



Minutes
 College of Education Fall Advisory Board
 Wednesday, November 4, 2020, 9:00 a.m.
 (Meeting held via Zoom)

Date: November 4, 2020
Members Present: Carrie Culbertson, Cathy Dofka, Dawn Espinoza, Michael Maine, Art Steullet, Susan Weber, Antonette Wilson, Stacy Wrenn, Kimberly Hartman, Margaret Bowman, Andrea Kelly, Michael Poulin, Anne Ryan, Marilyn Lovely
Members Absent or Excused: Daphne Miles, Allyson Pantatex, George Papaemmanual, Ashley Shultz, Joseph Benavides
Others Present: Sherri Kent-Roberts, Pam Wilkins, Marilyn Browne

<i>9:00 a.m. Call to order Susan Weber</i>	<i>The meeting was called to order by Board Chair, Susan Weber</i>
<i>Approval of Minutes Susan Weber</i>	Members asked to review the minutes from the fall Advisory Board meeting and approve. Motion to approve by Kimberly Hartman. Second by Anne Ryan. Minutes were approved.
<i>COE Updates Kimberly Hartman</i>	<p>Introduced Margaret Bowman with a brief description of her new position as COE Academic Program Director.</p> <p>Florida is facing a critical teacher shortage where significant vacancies exist and where postsecondary institutions do not produce enough graduates to meet the needs of Florida’s K-12 student population. Since its inception, SPC has produced 2,673 certified teachers within the College of Education.</p> <p>The COE has been recognized as a Center of Excellence in Elementary Education, has produced several Teachers of the Year, has a 100% pass rate on the Florida Teacher Certification Exams (FTCE), and over 60 % of our final interns are released early at the Principals’ request to begin fulltime jobs.</p> <p>According to the 2017-18 Florida College System baccalaureate degree completer report, graduates have an average annual salary of \$44,300. We would like your thoughts and help attracting more teachers. The FLDOE/Center of Excellence in Elementary Teacher Preparation helped us revise curriculum and develop content classes in Math, Science, and Social Science. We now have agreements with 23 K-12 school districts. Our Ed Studies is online and ELED can be online or face-to-face.</p>

<p><i>Andrea Kelly</i></p>	<p>Curriculum – Reading endorsement was approved by state. There are four courses, all on line. All four can be completed online in two semesters.</p> <p>Let us know if you have recommendations that we can incorporate in our current course review process.</p> <p>Reminder that we offer ELED, ESE. Middle Grades Math, Secondary Math and EPI, all teacher cert programs.</p>
<p><i>Michael Poulin</i></p>	<p>Our alternate cert EPI current cohort will finish in spring. We will have a new cohort in May. The program is growing. We have a new track in our non-cert Ed Studies program. We are adding a 4th track, Training and Development. Lastly, two of our adjuncts are up for teacher of the year in Pinellas, Cynthia Freed of Pinellas Park High School and Bill Scales of Seminole High School.</p>
<p><i>Anne Ryan</i></p>	<p>In our Early Childhood certificate, AS, and Bachelor’s in Ed Studies, we have fully online students in coalitions around the state. Some students are Paras who are taking advantage of SPC’s programs. We are including trauma informed care in our curriculum.</p>
<p><i>Pasco Hernando Early Learning Coalition</i></p> <p><i>Dawn Espinoza</i></p> <p><i>Carrie Culbertson</i></p> <p><i>Susan Weber</i></p>	<p>Mentioned educators PDG grant.</p> <p>Our focus is on providing opportunities for teachers in coalition, taking advantage of SPC programs, supplementing teachers, backing students.</p> <p>R’Club is opening for interns with CDC regulations and limit to sites. Professional development book reflections include Don’t Walk Away in in January and Creating a Classroom in February.</p>
<p><i>Hernando</i></p> <p><i>Michael Maine</i></p> <p><i>Kathy Dofka</i></p>	<p>Hernando lifted the hiring freeze on Monday. About 50 open positions have been posted and about 30 to 40 internal postings. We are recruiting more interns from SPC. We have hired many SPC graduates who have done a great job. Also thanks to SPC for the EPI program. We appreciate the alternate cert programs.</p> <p>Hernando is working to close the achievement gap in the ESE and Black student sub-groups.</p>

<p><i>Hillsborough</i></p> <p><i>Stacy Wrenn</i></p>	<p>We have a new superintendent. There has been restructuring and teacher cuts. We now offer brick and mortar, E-learning, and simultaneous teaching. The big focus is on building capacity in school sites. Every School now has Teacher Leader and RTI Resources positions (new positions Title 1 schools). There is a strong MTSS focus. The RTI reports directly to MTSS. We started the year with 7,000 students MIA. We are down to about 1,500. We are expecting an influx of migrant students and may need new teachers. Some teachers who were relocated may be let go.</p>
<p><i>Pinellas</i></p> <p><i>Art Seullet</i></p> <p><i>Antonette Wilson</i></p> <p><i>Kimberly Hartman</i></p> <p><i>Stacy Wrenn</i></p> <p><i>Antonette Wilson</i></p>	<p>Half of the kids who were online returned to the school at the break. Our focus is on find the gaps in learning. We are making adjustments, offering after school learning.</p> <p>I would like to echo what Art said. We are figuring out the learning gaps, looking at recruitment and retention and connecting with colleges. Is there a way to incorporate principals to attend classes? We would like to develop partnerships. The number of homeless students has skyrocketed. Schools have had to incorporate lots of new technology in schools. Our aspiring teachers have to know that technology is shifting. Colleges have to incorporate that technology component in curriculum.</p> <p>I am wondering if we could get principals in front of our students in the intro classes. They do not have to be physically there. I would like to share this with our faculty.</p> <p>The majority of job openings will be in Title I schools. We need to let interns know this is a reality. It would be beneficial to let them ahead of time.</p> <p>There will be a long-term impact on schools. This is the reality for new teachers.</p>
<p><i>New Business</i></p> <p><i>Susan Weber</i></p>	<p>Board chair called for new business from members</p>
<p><i>Michael Maine</i></p>	<p>There is a huge push for equity/achievement. Students coming out of College of Education need to be aware of this.</p>

<i>Kimberly Hartman</i>	Proposed that the COE look at ways to get board members in front of our classes or put together workshops where members could present to students. Request to board members to send names of potential new members to Marilyn Lovely.
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Next meeting April 2021 - Date TBD

Meeting adjourned at 9:58 a.m.