

Dean's Report to the College of Education's

College Council

October 16, 2009

New Business.

Faculty-Staff campaign. This year's goal is 100% participation in all colleges. Although last year's campaign recently ended, this new campaign is moving us to a new cycle during the academic year. The goal is 100% participation. Any gift, no matter how small, would contribute to this goal. Indicating that one chooses to renew last year's gift during this new cycle would also show as a contribution. 100% participation has proven to be the most important variable in the success of convincing outside donors to contribute to an organization. **Action item

Bricks for the Central Lawn. The university has started a scholarship campaign by selling commemorative bricks to be engraved to honor or recognize an individual or an event. The bricks will be installed around the Sembler family fountain in the new central lawn. All proceeds go to support student scholarship. Once 100 bricks have been sold, they will be installed. Purchasing a brick also counts as a contribution to the Faculty-Staff campaign. **Action item

<http://www.stpete.usf.edu/commencement/documents/09brick.pdf>

Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP). The plan needs to relate directly to sustained academic performance. The committee will choose 6-7 of the best ideas. QEP Committee is charged with asking whether or how well each of the submitted plans answers the following questions: (1) Is it deliverable; (2) Can we afford it. SACs will meet with the QEP Committee and the academic Deans during the reaffirmation visit in 2011. Plans are due October 26. **Action item

USF Sarasota-Manatee. USFSM submitted their application for separate SACS accreditation in June of 2009. On October 5, I was invited to present about NCATE accreditation and DOE program approval at a College of Education faculty meeting. Interim Dean Dick King is interested in having several of his faculty meet with role-alike faculty in our College of Education, and I have agreed. I also propose that the College Council join me in inviting the entire faculty of the USFSP College of Education to join us for an informal and informational gathering followed by lunch to discuss NCATE accreditation and DOE program approval. **Action item

How Colleges of Education in the SUS Contribute to quality education in Florida. At our bi-annual meeting last week, the SUS Deans of Colleges of Education agreed to develop a collaborative publication representing the 11 colleges of education in the SUS and each of our contributions to quality education

in Florida. Board of Governor's representatives joined us for the meeting and encouraged us to join them and Chancellor Brogan in getting the message out—economic recovery and development in Florida is directly correlated with the state's investment in higher education.

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Budget Update. At the October 13 Executive Team Meeting, Ashok Dhingra discussed the university's present course of action for the budget. Because state projections are still down, the current recommendation is to stay on the same path as planned for at the beginning of the fiscal year. The long term recommended solution is to target graduate education. Chancellor Sullivan encourages colleges and faculty to increase recruitment of graduate students. The college already invests in a course release each semester for one faculty member in each of our graduate programs to advise and recruit students in our graduate programs. I propose semesterly, and/or annual reports from each of our graduate programs on student recruitment (i.e., new students) and retention of current students to be presented to the Assessment Committee and the entire faculty. **Action item