



School of Education  
November 14, 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:**

- October 10, 2025: Diane Brantley moved to accept the minutes of the October 10, 2025 School of Education Department Meeting minutes as circulated. David Koehler seconded the motion. All in attendance approved and the minutes of the October 10, 2025 School of Education Department meeting as circulated and placed on the Document Manager.

**Administrative Updates:**

Dean April Fleming reported:

- School of Education Procedures:
  - Faculty not planning to hold a specific class, please let April, Kathie and Joyce know.
  - Adjustment to office hour, please let April, Kathie and Joyce know.
  - Any changes in modality, please let April, Kathie and Joyce know as well as noting in your syllabus.
- Senate Bill 266:
  - Please be very selective with conversations.
  - Bill bans use of state or federal funds on DEI.
  - Course content restrictions: limits what can be taught in all courses.
  - Words like culture, diversity, equity, inclusion are not permitted.
- Commit to the Classroom:
  - Wednesday, November 19, 2025, 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon in U-218
  - Also via Zoom link
  - SoE Ambassadors have visited Intro to Teaching sections to talk about our Programs.
- BS ELED Critical Task & Material Review:
  - Friday, December 12, 2025, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, U-202B
  - Friday, December 12, 2025, 1:00 p.m. Holiday Lunch, location TBD
- Thank you to Angela Valuta and Diane Brantley for taking the lead on the Renaissance Fair to be held the week before Spring Break 2026.

Anne Angstrom:

- Faculty/Staff Recognition
  - QM Certified courses EEC 1202, Julia Kroeker and Kelly Ross
- Assistance with completion of Standards Details Report in eIPEP
- Effectiveness Plans “Best Practices” Booklet – ECE and ELED outcomes as exemplars
- PreView FSW Events in October
  - Joyce and Angela represented at Lee event
  - April represented at Charlotte event
  - Anne and one student represented at Collier event
- Pop Up Play event on November 1, 2025 was well attended and well organized
- Spain Travel Abroad Trip:
  - Spring Break 2026
  - 13 SoE students are eligible applicants
  - 5 students have completed OIE applications
  - Deposit deadline is December 5, 2025
- Teacher Tribune:
  - Articles due to Anne Tuesday, November 25, 2025

Chair, Joyce Rollins reported:

- Ambassador Initiative Update:
  - Bailey Sparks, lead, created Canva presentation and went to Dr. Valuta and Professor Whited classes.
  - Paige Stanecki and Peyton Grace will visit Drs. Bedford, Ratini and Blanset classes.
  - Katerina Amidano created a beautiful 2 minute video for the online EDF 2005 classes and along with Julianna Cruz posted flyers around campus.
- December 10, 2025: Pinning at 5:00 p.m., U-102
- December 11, 2025: 12:00 noon grades are due
- December 15-19, 2025:
  - Faculty work days
  - Syllabi for Spring 2026 is due Friday, December 19, 2025.

TAP Coordinator Mary Robertson reported:

- FTCE GKT workshops on Saturdays in November and into December
- Looking at using grant monies for 240 Tutoring
- Had virtual connect with mentors and students on November 12, 2025
- November 19, 2025: live observations
- TAP website is on SoE page, thank you to April and Anne

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

- 15 student admitted the BS ELED Program for Spring 2026
- Followed up on all Spring 2026 applicants
- Held 38 ECE advising sessions
- Worked on recruiting efforts for Spring 2026 with other SoE personnel
- Followed up with Individual Remediation Plans

- Attended Advising session
- Followed up with Alt/Cert students for Spring 2026

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

- Spring “Future Fair”
  - formerly known as Job Fair, confirmed for Friday, March 27, 2026
  - All districts confirmed
  - Communicating with Charter partners and Higher Ed institutions
  - Seeking sponsorship from LCSD
- Longitudinal data: looking at this for cohorts across time, looking for trends and anomalies
- Cooperating Teacher Agreement completely approved. No anticipated delays with Fall 2025 payments at this time.
- Collier, Lee, Sarasota, Glades MOUs still in process.
- Reminder: RSVP to eLEEvate event to Sherry

Reminder: If you may be an Intern Supervisor in Spring 2026, please complete the application from Lee ASAP in order to gain WiFi access:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/14YsZPDUozMINGXvnOoMACzYJmxep6eFvPoYldL88JjU/edit?usp=sharing>

- Fall CE Placement progress  
here: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/11CMhh3PdZOGNA1f9LzVBxmQP28SwMaPc4UVsyWlPq3w/edit?usp=sharing>
- End of Semester Graduate Survey Results  
here: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1AfsSbMzYPfMohlm1gObOasciGvmzSsbKK05xmOTztRs/edit?usp=sharing>

**Committee Reports:**

**Academic Standards:** Anne Angstrom reported:

- Met on November 7, 2025.
  - School of Business Professor Matt Hoffman gave presentation on the use of AI and its relationship to accusations of academic misconduct.
  - Committee also continued to revision of the FSW Faculty Handbook.
  - Next meeting will be held on December 5, 2025.

