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School Community Partnership Committee

Notes

October 12, 2012

Co- Chairs: Dr. Bonnie Braun, Dr. Kim Stoddard

Members: Dr. AnnMarie Gunn, Dr. Charles Vanover; not present: Dr. Steve Lang

Guest: Mr. Fred Bennett

- I. Meeting called to order at 1:30
- II. Meeting Notes from 5/4/2012 approved
- III. Updates
 - A. Dr. Stoddard announced successful meeting with Sanderlin Elementary. Sanderlin is now rated a B school, so we need to refocus to a new school
 - B. Dr. Vanover accompanied state visit to Lakewood Elementary School. State focused school in a positive way to engage in planning (collectively) to deal with certain school-based issues.
 - C. Did the Pinellas/UF group meet here in August.
- IV. Mr. Fred Bennett, Dr. AnnMarie Gunn, Dr. Charlene Einsel (Pinellas County Turn Around Office) are meeting with the K-5/6 literacy team for Pinellas county.
- V. Fred Bennett- introduced himself and his position. Fred began teaching here at USFSP through the efforts of the Bishop Center and St Petersburg College. Mr. Bennett holds a MBA and a MA and is currently working on his doctoral degree at USF Tampa. Along with Dean Heller, Mr. Bennett would like to reengage the COE in civic engagement. He comes to us with as a former CFO. His current role is being developed, but to connect our teachers and students with the high need schools. Along with working with the Civic Center to further student engagement from all colleges at USFSP. His ideas are to work with 1-3 schools, to measure the effect of our impact on the Pinellas County Schools in need. Mr. Bennett also reports that his job would be to help coordinate the other outside groups, agencies, community volunteers to aid in streamlining their needs.
- VI. Suggestions on how to discuss these ideas to faculty were presented to Mr. Bennett by the partnership committee
 - a. Present at upcoming faculty meeting ideas for school partnerships
 - b. Discuss with faculty a discussion about ideas, so there is transparency

- c. Mr. Bennett will recheck to see what type of clearance is needed for our students to work in the schools.
- VII. Mr. Bennett presented **timeline** of his goal.
 - To engage our faculty and students in an effort 1-3 of high needs school, to help improve the grade in a systematic way that can repeated each year.
 - i. October
 - 1. Scope Project
 - 2. Meeting on 10/22 with Dr Einsel to talk about task list and discuss and Design assessment of our involvement
 - ii. November identify which school(s) we can work with, choices:
 - 1. Campbell Park—however is SPC already there (?)
 - 2. Melrose-
 - 3. Identify Instructors/Professors interested in project
 - iii. December
 - 1. Get interest parties from USFSP and selected school(s) together
- VIII. Ideas from Pinellas County Schools for our involvement
 - a. Science Fair Projects
 - b. Mentorship from faculty to new teachers
 - c. Tutoring
 - d. After school programs
 - e. Misconceptions- having our students work (Thomas Carpenter) with teachers about teacher delivery, interviewing, and redesigning teaching methods and delivery
 - f. Pinellas County Schools wants researched based programs
 - g. Take it to the streets- more help
 - h. Long term project- build database for instructors to access real data
- IX. Plan another meeting to discuss the different meetings with county going on.
 - a. Asked Mr. Bennett to speak to meet with committee- meeting set for October 30, 3:00-4:00
- X. Dr. Stoddard and Dr. Braun discussed partnership with Artistas Café.
- XI. Dr. Vanover discusses Common Core Standards and application of these standards to high needs schools. Presented ideas for research.

Meet adjourned at 3:25, first and second.