

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

April 7, 2009

New Business.



**SACS Update
Faculty & Staff Meeting**

April 10 - Campus Activities Center - 10 a.m.

Topics to be covered include:

- Fourth Monitoring Report
- SACS Review Process
- Reaffirmation Cycle
- General Education Task Force Reports
- Special Committee Visit: May 5-6, 2009

The Fourth Monitoring Report can be viewed at
<http://www.stpt.usf.edu/ir/SACS/specialvisit.htm>

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Tenure and Promotion. Dr. Noonan has requested that the academic deans work with their College Councils to clarify the criteria and procedures for mid-tenure review, promotion and tenure in each of the colleges. This will be the top priority for the College Council's charge to the Tenure and Promotion committee for 2009-2010.

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Kappa Delta Pi. We have confirmed with Kappa Delta Pi that their approval of a separate chapter of Kappa Delta Pi in our College of Education remains current. The materials have been forwarded to Alex Brice, who has volunteered to serve as faculty sponsor. We look forward to

having the chapter in place and active in the Fall of 2009. On behalf of the College of Education and its students, I express our appreciation to Dr. Brice.

Faculty searches for 2008-2009. The two final candidates for the assistant professor position in Educational Leadership are scheduled for on-campus interviews the week of April 6 and April 13. The search committee for the Instructor in Educational Leadership is in the final process of reviewing applications.

SACS Compliance. To ensure continued transparency in collecting required evidence for SACS compliance, at the March 13, 2009 College of Education faculty meeting, Associate Dean Deanna Michael and Chair of College Council, Malcolm Butler, distributed procedures to be used in the COE to collect the required evidence for SACS compliance. These procedures are also posted on the College of Education Website (i.e., <http://www.stpete.usf.edu/coe/faculty&staff.htm>).