



School of Education Fall 2021 Advisory Board Meeting

October 10, 2023

4:00 p.m.

Zoom

In attendance: A. Angstrom (FSW), A. Fleming (FSW), M. Grecsek (Cape Charter), S. Rivera (Lee School District), J. Rollins (FSW), K. Roy (FSW), M. Wier (FSWC-Charlotte).

- I. Welcome and Updates: Dr. April Fleming, Dean, School of Education and Charter Schools, updated the Advisory Board members on the following:
 - i. School of Education has a new Chair, Dr. Anne Angstrom.
 - ii. Enrollment for School of Education is up 5.1% for the Fall 2023 semester.
 - iii. New School of Education Program is being created. Will meet with FGCU as the next step in the process.
 - iv. Advisory Board Luncheon will be held on 11/6/23, 11:30 a.m. – 1:45 p.m. on the Lee campus. All School of Education Advisory Board Members will be invited.

- II. Program Updates:
 - a. Kelly Roy reported on the Early Childhood Education Program:
 - i. Pathways Offered:
 1. AS, Early Childhood Education
 2. CCC Child Development
 3. CCC Inclusion
 4. CCC Preschool
 - ii. Enrollment:
 1. Academic Year 2023, 77 ECE students
 2. 68% of classes at capacity
 3. Average section size 18.3 students
 - iii. Our Students:
 1. Average age 27.4 years
 2. Majority are women of color
 3. 56% receive financial aid
 4. 40% employed full-time in ECE
 - iv. Progression:

1. Average time to completion is 4 years
 2. 10 graduates in academic year 2023
- v. Achievements:
1. 8 of 16 courses use open education resources
 2. Pop-Up-Play on 11/4/23 on Building I lawn with AA-177 for inclement weather
 3. Core course success rate of 79%

b. Anne Angstrom reported on the Elementary Education Program:

- i. Program Approval:
 1. Received program approval for ELED Program through June 2030
- ii. Programmatic Goal Setting:
 1. Defining and integrating differentiation as a skill across courses
 2. Evaluating and refining definition of high-quality oral and written feedback in response to live lessons
 3. Offering FSW Qualified Cooperating Teacher Training in Lee, Collier, and Hendry County schools
- iii. Enrollment and Support:
 1. Fall 2023 has 20 final interns
 2. 76 students admitted for Fall 2023; approximately 55 enrolled as first-semester students
 3. Program prerequisite course EDF 2005 has 197 enrolled for Fall 2023
 - a. Support request: Friday Field Experience Observation Days
- iv. Fall Events:
 1. Meet the Dean was held on 9/7/23
 2. Kappa Delta Epsilon new member induction was held in October. Joyce Rollins reported our students are required to do 20 hours of service learning. If volunteers are needed at school and district events, please reach out to her.
 3. Job Fair will be held on 10/20/23 for final interns
 4. Early Buccaneers: currently 4 final interns in Early Bucs
- v. Upcoming Initiatives:
 1. Study Abroad Opportunities: Spring 2025 hoping to see partnership in Hungary
 2. Teacher Apprenticeship Program: Pathway for Paraprofessionals – a grant funded program from the State to create pathway to teacher certification for paraprofessionals

III. Discussion Topics:

- a. In what ways could the School of Education provide enhanced support to paraprofessionals currently enrolled in the program?
- b. What gaps in new teacher training exist, and how could the School of Education better address those gaps?
 - i. Curriculum

- ii. Observation and feedback in field experiences
- iii. Professional Development opportunities for students and cooperating teachers
- c. Feedback:
 - i. Getting students to think more critically
 - ii. Teaching foundational skills (phonics) in reading
 - iii. Student accountability talk
 - iv. DCF hours: FSW does not offer but Kelly Roy will look into that

The meeting was adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

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