

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

February 13, 2009

New Business

****Action Item.** As a fully accredited institution by SACS, all reference to USF St. Petersburg in public documents, including documents published on university and college websites, is required to use the correct language to refer to the institution. In the College of Education constitution, the university is referred to as a campus throughout the document. This is inconsistent with the institution's SACS status, and it is necessary that the language be changed.

Budget Council. Dr. Dhingra has reconvened the Budget Council, whose membership comprises Jennifer Baker, (Academic Affairs), David Carr (Faculty Senate), Ashok Dhingra (VC Administration), E. Gonzalez (IE), Julie Jakway (Budget and Finance), Kent Kelso (VC Student Affairs), Joel Van Horn (SGA), Holly Kickliter (Media Relations), Norine Noonan (VC Academic Affairs), Michael Williams (A &P Council). and Vivian Fueyo (Academic Deans). In addition, Dr. Dhingra has requested that I reconvene the Ad Hoc Budget Council, which I chaired last year, to review our recommendations and determine whether or not we recommend any changes.

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Faculty searches for 2008-2009. There are four active faculty searches in the College of Education at this time. All candidates for the searches in Reading and Math have completed their interviews as of Thursday, February 12, and I have asked for recommendations from each of the search committees. The next step in the process will be to request of Dr. Noonan approval to make an offer. I hope to have the approval process complete and be able to make offers by the end of next week. Candidates for the search in Educational Leadership will be interviewing the week of February 16. The search for an Instructor in Educational Leadership, which is co-chaired by Michael Sampson and Bonnie Braun, closes February 13.

Summer School. The summer school budget for summer of 2009 has not been announced.