**Shared Governance:** Anne Angstrom reported:

- Canceled in October due to the College Conversations events.
- Next meeting will be held November 20, 2025, 3:00-4:00 p.m.

**Strategic Directions: Workforce Opportunities:** Anne Angstrom reported:

- This committee has met October 24 and November 7, 2025 for the purpose of identifying specific themes emerging from business, community partner, and student surveys at Workforce Education events, as well as analyses of state employment data, to inform a list of strategic directions to be submitted by the committee to FSW leadership.

- The next meeting, November 19, 2025 will be a convening of all strategic directions committees.

ATC: Regina Miller reported:

- ATC met on November 7, 2025
- Encourage students to complete the Educause Survey: <https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/8207501/FloridaSouthwesternStateCollege>

GEAC: Joyce Rollins reported:

- Faculty Interest Survey:
  - to gauge interest in strengthening curricular cohesion across the general education program
  - Interdisciplinary Collaboration subgroup
  - Best Practices in Writing subgroup

OTOC: Joyce Rollins reported:

- Open Mic night- Charlotte Campus November 2025? Hosted by: Laura Henning
- Scrapbook Event- Charlotte Campus Spring 26 Hosted by: Laura Henning
- Presentation on commerce and finance in Shakespeare's plays- Via Zoom
  - Merchant of Venice November or Spring 26 Hosted by: Juan Ginarte

KDE: Joyce Rollins reported:

- Oasis Elementary North: Fall Festival November 15, 2025
- Treeline Elementary: STEAM November 20, 2025
- Calusa Park Elementary: Let It Snow December 12, 2025
- Pinning: December 10, 2025

Strategic Directions:

- Supportive Environment need faculty and staff responses.



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

- Dr. Bilsky working hard to make sure college is in compliance with statute on DEI. She will keep us informed when there are updates.
- FSW is fully accredited by HLC.
- Discussion about DEI and how to make sure we are in compliance.

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

- Bylaws approved; IT will put them on the website
- Discussion about DEI

Curriculum Committee: Terri Ratini reported:

- Met on October 17, 2025
- Informational items:
  - ISM 3113, Dental Hygiene AS, Physician's Assistant AS information
- Course changes:
  - MAC 1106, MAR 2011, HUS 2200, HUS 2300
- New Course:
  - ART 1330C
- Program Change:
  - Medical Assisting
- Course Discontinuation:
  - Computer Tomography

PD Committee: Kelly Ross reported:

- Committee met on November 7, 2025
  - Approved applications for PD travel January – March
  - Late applications will continue to be accepted
  - Approved ancillary fund requests
  - Discussion regarding PD on Florida State Statute 1007.25 and 107.55
  - Another PD session will be held regarding 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 17, 24 and 31, 2025
- Goals identified:
  - **Academic Excellence Initiative:** Establish and maintain programs that systematically incorporate evolving industry standards, creating a dynamic learning environment that bridges academic rigor with workforce relevance.
  - **Innovative Curriculum Development:** Create and systematically refresh curricula that incorporate cutting-edge knowledge, interdisciplinary approaches, and high-impact practices such as Internship, Honors, Interaction Education and Undergraduate Research.
  - **Faculty Excellence:** Recruit, develop, and retain exceptional faculty who are leaders in their fields and demonstrate teaching excellence, engage in professional development as well as serve the college community.
  - **Research and Scholarship Expansion:** Increase opportunities for faculty-student collaborative research and creative activities across disciplines.

- **Academic Technology Enhancement:** Implement state-of-the-art learning technologies and digital resources that enhance the educational experience.
- **Promote Intellectual Resilience:** Engage learners in appropriately challenging tasks that, with support and persistence, foster deeper understanding, resilience, and lasting growth.

Renaissance Fair: Diane and Angela reported:

- Renaissance Fair Teacher Education Table ideas:
  - Storytelling and poetry
  - Photo booth
  - Interactive games
  - Service hours approval?: Gina will decide

The general meeting was adjourned at 1:50 p.m. Breakout meetings followed.