Minutes
College of Education Faculty/Staff Meeting
Friday, August 17, 2007
9:30 – 11:00 AM
Nicholas T. Goudes Lecture Hall (COED 010)


1. Call to Order - Dr. Calhoun called the meeting to order.
   a. Approval of Minutes, 4-13-07 - Dr. Passed moved the minutes of the 4-13-07 meeting be approved. Dr. H. Jaus seconded the motion. Minutes were approved by common consent.
   b. Circulation of roster - The roster was circulated.

2. News from our community – Dr. Calhoun shared, promotions, reappointments, leave of absences and other pertinent community news.

3. Welcome to new colleagues!

**Middle, Secondary, and K-12 Education**

*Introducted by Melba Spooner*

Philip R. Ice, Clinical Assistant Professor
Ph.D., West Virginia University

Spencer Salas, Assistant Professor
Ph.D., University of Georgia

**Reading and Elementary Education**

*Introducted by Bob Rickelman*

Crystal Glover, Lecturer and Academic Advisor
M.Ed., Winthrop University

Adriana Medina, Assistant Professor
Ph.D., University of Miami

Paola Pilonieta, Assistant Professor
Ph.D., University of Miami

Katherine Popejoy, Assistant Professor
Ph.D., University of British Columbia
Special Education and Child Development

Lee Sherry, Chair and Associate Professor  
Ph.D., University of Florida

Joshua Baker, Research Associate  
M.A., Marshall University

Candice J. Meyer, Research Associate  
Ph.D., University of Wisconsin - Madison

Nancy Melia Hicks Neale, Research Associate (was introduced but not in attendance)  
M.S.A.D., University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Educational Leadership  
Introduced by Dawson Hancock

Jim Watson, Assistant Professor  
Ed.D., UNC Charlotte

5. Induction into the College of Education  
Mary Lynne Calhoun/Barbara Edwards/Jeff Passe

Pinning ceremony for new colleagues, with assistance from faculty mentors and chairs

6. Update on faculty/staff raises – SPA staff will receive an across the board 4% raise in their August 31 paycheck. The State has also approved an allocation of 4% merit pool for faculty. In the College of Education, 1/2% was held at the Dean’s Office to recognize promotions and extraordinary merit; a full merit increase in the College is therefore 3.5%. In addition the legislature approved an additional 1% of merit money to improve salaries of tenured/tenure-track faculty in comparison with their peer institutions. Requests have been made by the College for consideration in this “Provost’s pool.” Faculty will receive their salary letters from the Provost in September, with raises appearing in the September 30 paycheck, retroactive to July 1. (Note: this “salary improvement” information does not apply to new faculty/staff whose salary amounts are stated in the contracts/offers of employment.)

7. Opportunities

- New Teacher Dinners – 178 have asked to attend the dinners. If you would like to host a dinner, please fill out the application form and return to Lisa Newman in the Dean’s Office by September 21.

- Back to School Celebration, August 30  
Misty Hathcock

Faculty were invited to the Back to School Celebration and Pinning Ceremony on August 30, in the cone Center Lucas Room at 12:00. The keynote speaker will be Ashley Roach, Star Teacher of the Year.

- ADVANCE NOTICE: C&I Doctoral Seminar  
Rosemary Traore

Dr. Traore invited the faculty to this coming event: “Adventures in Making Knowledge: The Student the Advisor, and the Qualitative Dissertation,” Professor Judith Preissle, University of Georgia, September 19, 5-6:30 p.m.

- Urban Education Faculty Book Club  
Rosemary Traore

Friday, August 24, 12:30 – 1:30, COED 110, Can we talk about race?: And other conversations in an era of school resegregation by Beverly Daniel Tatum.

Identity Crisis?  
Mary Lynne Calhoun
Dr. Calhoun described the College of Education as nimble, proactive, and effective and announced two new opportunities: new faculty awards for research and service, and a new legislative appropriation (non-recurring funds) to develop and implement a recruitment plan for second career professionals interested in careers in education.

9. Other business?

10. Adjournment - There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:05.

Next College Meeting:

Friday, September 7, 2007
Refreshments at 9:00 a.m.
9:30 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.
Goudes Lecture Hall
Focus on Research Ethics