

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

April 13, 2007

### New Business

1. Search for an Associate Dean. We have been approved by Interim Regional Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Blaine Brownell, to search for an associate dean for the College of Education. Deanna Michael has agreed to chair the search. The search committee members are Jennifer Walker, Kathe Rasch, and Mark Pezzo, Associate Dean from CAS. The position announcement is under review by the search committee with a deadline of April 16 to send the final announcement to the *Chronicle of Higher Education*, with the announcement appearing in print on April 23. Best consideration date for applications will be May 15.
2. NCATE Training Meeting. Four members of the college's NCATE Steering Committee, Kathe Rasch, Bonnie Braun, Zafer Unal, and Dean Fueyo, participated in a two-day NCATE meeting in Washing, DC. The purpose of the meeting was to disseminate the latest information on NCATE's standards, policies, and accreditation information. The team concurred that there were no surprises or areas that we had not thought about in preparation for our site visit in February of 2008. The team also reported out in detail to the nine-member NCATE Steering committee on April 6, including distributing copies of the *2006 NCATE Standards*.

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#### 1. Defining Teaching Obligations/Faculty Roles and Responsibilities.

- Following discussion at the February 2 faculty meeting, I asked for written feedback from faculty by March 19. The suggestions and changes have been incorporated into the document for discussion and approval at the April 13 College Council meeting and the COE faculty meeting later today.

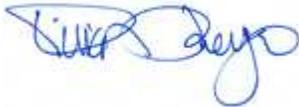
#### 2. Faculty Searches

- Reading Education. I made an offer to Dr. Diane Brantley for the position of Assistant Professor in Reading Education, and she accepted. Unfortunately, her mother has had a stroke, and Dr. Brantley is unable to join our faculty at this time. The search for the associate professor in Reading Education remains open, and candidates for this position are scheduled to visit in the next three weeks.

- Science Education. I made an offer to the finalist recommended by the search committee, and she declined for personal reasons. The committee recommended that we search again next year.
- Educational Leadership. I made an offer to the finalist recommended by the search committee, and she declined for personal reasons. The committee recommended that we search again next year.
- Childhood Education. The university EEO Officer has approved the diversity of the applicant pool, and the Regional Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs has approved the search committee to review applicant files. The committee meets on Monday.

3. Follow up to the Meeting with President Genshaft. Helen Levine, Policy Advisor to the President, Blaine Brownell, and Lee Ellen Brigman, USF Tampa Student Affairs, will be meeting with faculty across programs at USF St. Petersburg to address reported concerns about the registrar.

3. National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) – I recommend moving the discussion of the NSSE results for a future faculty meeting because of the intense faculty involvement at this time in the curriculum revisions and folio development.

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