

Faculty Council
College of Education
Mississippi State University

Meeting Minutes
October 11, 2013
1:00 pm
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Present: Margaret Pope, Rose Sebba, Cheryl Justice, Adam Knight, Stephanie King, Kay Brocato, Tawny McCleon

Excused: Chien Yu, Lindon Ratliff, Kelly Moser, Katherine Gilliland

1. Update from the Dean:

The COE finished the year just under \$18 million in external funding. This places us 3rd among colleges and just slightly behind Engineering.

The capital campaign that was rolled out yesterday has education as a primary component. This is a first in MSU's history and a credit to the good work of our faculty and staff.

Our work in support of the Oktibbeha County Schools is paying dividends. Measures of the district's performance have increased and we are being asked to have an even greater role in assisting them.

The Louisville Public Schools are now officially the COE's first Professional Development School (we hope the first of several). There will be a formal announcement soon.

We are having preliminary discussions with the Starkville Public Schools regarding a university school. Despite some rumors to the contrary, the school would not be a "stand alone" school, but would be a part of the Starkville Consolidated District. These discussions are VERY preliminary with faculty to be involved once a general agreement is reached regarding the form such a school should take.

Finally, despite no new positions, the Dean's Office is undergoing some restructuring to better address the demands of our new national accreditation standards.

2. Relocation of College of Education Faculty – Dr. Kay Brocato

a. Leadership and Foundations

- i. Need for clarification of how moving of faculty to different locations aligns with the vision of COE (involving other departments and centers)

3. Proposed activities

- a. Ask the Dean to generate a monthly email to COE faculty explaining the vision of the college and how recent accomplishment and goals fit into the vision (include minutes from Dept. Heads meetings)
- b. Ask the Dean to attend a Faculty Council meeting so the council members can learn to best fit their work into the vision of the college.