

Department Meeting March 24, 2014 5:30-7:30

I. Welcome

a. The meeting was called to order by Professor Rollins. She announced that Stephanie Langford, Edison graduate, was given the Teacher of the Year award for DeSoto County.

II. FACTE Update-Dr. Harrel

- a. Scores have changed effective 3/1/14. Elementary Education will be affected the most.
- b. Bills in the House to watch, House Bill # 7117, school accredibility. Senate Bill 1148 State Colleges and baccalaureate degrees. Senate Bill 850-Dual Enrollment & Collegiate High School.
- c. Dr. Harrel is now President elect of FACTE.

III. Golden Future Scholar Winner-Dr. Harrel

a. Jessica van den Berg was the recipient.

IV. Policies and Procedures-Professor Rollins

- a. Grade change forms-Incomplete grade needs to have form submitted within 6 weeks.
- b. Fall Syllabi need to be submitted at least 2 weeks before the semester begins. Please use updated form.

V. Teaching Schedule-Professor Rollins

a. Summer enrollment is sparse. Let Prof. Rollins know your availability for summer courses.

VI. Recruitment Check In-Professor Rollins

- a. More students taking GKT tests.
- b. Michele is doing informational sessions at all three counties.

VII. IPads- Professor Rollins

- a. 30 have been received. They are in the adjunct office and need to be signed out. Sign out code is 1238 and each I Pad code is 1234.
- b. Reminder to please keep the laptop cart as neat as possible.

VIII. Department Awards-Professor Rollins

a. Possible new awards discussed, EDF Award, ESOL Award, KDE Award, Edison Community Service Award.

IX. Questions and Comments

- a. Thomas Michel from Mariner HS announced that Lee County Schools are now using Insight testing on Teacher graduates. Dr. Harrel will attempt to get a sample test for faculty.
- b. Joyce announced that she and Dr. Angstrom will be Co-Coordinators.

X. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joann Grosso