



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

February 18, 2011

New Business

Board of Governor's Degree Termination Review. As one of its measures of accountability and efficiency, the Board of Governors has reviewed all degrees awarded by the SUS for the last five years. For those undergraduate programs producing fewer than 6 degrees per year and those master's programs producing fewer than 4 degrees per year over the five-year period, institutions have been asked to provide a response to the BOG. In addition, the BOG has mandated that universities move all suspended programs no longer accepting students to termination. In the College of Education, three undergraduate programs have been suspended, have no students enrolled, and are no longer admitting students enrolled: English Education, Elementary Education, and Exceptional Student Education. Two of those three degrees have been merged into the new BS in Education. English Education was suspended in 2007. Dean Fueyo will initiate the internal process for program termination at the next meeting of the Curriculum and Program Committee.

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Faculty Teaching Excellence Awards. Teaching Excellence Award applications from College of Education faculty were submitted by the February 15 deadline and the winner of the college teaching excellence award will be forwarded to Academic Affairs for consideration for the university-wide Chancellor's Award for Teaching Excellence.

** The College needs to select a part-time faculty member to nominate as the College of Education's part-time teaching award winner for 2010.

Distance Learning Course Proposals for Summer and Fall 2011. Five COE faculty submitted proposals by the February 15 deadline requesting support from the Academic Affairs Distance Learning Development Program to adapt face-to-face courses for on-line delivery. To be offered in the summer: Kim Stoddard is developing an on-line version of EEX 4012; and Zafer Unal is developing an on-line version of EDG 4012. To be offered in the fall: Alex Brice is developing an on-line version of FLE 5345; Steve Lang is developing an on-line version of EDG 4909; and Lou LaGrande is developing an on-line version of EDF 2005.

****Peer Observation Form for the Instructor Career Ladder Promotion.** The Tenure and Promotion Committee has been charged with developing a peer observation form for the Instructor Career Ladder Promotion process. The form needs to be reviewed and approved by

the Council at its February 18th meeting, so that applicants for promotion have the requisite peer observation forms to include in their applications. Applications are due in the Dean's office by March 21, 2011.