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Meeting 20 June 2005

Present: Steve, Cynthia, Andy, Bonnie, Marilyn Lyman and Bill

Bill:

Project Tandem: End of July review by Betty Blue. Bill shooting for end of July to have Folio ready.

Teaching is now K-6;

Kids going for standard diploma

Kids going for spec ed diploma will not need content certification;

We've been advised that the integrated middle school curr, for most of the Spec ed assignments people will have, recommend that the integrated curr might be a good way to go (Math Sci Eng SS). If you have that then you can teach basic level high school subjects like Level I math.

We want to get people ready to pass the exam on the integrated curr. For those who teach out of their area they may be qualified.

The other thing: THEY told us this was going to be an innovation: Translation: Break the mold. Qualified under NCLB, we had a conference call with Betty Blue, et al., we were assured that she would put together a review team who would think out of the box (remove themselves from what is now and what is innovation). With that thought we went to A&S Deans who signed off on it. Our goal was to give them the study manual as to what it takes to pass an exam in Science, Eng Etc. Lyman sat with them and they gave us an array of courses. Part of the problem is to match up our standards with their courses – some of this we can do from the syllabi and faculty, some from the Gulf coast people – we have this yet to do.

The other thing: As students go through the program we want to assess as they go along. Our colleagues at Fla Gulf Coast are doing the same thing. They are giving a math test – matched up with the State Math test – to see if they (Bonnie are you going to give a Pre-Test to see if they are at the right level?) Bill: Even the SAT test would tell them. We don't have those assessments yet. (Marilyn: How do we know that the tests were valid and reliable. Bill: We don't. The tests are brand new as Gulf Coast is also getting the grant.

We picked Sp Ed to put the content on it. All those who elected to go Secondary with Spe Ed cert have had problems. The students want the Content, not the Spec Ed. UCF problems come back to the faculty who don't want the students to go Sp Ed. UMiami may not be funded because of the "added on-ness" of the Sp Ed.

We think we have a better way to go – we know our candidates want to teach Spe Ed.

Ansy: From reading this proposal, I didn't get the idea that the integrated curr was an option. Bill: That was added since we wrote the proposal – it's new. Bonnie: Do we offer all of these courses? Lyman: These courses were identified as being "available." Bill: If they have the faculty to teach the course then they need to find faculty to teach it. Andy: These courses are not going to prepare them to pass the HS exam. I didn't know you have the option to use the "integrated" curr. Bill: We have...7800 codes to get them into those

course because the sped ed cert person can teach them. Because they are getting a Spec Ed Diploma the less qualified teachers can teach them.

One of the other things we know, teachers who teach “sweat hogs” don’t need “highly qualified” status – they can teach the integrated curriculum.

Where are we and what do we need to do.

We don’t have a full Folio yet. We need a full Folio for Florida (Betty Blue) What we need is your blessing and to give you as much information.

Steve: Can we approve this conceptually? How far is the work in progress. You need the folio the end of July and meet standards 1-8 and 12.

Would it be better for us to see the Completed portfolio in July.

Bill: I would hate to miss the opportunity to have an outside Team evaluate it.

The Letter from Vivian to you needs a response.

Timeline: July 9- 25<sup>th</sup> Steve is gone.

When do you, Bill, know that you’ll have this Folio?

Bill: July 31<sup>st</sup>.

Lyman and Judy and Karen will work on it.

Cynthia: I used to be secondary English. Wues: You want to eliminate Literacy?

Bill: No, we can’t.

Cynthia: In looking through courses, do you have Adolescent literature anywhere? I was thinigning the Ado Lit course we have is quite good because they get writing and Lit.

Bonnie: That’s a good suggestion.

Steve: Let me get a plan together: I’m concerned hearing thses times people are leaving, then we need to get the logistics.

Bill: We can give you Standard by Standard electronically.

Steve: Aim for the 25<sup>th</sup> to get all components to me.

Andy is sending the SLO’s

Bonnie is sending the Accomplished Pract to Andy, Marilyn and Bill.

The ESL courses deal with literacy and language but I don’t know what competencies she has.

The DOE is looking to allow some innovative approaches to decide. The course by course is hot needed.

II. We also have the Comp Alternative proposal

Steve: Spoke with Margaret who drafted much of this proposal.

Cynthia: EDG 7935 Action Research project in lieu of the Comp Exam. Everybody agreed. However, there is some dissent among faculty. They will do Lit review, Develop Question, Collect data.

No 1 Change class size to 15 students.

Steve:

Andy: How does this proposal change this course?

Do we support Literacy to

Marilyn: I move to change Reading masters program requirement from a Comprehensive Exam to an Action Research requirement with the logistics to be worked out by the faculty and submitted to the Curr Committee for information purposes.

Bonnie Seconds it.

Vote: Steve, Bonnie, Ansy Marilyn. Cynthgia abstained.

III. CMC Policy Andy: the decision was to endorse the CMC policy – moved Steve seconded. All approved.

IV. Changing of the Guard

A. Vivian is working on bringing a person on board for Standards/Technology  
B. It may have been Deanna or the Dean who dismantled the forms. It was some response from Scott that someone said inavtiveate them.

Marilyn check with Scott and Vivian about access to the Curr Site.

Also, Steve will handle things until July 31<sup>st</sup>.

College Council

Cynthia served two years; Bonnie served two years; Steve rotates off;

Mariyn and Andy are serving another year.

Jennifer and Judy are ex official.

One of the new people needs to be the assistant Chair and take the minutes.

Marilyn will request that Bonnie remain on the Committee; Jennifer is eternal ex officio.

Move to thank Steve for his long months of serve to the Curr Committee.

Unanimous.

Andy: motion to adjourn

Bonnie: seconded

All: Unanimous.