

Valdosta State University
Department of Elementary Education
Faculty Meeting Minutes
January 19, 2018

Faculty present: Bernard Oliver, Shirley Andrews, Lucia Lu, Deb Marciano, Tammie Bonanni, Nancy Sartin, and Sheryl Dasinger

The meeting was called to order at 10:00am by Dr. Andrews presiding in EC 2150.

Dr. Oliver wanted everyone to introduce themselves. Everyone in the room said a short introduction of their name and their connection to the department.

Dr. Andrews told him about the department as a total.

- One return retiree – Dr. Dasinger who teaches two of our courses, Interim Director of Sullivan Literacy Center
- Dr. Resa Harris – Limited term faculty member with a one year contract
Dr. Oliver asked how many terms can they be appointed? I am not sure, said would find out.
- Gina Melton – Limited term faculty member, which is out observing student teachers.
- Tammie Bonanni – Limited term faculty member
- Three full time faculty – Dr. Andrews, Dr. Lu and Dr. Marciano
- Eight part time faculty

Dr. Andrews took the time to thank everyone for all they do, and for working together to make the department a success. Dr. Oliver shared a little about himself.

Approval of minutes from October 20, 2017 meeting

Changes were noted. Dr. Andrews went on record saying “I am all for the Living Learning Communities, I have no objection in starting the program.” Correction to the minutes from October 20, 2017. Motion to approve the minutes. Dr. Marciano seconded the motion with noted changes. The motion was approved unanimously.

“I Caught You Caring”

Dr. Marciano was recognized for “I Caught You Caring” by a student.

2018 Undergraduate Research Symposium

Dr. Lu asked faculty to encourage their students to submit a three minutes video by February 23, 2018 for the symposium.

Dr. Dasinger asked, “Will the students present?” Yes, the students will present, if they need assistants Kyle Culpper in the Media Center will be happy to help. The Symposium is April 9-13, more information can be found on the website. We have 20 proposal from the department this year. EDUC 2120 students presented last year and did a great job, Dr. Andrews thanked Dr. Lu for doing a great job working with the students.

Curriculum Proposals

Curriculum meeting was held on November 28, 2017, minutes from the meeting were handed out. All ECED and ECSC courses were supposed to be changed to ELED but the concern was that Deaf Ed did not have SPED courses it would hurt their accreditation. The SPED courses that Deaf Ed takes in our department will change from ECSE to ELES. All other Elementary Education courses will change from ECED to ELED. No changes to the LITR courses.

The graduate program has been approved by the COEHS Executive Committee on 1/18/18 and will meet with the Academic Committee on 2/5/18 for approval. Handouts were distributed.

Changes to the K-5 Endorsement course were reviewed. Suggestions were made for corrections. Dr. Andrews will make necessary changes and send electronic for approval.

New Business

- Full time faculty no longer have to submit their time in OneUSG.
- Time for Hospitality Dues \$30

Teacher Candidate Advisory Council (TCAC)

An update from the meeting of the November 29, 2017 meeting of the TCAC was provided.

Dates for Future Faculty Meetings and Assessment Meeting

Ask Dr. Minor if she could attend the Assessment meeting.

(Tentative dates)

- February 16, 2018 – 9am-12pm
- March 2, 2018
- April 20, 2018

Dr. Oliver would like to meet with all faculty of COE once a month.

Impact on P-12 Learning

Natalie would like to meet with faculty about P-12 learning. There are changes to be made. After faculty has had a chance to read over the required assessments and make notes. Doodle poll will be sent out through email to set up dates to meet.

Fall 2018 Schedule

The MATH department has made changes to their Fall 2018 class schedule. 4161 will be split into 8 weeks for ECE and MGED. The BOR do not require students to have all three (3) math courses, as long as content is covered. ELED will work our schedule around the Math department schedule.

Meeting adjourned at 12:11PM

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