

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

May 2, 2006

Old Business

- Update on the faculty searches: 1) an offer has been made to Dr. Malcolm Butler, and he has accepted the position in Science Education.

New Business

- June 2006 meeting to plan the COE's response to the Florida Department of Education's rule changes.

Timeline of our Work on the Curriculum Revisions and the DOE folios

- 2002-2004 Legislative mandate to seek separate accreditation and operate autonomously without curricular autonomy
- 2004 Delegation of Authority from USF Tampa to USF St. Petersburg
- 2004-2005 Development of the Conceptual Framework, including the three conceptual strands and the Student Learning Outcomes
- 2004-2006 Development of a college wide assessment system correlated with the Student Learning Outcomes and the Florida Educator Accomplished Practices
- 2005-2006
 - a) Pilot year for the college-wide assessment system
 - b) Development of Initial Program Approval Folios tied to the new assessment system and existing DOE guidelines
- 2006
 - a) DOE program approval guidelines change as a result of a legislative rule change.
 - b) SACS's final determination of our application for separate accreditation, which gives USFSP curricular authority

