



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

March 25, 2011

New Business

Assessment Day and Visit from Dr. Wilcox. Faculty have been invited to attend the University Assessment Day on Friday April 1 and the open meeting with USF System Provost, Dr. Ralph Wilcox. All faculty are encouraged to attend, particularly those teaching GE courses and all faculty involved in advising and program development, which is reflected in the Academic Learning compacts, which also comprise part of the agenda. Please RSVP for lunch to Alicia by March 30, 2011, indicating any dietary restrictions. At 1:45, Dr. Wilcox will be addressing the faculty, an important forum for learning about USF System issues and plans. I encourage everyone to attend.

Faculty and Staff Awards luncheon. April 7, is the Faculty and Staff Appreciation luncheon. All faculty are encouraged to attend to support their colleagues who are being recognized.

Board of Governor's Degree Program Inventory Work Plan. The list of new academic degree program proposals for the next three years for SUS institutions has been revised and submitted to Dr. Noonan. For the College of Education, we made the following changes:

- To replace the MS in Middle Grades Mathematics with the MS in Middle Grades STEM Education to be submitted to the Board of Trustees in 2011-2012
- To move from 2011-2012 to 2012-2013 all other new program proposals for the COE, the MAT in Middle Grades Math Education, the MAT in Middle Grades Science Education, and the Ed.S. in Education

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Instructor Career Ladder Promotion. We have received one application for the Instructor Career Ladder Promotion, Dr. Bonnie Braun. Bonnie is the first applicant at USFSP to participate in this new promotion process for non-tenure track, full-time faculty in Instructor lines. Please join me in wishing her a successful review.

Reading Search. Dean Fueyo has made an offer of a faculty position as Assistant Professor of Reading and Literacy to one of the finalists in the Reading Search, recommended by the Search Committee, and the candidate has accepted. Pending arrival of a signed letter of offer, the Dean will make a public announcement about our new colleague, joining us in Fall 2011.