Minutes
College of Education Faculty/Staff Meeting
Friday, August 21, 2009
9:30 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.
Goudes Lecture Hall


1. Call to Order – Dr Calhoun called the meeting to order
   a) Circulation of roster
   b) Approval of Minutes 4-24-09. The minutes were approved by common consent.

2. News from the Community
   - Jim Lyons has been recognized as a finalist for the 2009 Bank of America Award for Excellence in Teaching. There will be a gala event at the new Student Union on September 25.
   - Dr. Calhoun relayed to the faculty information regarding the reappointment, promotion and tenure, 25 years of service for Karen Wood, Jean Vintinner on receiving her Ph.D., births, marriages, losses, weddings, and changes in faculty and staff.

3. Welcome to new colleagues and congratulations to colleagues in new roles!
   - Dr. Calhoun congratulated the following in their new roles;
     Melba Spooner, Associate Dean, College of Education
     Warren DiBiase, Interim Chair, Department of Middle, Secondary, and K12 Education
     David Pugalee, Interim Director, Center for Mathematics, Science, and Technology Education
     Joyce Brigan, Lecturer, MDSK
     Michelle Polidura, Office Manager, MDSK
   - The following were introduced:
     - Counseling - Introduced by Susan Furr
       Laura Veach, Associate Professor
       Ph.D., Counselor Education, University of New Orleans
4. Induction into the College of Education  
Mary Lynne Calhoun/Melba Spooner/Kok-Mun Ng  
Dr. Calhoun invited new faculty/staff to come forward to receive pins with assistance from chairs and colleagues.

5. Announcements  
- Back to School Celebration – September 3  
  Misty Hathcock  
- Important academic dates and deadlines  
  Melba Spooner  
  ✓ A handout was distributed detailing key dates and information  
- Save the Dates  
  ✓ September 16, Levine Museum of the New South, “This Isn’t the America I Thought I’d Find” –  
  Rosemary Traore  
  ✓ September 25, Bank of America Celebration of Excellence in Teaching  

6. College of Education, 2009-2010  
“For such a time as this”  
Mary Lynne Calhoun  
Dean Calhoun presented the budget picture using a slide presentation. Some key points addressed were;  
✓ Planning and actual budget cuts  
✓ A Bare Bones Budget  
✓ Continuous Improvement  
✓ Invited everyone to start thinking about new goals for the New Strategic Plan 2010-2015  
✓ Internationalize the Curriculum  
✓ Possibility of a new CMS Teaching school on campus  
✓ Preparing for the College’s 40th Anniversary  
✓ Our College agenda for 2009-2010
7. Other Business


8. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Next College Meeting:

Friday, September 11, 2009
9:30 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.
Goudes Lecture Hall