summer break. She thanked Joyce Rollins for her hard work as Chair of the School of Education. Anne will now take over responsibilities of the Chair.

Dr. Tim Bishop, Chair of Libraries, School of Education, introduced himself and spoke about his role in the School of Education.

Administrative Updates: April Fleming reported:

- Academic Affairs: April showed the current Organizational Chart and reported that Dr. Bilksy will continue as VPAA through June 30, 2024.
- Student Affairs: April reported on the changes in Student Affairs.
- School of Education Updates and Goals:
 - SoE has received continued program approval from FLDOE through June 30, 2030.
 - Welcome Back Week: April encouraged all faculty and staff to be aware of students and greet them to help them feel welcome at FSW.
 - “Meet the Dean”: September 7, 2023, 11:30 a.m., U-217. Please join April and encourage students to attend.
 - Teacher Apprenticeship Program (TAP): April reported on this alternate route to becoming a teacher.
 - This program targets current paraprofessionals.
 - SoE to apply for a grant for monies from the \$5 million available.
 - Whitney Rhyne will assist with the grant application.
 - Possible 1-2 additional faculty.
 - Please let April know by Friday, August 18, 2023 if you want to be a part of the working committee.
 - Study Abroad Initiative: April reported on three possible study abroad opportunities:
 - Hungary Spring 2025, Costa Rica or Finland Spring 2024.
 - Please let April know by Friday, August 18, 2023 if you are interested in being a part of the committee and/or if you are interested in participating in one of the trips.
 - Faculty Search: April reported that Caroline Seefchak and Joanne Devine will retire at the end of the Spring 2024 semester. Faculty search will begin in January 2024 with the goal of hiring two faculty by June 2024. Committee will be chaired by Anne Angstrom.

Recruiting: David Koehler reported:

- Held four first time in college advising sessions
- 77 students have been admitted to the Fall 2023 ELED Program.

Field Experience: Sherry Blanset reported:

- Presented data on the strengths and weaknesses of the ELED Program with handout.

Simple Syllabus and AI: Anne Angstrom reported:

- Do not put Zoom link on syllabus without password protection.
- School Policy on AI: Anne will add this at the course level.

Committee Membership: Anne Angstrom reported all committee assignments will remain the same. Terri Ratini will need to be on a committee. It was suggested she shadow Julia Kroeker on the Curriculum Committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

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