



School of Education Fall 2025 Advisory Board Meeting

December 8, 2025

5:30 p.m.

Zoom

In attendance: A. Angstrom (FSW), A. Barfield (Glades School District), S. Blanset, (FSW), H. Cassidy (Hendry School District), A. Fleming (FSW), M. Freeman (Lee County School District), M. Grecsek (Cape Charter Schools), M. Hall (Lee County School District), M. Harris (Lee County School District E. McBride (Collier School District), J. Morauski (FSWC-Lee), B. Mundy (Hendry School District), S. Rivera (Lee County School District), J. Rollins (FSW), K. Ross (FSW), I. Sikora (Lee County School District), M. Wier (FSWC-Charlotte).

- I. Welcome and Updates: Dr. April Fleming, Dean, School of Education and Charter Schools, welcomed all to the Fall 2025 Advisory Board Meeting.
- II. Program Updates:
 - a. Anne Angstrom, Associate Dean, reported:
 - i. New and Ongoing Initiatives
 1. Teacher Apprenticeship Program
 - a. Fall 2025: PCOG-awarded support funding through June 30, 2026
 - b. Partnership with Imagine Schools – began Fall 2025
 - c. Three apprentices and mentors at Imagine North Port
 - d. Two-year program includes 34 credits of online coursework with anticipated graduation of Spring 2027
 - e. FSW Wraparound Services for support:
 - i. Weekly Zoom office hour
 - ii. Live and virtual observations
 - iii. Monthly “Virtual Connect” sessions
 - iv. FTCE workshops & 240 Tutoring
 - v. In-person school site visits
 2. Study Abroad: March 11-22, 2026

- a. School-based field experience for 10 elementary education students in Madrid, Spain
 - b. Service-learning project in Madrid
 - c. Overnight excursion to Salamanca
 - b. Joyce Rollins reported on the Elementary Education Program:
 - i. Ambassadors Program:
 - 1. Elementary Education students presenting in EDF 2005 classes about becoming a teacher to boost enrollment in the ELED Program
 - ii. Kappa Delta Epsilon:
 - 1. Participated in Fall Fairs at Oasis North and Golden Terrace
 - 2. Participated in Lehigh Trunk or Treat
 - 3. Participated in Treeline STEM Night
 - 4. Participated in Calusa Park "Let It Snow"
 - 5. Provided reception for Spring 2025 and Fall 2025 Pinning Ceremony
 - iii. First Commit to the Classroom Event:
 - 1. Students earning their AA were encouraged to come on November 19, 2025 to "sign" their intent to enter the teaching profession and continue their studies at FSW.
 - c. Kelly Roy reported on the Early Childhood Education Program:
 - i. Pathways Offered
 - 1. AS, Early Childhood Education
 - 2. CCC Child Development (36 credits)
 - 3. CCC Inclusion (12 credits) will be omitting
 - 4. CCC Preschool (12 credits)
 - ii. Faculty
 - 1. 2 full-time faculty members
 - 2. 1 adjunct faculty member
 - iii. Enrollment:
 - 1. Fall 2025, 74 ECE students
 - 2. Average section size (AY 2025): 19.2
 - 3. Spring 2025
 - a. 7 graduates with AS ECE degree
 - b. 0 graduates with CCC Childhood Development Specialization
 - c. 1 graduate with CCC Inclusion Specialization
 - d. 10 graduates with CCC Preschool Specialization
 - iv. Achievements:
 - 1. 12 of 14 courses use open education resources
 - 2. Pop-Up-Play on 11/1/24 was successful
 - 3. Two courses have received Quality Matters Certification

V. Discussion:

- a. Jenesse Morauski asked if the FSWC high school students showing interest in our ELED Program could shadow our students to pique their interest. Joyce Rollins will organize.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:51 p.m.

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