



**Dean's Report to the College of Education's  
College Council**

January 18, 2008

**New Business**

Tenure Upon Appointment. Don Cunningham, the new Associate Dean for the College of Education, was hired with an offer of tenure upon appointment. The university guidelines for this process are described in detail at <http://www.stpt.usf.edu/academics/documents/TenureasaConditionofEmploymentMemo0804.DOC>

Because we do not have departments in our College of Education, I propose the following minor modifications to the posted Tenure upon Appointment Guidelines:

1. Instead of a Department Vote, I propose a vote of all tenured faculty in the College.
2. Instead of the Department Chair's supporting memo stating qualifications that require hiring with tenure, i.e., tenured at another institution, I propose asking the two tenured full professors on the Tenure and Promotion Committee to submit a memo of support.

These modifications have already been approved by Dr. Chris D'Elia, Interim Regional Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs, the Chair of Faculty Senate, Dr. Margaret Hewitt, and the chair of the college of education's Tenure and Promotion committee, Dr. Deanna Michael. I am also asking for a vote of the College Council to approve these modifications.

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NCATE Site Visit Dates Confirmed. We have received notification from NCATE that our site visit has been scheduled for September 20-23, 2008. This will be a joint site visit with the Florida Department of Education.

New Integrated Program Submitted to the Undergraduate Council. On January 15, 2008, Deanna Michael submitted the new integrated program proposal for the Bachelor of Science in Education with certifications in Elementary and Exceptional Student Education with endorsements in reading and ESOL to the Undergraduate Council. The Council will be discussing the proposal at their February meeting.