



School of Education  
February 13, 2026 1:00 p.m.  
Department Meeting via Zoom

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

**Approval of minutes:**

- January 9, 2026: Mary Robertson moved to accept the minutes of the January 9, 2026 School of Education Department Meeting minutes as circulated. Angela Valuta seconded the motion. All in attendance approved and the minutes of the January 9, 2026 School of Education Department meeting as circulated and placed on the Document Manager.

**Administrative Updates:**

Dean April Fleming reported:

- Commencement:
  - May 1, 2026
  - Three ceremonies: 9:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m. School of Education will participate in the 4:00 p.m. ceremony.
  - All academic offices will be closed for the day and staff is expected to participate in one or more ceremony.
- Renaissance Fair:
  - March 11 and 12, 2026, 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. All are encouraged to come out and support Angela and Diane who are involved with the School of Education booth.
- College closed Monday, February 16, 2026 in observance of Presidents Day.
- Faculty Evaluations: Form One is due today to April.
- Adjunct Faculty Meeting: February 24, 2026, 5:00 p.m.
- School of Education will have two faculty positions open for Fall 2026 semester. Regina Miller is retiring in August 2026 and Diane Brantley is leaving in May 2026. Joyce Rollins and Kelly Ross will chair search committees for these positions.
- PD Fridays:
  - Implementation Strategies Workshop on Simple Syllabus changes, Tuesday, February 24, 2026, 5:00 p.m.
  - State Bill 6A14.092

Anne Angstrom:

- International Travel to Spain is less than one month away: 10 students will travel to Madrid, Spain with Anne and Terri Ratini
- Special event:
  - Building Our Legacy – cosponsoring with Lee County School District
  - Thursday, February 26, 2026 in U-102
  - Four ELED students will be on the Student Panel
- National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification Conference:
  - April, Anne and Mary attending this conference in January in New Orleans, LA.

Chair, Joyce Rollins reported:

- Syllabi available earlier: Fall syllabi before Summer
- Summer/Fall schedule: Everyone is at load but no overloads yet.

TAP Coordinator Mary Robertson reported:

- Virtual Connect session on February 4, 2026 focusing on FTCEs
- Visiting North Port Imagine School on March 4, 2026 to interview apprentices and mentors on how we can assist them and improve the program.
- Working on a new cohort to begin the program in Fall 2026
- Thank you to all who are presenting FTCE Workshops

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

- 7 student admitted the BS ELED Program for Fall 2026
- Held 14 ECE advising sessions
- Followed up on alt cert population
- Followed up on emails regarding advising and individual remediation plans
- Presented at lower division classes for recruiting purposes
- Attended Teach Talk for recruiting purposes
- Followed up with Alt/Cert students for Spring 2026
- Responded to emails and phone calls regarding the ELED and ECD Programs

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

- Spring “Future Fair”
  - formerly known as Job Fair, confirmed for Friday, March 27, 2026
  - All districts confirmed
  - Four Charter partners and two higher ed institutions committed
  - School District of Lee County has committed \$200.00, Wawa committed to cases of water, still seeking donations from individual businesses through ShareWay
- Continually seeking input regarding data and reporting
- Working with IT regarding automation of CT contracts
- Working with IT regarding in-house application development for EDF 2005 observations sign-ups for Fall implementation
- Fall CT payments completed for all with proper documentation
- Spring contracts went out on February 9, 2026, will go to approvers next week
- Lee MOU through legal process on both sides, up for Lee Board approval March 10, 2026, will go to FSW Board thereafter

- Collier, Sarasota, Glades MOUs still in process
- Spring Intern Supervisors: still working with Lee regarding wi-fi access
- Reminder: Guest teaching and/or work as a para professional does not meet the requirements of field experience at any level at this time.

### **Committee Reports:**

#### Academic Standards: Anne Angstrom reported:

- Met on February 6, 2026: The committee discussed additional edits to the faculty handbook as well as how different schools and departments are handle AI misconduct.

#### Shared Governance: Anne Angstrom reported:

- Met January 29, 2026: The agenda included discussion on the Renaissance Faire; however, Anne could not attend as she was at the NASDTEC Conference in New Orleans LA.

