



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

April 15, 2011

New Business

Bay to Bay Educational Consortium. The USFSP College of Education has entered into a formal agreement with the USF Sarasota Manatee College of Education to create the Bay to Bay Educational Consortium. The Consortium is designed to open more opportunities for students in the greater Sarasota Bay/Pinellas regions to take graduate courses and pursue degrees offered by both institutions. The first program offering for the Consortium is the MAT in ESE offered by USFSP. Recruiting begins this spring and summer.

Faculty Meetings for Spring and Fall 2011. The last faculty meeting of the 2010-2011 academic year is scheduled for April 22 from 10 AM to 12 PM in Coquina 208. In addition to college business, elections will be held for College Council and Faculty Senate, and Tenure and promotion for 2011-2012.

Save the dates. The Fall College of Education faculty meeting has been scheduled for August 15 and 16, 2011 from 9 AM to 4:00 PM. The tentative agenda includes year two strategic planning, addressing diversity for Continuous Improvement, and implementing the new Florida Educator Accomplished Practices and ESOL standards.

Recruiting Video for the College of Education. The College has subcontracted with Dr. Mark Walters and his media production unit in the program of Journalism and Media Studies to develop a 2-4 minute video about the College of Education, its programs and students to use for recruitment. As the project moves forward, Dean Fueyo will be asking faculty for recommendations of students to be interviewed.

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Reading Search. Dean Fueyo has made an offer of a faculty position as Assistant Professor of Reading and Literacy to Dr. Anne Marie Gunn, and she has accepted. Dr. Gunn earned her doctorate from USF Tampa in Curriculum and Instruction with a concentration in Literacy Studies. She brings considerable expertise in literacy and second language learners, culturally responsive teaching, and teacher education.