

A Preview of the Academic Year



College of Education

Dean's Report to the Faculty
August 18, 2008



Benchmarks

- Institutional IPEDS number (Fall 2008)
- The residence hall is full.
- Strategic Planning for 2008-2013
- Science and Technology Building, Fall 09
- DOE approval, new degree with dual certification and minors in English, Social Science, Science and Math Education (PTOs)
- Ed Leadership Folio (June 1)
- Reading Folio (August 22)



Benchmarks and Priorities

- ESE MAT Folio (September 1)
- NCATE/DOE pre-visit, August 14
- Dual Track Self-Study (DOE) and IR for NCATE
- Site visit September 20-24
- Assessment of candidate competence and compliance for licensure (DOE) and self-study by standards for program improvement (NCATE)
- SACS site visit in Spring 2009



2008-2009 Academic Year

Enrollments

- Admissions up 9% overall; acceptances up 42%
- FTIC admissions up 29%
- Same admissions standards as Fall 2007
- New Grad enrollments at USFSP down 26%
- COE enrollments up 7% overall and UG (7%)
- COE Grad enrollments down 9% as of 8/15/08

COE Enrollments in SCH

| | Fall 06 (9/02/06) | Fall 07 (9/02/07) | Fall 08 (8/15/08) |
|-------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| UG lower | 474 | 465 | 684 |
| UG upper | 4396 | 4627 | 4976 |
| Grad | 1103 | 1185 | 1085 |
| Total | 6141 | 6277 | 6745 |

Fiscal Year 2008-2009

- Current budget is 15% reduction from 07-08 allocation.
- COE lost two staff positions (Ruefle and Ramsberger transferred within USFSP)
- COE retained all fulltime faculty.
- Budget cuts possible in January 2009



Summer and Fall 2008 Faculty News

- Tenure and promotion to associate professor--M. Butler and B. Reck
- New faculty—A. Brice, associate professor
- Returning visiting instructor, O. Hodges
- Aquatic research (NSF) and Project WET—M. Butler
- Project 10 (\$1.02 mil.)—L. Dukes



Summer and Fall 2008 Faculty Highlights

- A. Reeves, K. Rasch, math partnership with Shore Acres Elementary School
- B. Reck, Vice Chair of Faculty Senate
- C. Leung, Research Chair for Strategic Planning
- M. Hewitt, Z. Unal, Institutional Effectiveness Committee
- D. Michael, Associate Dean
- K. Rasch, NCATE Coordinator

Education in Honduras

- Summer 2008 pilot outreach program in Honduras for COE students
- 5 teachers from Pinellas and Hernando Counties, CO and IN joined Dean Fueyo
- One week in the Agalta Valley, Honduras working with 23 elementary and middle school teachers and their administrators
- Educators can make a difference!



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