Minutes  
College of Education Faculty/Staff Meeting  
Friday, January 11, 2008  
9:30 – 11:00 a.m.  
Nicholas T. Goudes Lecture Hall (COED 010)


1. Call to Order – Dr. Calhoun called the meeting to order.
   a. Approval of Minutes, 11-9-07 – Dr. Dunaway made the motion that the minutes be approved. Dr. Algozzine seconded the motion and the minutes were approved by common consent.

   b. Circulation of roster – Dr. Calhoun circulated the roster.

2. News of the community
   a. Welcome back, Louise Baucom and Jack Piel from the Study Abroad semester in Ludwigsburg, Germany.
   b. Welcome to Karen Bunn, Teaching Fellows Program Assistant.
   c. New Teacher Recruiter/Advisor: Amanda Kennedy Macon (will begin January 22). Dr. Calhoun thanked the Search Committee for the fine work that they did in hiring Amanda. Amanda is a UNC Charlotte graduate and a Beginning Teacher of the Year award recipient.
   d. The Dean welcomed Jim Watson who is officially on board in EDLD.
   e. Dr. Calhoun announced that Shelagh Gallagher has resigned her faculty position as of 1/12/08.

3. Report of College of Education Faculty Council
   a. Action Item: Proposed revision of course evaluation instrument – Tina Heafner – The proposed revision has been through the process and is ready to be voted on by the College. Bruce Taylor made the motion that the revision be approved. Karen Wood seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. This revision must receive University approval and will be implemented as soon as possible (perhaps not until Fall 2008.)

4. Professional development presentation: Research partnerships with Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools – Bob Algozzine, Dawson Hancock, Jason Shoeneberger (CMS) - Dawson Hancock gave a history of the process of doing research in CMS. Dr. Algozzine has worked with Jason Shoeneberger to establish an updated, workable process. Jason then presented a Powerpoint presentation of how to get research processed through the CMS system. A copy of the presentation is attached.

5. Opportunities
   a. “Pursuing the Dream” – February 15 – OEO is sponsoring a symposium to bring together past, present, and future students and educators to discuss Charlotte’s transition from segregation to integration to once again facing schools that are segregated. Preregistration is required.

   b. New Teacher Dinners – week of March 9 (Feature story in Spring 2008 Extracurricular) – Once again the College will hold the dinners for graduates who are teaching in the region. The dinners will be
featured in the Spring 2008 *Extracurricular*. If you would like to participate, please return the form to the Dean’s Office by 2/1/08.

c. Invitation to serve on planning team: 14th Annual German-American Faculty Symposium, May 19-22, 2008, in Charlotte. Dr. Calhoun extended an invitation to faculty that would be interested in working on a committee to plan the 14th Symposium on May 19-22. Please send an email to the Dean as soon as possible.

5. Other business?
   - The Graduate Coordinators will be meeting at 11:00 in Room 201.
   - The Internationalization Committee would like to talk to students regarding the Three-Year Plan. There will be a Town Hall meeting on Wednesday/Thursday at Noon and 5 p.m.
   - Dr. Edwards urged the faculty to make sure students are registered by next Friday, January 18. Full-time faculty should work with their part-time mentees to make sure all students are registered appropriately.

7. Adjournment
   The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

Next College Meeting:

   **Friday, February 1, 2008**
   *Refreshments at 9:00 a.m.*
   9:30 am – 10:50 p.m.
   **Goudes Lecture Hall**
   Major agenda item: Dealing with disruptive students