

# MSRD Faculty Meeting

February 18, 2013

9:00-11:05

## Present:

Dr. Barbara Radcliffe  
Ms. Melody Fuller  
Dr. J.T. Cox  
Dr. Nanci Scheetz  
Ms. Christia Williams  
Dr. Heather Brasell

Dr. James Martinez  
Dr. Julie Lee  
Dr. Brenda Dixey  
Dr. Gidget Ryskamp  
Dr. Dawn Lambeth  
Mr. Scott Grubbs

Dr. Sean Lennon  
Ms. Julia McKissack  
Dr. Ellice Martin  
Ms. Stormi St John

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1. Congratulations
    1. Nanci and Christia on their invitations to the Critical Thinking for Interpreters Conference in Salt Lake City
    2. Ellice and EDET faculty – Teacher Leadership
    3. MGED –
      - i. Program changes – MGED 3020 added; Fuller will teach; course will teach standards and how to write lesson plans
      - ii. PDS. MSRD will be developing PDS with Lowndes Middle and Hahira; professors in schools three times per week
  2. Student Awards – Melody
    1. Outstanding Student Teacher (department)
    2. COE Outstanding Student (department)
    3. B.K. Stanley Award (awarded to undergraduates who display exceptional teaching talent, leadership and teamwork ability; not tied to GPA)
    4. All student award recipients to Stormi by Tuesday, Feb 26<sup>th</sup> – Robert A. Griffin nominated as outstanding graduate student
  3. NCATE - Writing Teams – Ellice
    1. Faculty members currently serving
    2. Writing groups will ask other faculty to help as needs are identified
    3. Currently students are not required to attend school board meetings; should this be required prior to beginning Professional Courses?
  4. Advisory Board Meeting – James/Scott – invitations have been sent, room reserved, catering will be ordered this week
  5. Advising
    1. February 25 – March 29 – remember students need Perspectives in two different areas. Graduation applications should be completed the semester before the semester in which students graduate
    2. MGED Program (See handout) – Advising tips with program updates
    3. Instructional Advisement Forms – many have been given out. The quality of students the program is attracting is impacting future student teaching placement

6. E-Learning
  1. Survey Monkey
    - i. Available until 1 July 2013
    - ii. Replaced with Qualtrics – free trial available and can be used from home
  2. New Program – VSU Excels
  3. Sloan Consortium (Quality Online Education)
    - i. Institutional Membership
      1. Workshops at a reduced cost
      2. Free webinars
      3. Access to Sloan-C publications/research
    - ii. Directions: Setting up account/Linking to VSU account
7. Dewar College of Education and Human Services (Begins July 1) – Marriage and Family Therapy and Social Work will join COE
8. Prior Learning Assessment Credit for National Boards
  1. Goal: Formally define how we accept National Board credit
  2. Look at the three courses and learning outcomes
  3. Determine if any fit the program
  4. VSU credit awarded for course (not part of the 6 hours transfer in credits)
9. Complete College America
  1. Complete College Georgia – (VSU ed), (COE ed), (Dept ed)
  2. Timeframe: within the next couple weeks
10. Assessment Center
  1. Mother Rule – Ethics Assessment (coming fall)
  2. NCATE/Ga PSC – Data must be complete (go back to summer 2012 and fall 2012)
11. Field Experience Office – Sophi Stevens has moved into this office; she will need three weeks for placements
  1. Field Experience Request Form (website)
  2. Practicum Application (website)
12. Searches
  1. Deaf Ed
  2. General
  3. General
  4. Department Head
13. Reminders/Announcements
  1. Faculty Excellence Awards (Packets due April 1)
  2. Meeting Documentation to Stormi – please use the COE meeting documentation form