### **MINUTES**

SOE Dean's Leadership Council Tuesday, September 12, 2023 Wham 117 2:00 – 4:30 pm

Present: M Cecil Smith, Brad Colwell, Stacy Thompson, Christie McIntyre, Shannon

Schroeder, and Debbie Blair.

### 1. Call to order.

# 2. Motion to Approve Minutes.

- a. Christie motioned to approve the minutes with noted changes.
- b. Shannon seconded.
- c. Motioned passed.

## 3. Updates

- a. Academic Affairs/Graduate Programs: Brad Colwell.
  - Had first Mentor Meeting with new faculty.
  - Reviewing catalog.
  - Graduate School is updating our information on their website.
  - Reviewing the SoE Ph.D. program.
    - o What does a single Ph.D. mean.
  - Peer Reviews Suggestion.
    - o One observation outside and one observation inside SoE.
- b. Undergraduate Programs: Stacy Thompson.
  - Submitting form 90's and 90a's.
  - Scheduling changes for spring.
  - Meeting with search committees.
  - Held a GYO meeting.
- c. Office of Teacher Education: Christie McIntyre.
  - Attended Ag. Advisory Council Meeting.
    - o Teachers in their field meet to discuss curriculum.
    - They meet with all their students individually to find out their area of interest.
    - o This helps to know where to place students for student teaching.
  - Held Clinical Supervisors meeting.
  - Review the student's admission process in SLATE.
  - ITI.
    - o Seven school districts now involved.
    - o Recent emails indicate potential funding for next year.

- d. Advisement: Shannon Schroeder.
  - Spring advising begins September 18.
  - Campaigns went out to students encouraging to make advisement appointments.
  - Registration begins on October 31.
- e. Recruitment & Retention: Shannon Schroeder.
  - SIU Education Day.
    - o Have received four presentations from faculty.
- f. Dean's Office: Debbie Blair.
  - Reaching out to faculty for TARF's, GA assignments, and Prelims.
  - Assisting students and assisting faculty.

### 4. New Business

- a. Enrollment.
  - Elementary Education down 42 students.
    - o Dean Smith will meet with Elementary Ed faculty.
    - o Review curriculum.
      - Community College math requirements.
  - Special Education down 13 students.
- b. Dean's Council.
  - Retention Retreat on Sept 26.
    - Student Retention.
    - o SoE strategies.
      - Discussion of having a Student Success team.
      - Faculty to review students' progress and meet with students.
      - Faculty member to chair the team.
- c. SoE open positions.
  - The request to hire was submitted for the Chief Academic Advisor position.
- d. GYO.
  - District 95/JALC.
    - o Meeting at JALC on September 29 for paraprofessionals and staff.
    - o PEL in Special Education.
  - Liza Pappas.
    - Mytzy Rodriguez new Program Coordinator in Lake County.
    - o Student Navigator role and recruitment.
- e. COVID.
  - Faculty and staff must take sick or vacation days if ill.
  - Faculty inform the Dean's office regarding face-to-face classroom arrangements.

Next meeting: September 19, 2023