

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

April 18, 2006

Old Business

- Letters to faculty with the across the Board Faculty Salary Increases and Discretionary Pool of Excellence Increases will be going out in the next week.
- Update on the faculty searches: 1) an offer has been made to one of the finalists in the Math Education Search; 2) after extensive negotiations, the candidate for the Reading Search has rejected our offer; and 3) an offer has been made to one of the finalists in the Science Education Search.

Assessment Pilot Progress Report

- All three sessions with the students covering the Assessment System Pilot have been completed. The system will be accepting student artifacts and accompanying annotations from April 17. At that time the system will be closed on faculty will be reviewing and evaluating the student submissions. The faculty involved in the pilot will be meeting later this month to discuss the evaluation process.

DOE Folio Preparation

- The next folio meeting is scheduled for 3/21/06. Standards 1 and 2 have been received for three of the four folios in progress. This afternoon's meeting will cover Standards 5, 6, and 7.
- **All faculty involved in the Assessment Pilot met on Friday, April 14, to discuss the process we will be using for evaluating the students' annotations and artifacts. The system closed to further submissions of student artifacts at 5:00 PM on April 17.**
- **There will be meeting on April 24 in the computer laboratory of all of the faculty members involved in the pilot. This working meeting will include a training session on the use of the rubrics and the annotation checklist and faculty pairing off into dyads to begin evaluating all of the student submissions for spring and from last fall.**