#### ATC: Regina Miller reported:

- Met on February 6, 2026
  - Roz Jester shared the EDUCAUSE Student survey results and provided a brief overview of some early takeaways in a summary document: Initial Takeaways – 2025EDUCAUSEstudentsurvey.docx
- Proctorio:
  - contract ends May 1, 2026
  - The LTI will be removed from Canvas on May 4, 2026.
  - Faculty must download any data/videos before this date to support any ongoing misconduct cases.
- Spring Cleaning: Delete files you do not need in your Canvas course.
- FSW Online Drop-In Hours:
  - Tuesday/Wednesday, 12:00 – 3:00 p.m. via Zoom
  - Laura to collaborate with FSW Online to have IDs available for accessibility support at future drop-in hours
    - February 27, 2026 PD: Yuja (3:00 – 4:00 p.m.) Accessibility Report
    - March 27, 2026 PD: Steven

#### GEAC: Joyce Rollins reported:

- Writing Across the Curriculum
- Interdisciplinary Collaboration

#### OTOC: Joyce Rollins reported:

- Presentation on money, commerce and finance in Shakespeare's plays
  - Tuesday, March 24, 2026 at 3:00 p.m. via Zoom
  - Hosted by Dr. Juan Carlos Ginarte

#### KDE: Joyce Rollins reported:

- Upcoming Induction
- Bracelets/cards for Golisano's
- Spring Fling events

Faculty Senate: Julia Kroeker:

- State of the College, Friday, February 20, 2026 in U-102
  - Continental breakfast at 9:00 a.m. and lunch served afterwards
- Renaissance Fair: March 11 and 12, 2026
- Harmonize: Steven Kolberg discussed accessibility and April 24, 2026 deadline
- Tim Bishop: Parking Lot update for Lot 8
- Jane Charles: ICE agents recruiting in classes
- Bruno Baltodano: Accommodations for pop quizzes. Adaptive Services wants notice given.

Faculty Senate Executive Committee: Julia Kroeker reported meeting canceled.

Curriculum Committee: Terri Ratini reported:

- Agenda included:
  - Course Proposals:
    - MMC 2150 Writing for Social Media new course
    - QMB 3302 Business Analytics new course
    - SWS 1000C Introduction to Soil Science
  - Program Proposals and Associated Proposals:
    - Nursing, AS Program change, Nursing, BSN Program change
    - Computer Programmer, CCC Information Technology Support Specialist, CCC Computer Programming and Analysis, AS Network Systems Technology, AS Information Systems Technology, BAS Program Change; COP 1822 Internet Programming HTML course change, Paralegal Studies, AS and Real Estate Paralegal, CCC Program change; PLA 1104 Legal Research, PLA 1114 Legal Writing, PLA 2304 Criminal Procedure, PLA 2465 Bankruptcy/Debtor-Credit Law new courses; PLA 1003 Introduction to Paralegal Studies, PLA 2200 Litigation, PLA 2930 Capstone, PLA 2942 Paralegal Internship course, Criminal Justice AS Program change, Inclusion Specialist, CCC Program discontinuation

PD Committee: Joyce Rollins reported for Kelly Ross:

- Met on February 4, 2026
- Committee will now review all travel requests at monthly meetings; previous deadlines eliminated.
- Submission form has changed to include a link to conference schedules/agendas as well as the organization's Mission Statement.
- For use of Ancillary Funds, applicants will need to have Kathie make the purchases as tax exempt certificates will not be made available to applicants.

Academic Continuity Committee: Joyce Rollins reported for Kelly Ross:

- Committee did not meet.

ARC Review Committee: Joyce Rollins reported for Kelly Ross:

- Committee did not meet.

Renaissance Fair: Angela reported:

- Angela and Diane have created a tentative budget and daily activity schedule:
  - Pool noodle jousting

- Photo booth with medieval props
  - Craft station: making bracelets, rock painting, flower crowns
  - Calligraphy station
- Submitted application for school/department participation, approve by Dr. Fleming and sent on to Dr. Bilsky's office.

The general meeting was adjourned at 1:35 p.m. Breakout meetings followed.

ELED:

- Lesson due dates – Compact B
- Fall schedule modalities
- SoE policies
- Annual Demonstration of Experience form
- Plan for “Para-to-Teach” pathway approved by Dr. Bilsky
- Campus Life Award Nominee:
  - Nominees must meet the following criteria:
    - Achieve an overall GPA of 3.5 or higher
    - Serve as a positive role model in the classroom
    - Display a high level of professionalism
    - Maintain a positive approach to educational goals despite personal obstacles
    - Provide service and leadership to the campus and greater community

ECE – No meeting

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