



School of Education  
October 10, 2025 1:00 p.m.  
Department Meeting via Zoom

Present: Dr. Anne Angstrom, Dr. Sherry Blanset, Dr. Diane Brantley, Kathie DiLascio, Dr. April Fleming, David Koehler, Dr. Regina Miller, Dr. Terri Ratini, Dr. Mary Robertson, Dr. Joyce Rollins, Dr. Kelly Ross, Dr. Angela Valuta.

**Approval of minutes:**

- September 12, 2025: Terri Ratini moved to accept the minutes of the September 12, 2025 School of Education Department Meeting minutes as circulated. Kelly Ross seconded the motion. All in attendance approved and the minutes of the September 12, 2025 School of Education Department meeting as circulated and placed on the Document Manager.

**Administrative Updates:**

Dean April Fleming reported:

- Fall FACTE:
  - Held in Wesley Chapel
  - Attendees from FSW: April Fleming, Anne Angstrom, Joyce Rollins, Sherry Blanset
  - Discussed HB875, ESOL standards, FTEE exam
- Course revisions: got final approval from FDOE
- Procedure for inviting speakers:
  - Speaker must be vetted by Dr. Fleming and Dr. Bilsky
- Developing ELED and ECE: most emphasis on ELED. More information coming soon.

Associate Dean Anne Angstrom reported:

- Fall 2025 *Teacher Tribune*: "Where Passion Meets Purpose" is under development. December 1, 2025 is the goal to send out next issue.
- Study Abroad: Service and Education in Spain Marc 11-22, 2025
  - Over 20 students expressed interest
  - Maximum of 10 students will be admitted
  - If you are interested in going on the trip, please let Anne know

Chair, Joyce Rollins reported:

- Compact B syllabi due Monday, October 13, 2025, 5:00 p.m.
- Paint and Sip Team Building Event on October 17, 2025, 4-7 p.m.
  - At Vino Picasso, 15250 Tamiami Trail, Fort Myers
  - Cost \$14.00/person
- Renaissance Fair: Angela Valuta and Diane Brantley are Co-Chairs from SoE

TAP Coordinator Mary Robertson reported:

- October 13, 2025: Presentation on the Live Observation Rubric at Imagine North Port presented by Mary Robertson, Anne Angstrom and Sherry Blanset
- Quarter 9 Activity Reporting is complete
- FTCE GKT Workshops will begin soon
- All apprentices have successfully completed the Compact A course
- First 11 FEAP Artifacts and Abstracts are due October 15, 2025 for apprentices

**Advising Update:** David Koehler reported on ELED, ECE and general information:

- 7 student admitted the BS ELED Program for Spring 2026
- Followed up on all Spring 2026 applicants
- Followed up with alternative certification population
- Attended advising and scheduling meetings
- Followed up with Individual Remediation Plans
- Gave promotional items to Accelerated Pathways
- Worked with students on alternative tests for GKT

**Field Experience Update:** Sherry Blanset reported:

- Following up from our Teacher Closet event, 129 students attended (some from each cohort) and received donations
- Today's Job Fair was a success, although a smaller event with four partners attending
- Looking at longitudinal data for cohorts across time, looking for trends and anomalies
- Seeking input regarding data mining. Do you have an angle or an idea regarding what you'd like me to look into?
- Cooperating Teacher Agreement has been through legal and all changes approved, waiting for the official template to be enrolled on Document Manager before it can be used
- Hendry MOU on the new template has been approved and fully executed. Collier, Lee, Sarasota, Glades all still in process.

**Committee Reports:**

**Academic Standards:** Anne Angstrom reported:

- Met on Friday, October 3, 2025. Committee in process of revising the Faculty Handbook, which will now be in PressBooks

Shared Governance: Anne Angstrom reported:

- Met on September 25, 2025. The main topic for the meeting was academic integrity and the use of AI in education. Meeting minutes included a list of suggestions for ensuring integrity. Next meeting will be held on October 28, 2025, 3-4 p.m.

ATC: Regina Miller reported ATC met on October 3, 2025:

- Anyone interested in obtaining a subscription for new software that FSW does not currently have a license or subscription for may request for approval. Form: <https://fsw.teamdynamix.com/TDClient/2031/Portal/Requests/ServiceDet?ID=38923>
- Note: submission of the form **does not guarantee approval**. Each request will be reviewed to ensure compatibility, compliance, and alignment with institutional needs and resources.
- Class contract expires April 29, 2026

GEAC: Joyce Rollins reported:

- Review April Discussion on Goals for 2025-26:
  - Increase alignment between lower-level and upper-level gen eds
  - Increase interdisciplinary connections
  - Create learning communities
  - Develop a process for student portfolios
- Professional Development:
  - Writing across curriculum
  - Reading across curriculum

OTOC: Joyce Rollins reported:

- Film screening of Ex Pachina
  - Hosted by Michael Demoran
  - October 23, 2025 at 4:30 p.m., O Building auditorium, Charlotte campus

KDE: Joyce Rollins reported:

- Will meet on October 16, 2025
- October 25: Trunk or Treat, Lehigh Acres
- October 17: Gulf Elementary Fall Festival
- October 30: Golden Terrace Fall Festival
- October 23: Preview FSW

Faculty Senate: Julia Kroeker (report read by Joyce Rollins):

- Met on October 3, 2025
- Dr. Bilsky spoke about program changes and guest speakers
  - No operating funds can be used for speakers who will discuss DEI or political activism
  - These rules are for paid speakers
- Revisions to the Senate Bylaws were reviewed. Full-time faculty will vote on revised by-laws

- New Ad Hoc committee on AI

Faculty Senate Executive Committee: Julia Kroeker (report read by Joyce Rollins):

- Further discussion on Ad Hoc AI Committee
- Faculty voiced concerns about AI use being pushed on them and PD being limited to how to use AI but not enough discussion about when and when not to use it.
- Faculty unsure about what to say about AI in syllabus
- Concerns about AI use in writing intensive courses
- Discussion about the lack of training for Bucs Care and no counselors on campus

Curriculum Committee: Terri Ratini sent the following report:

- Curriculum Committee met on September 19, 2025 to consider a variety of informational items and memoranda including an update from Dr. Fleming on EDF 2005.

PD Committee: Kelly Ross reported:

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- Committee met on October 3, 2025
  - Reviewed late submissions for travel funding
- Ancillary Funds are now available.
  - Details on how to apply are forthcoming.
- Discussion about the PD available for the new 403B benefit.

Academic Continuity Committee: Kelly Ross reported:

- Did not meet

ARC Review Committee: Kelly Ross reported:

- Did not meet

Strategic Direction: Outstanding Academic Opportunities Committee: Kelly Roy reported:

- Met on October 3, 2025 and on October 10, 2025
- Will meet weekly until December 2025
- Working on updating existing Strategic Directions relative to Academic Opportunities, developing new goals

The general meeting was adjourned at 1:43 p.m. Breakout meetings followed.

