Department of Early Childhood and Adolescent Education

Faculty Meeting

November 16, 2012

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Charles Starkey at 3:00 p.m. The following members were present: Virginia Bonomo, Frank D’Angelo, Todd Hoover, Molly Marnella, Cherie Roberts, Charles Starkey, Caryn Terwilliger, David Walker, Craig Young via SKYPE, Pam Brunskill, Kali Fedor, Carol Lengel, Lois Purcell and Deb Steransky.

Dr. Regina Bobak gave a demonstration on the new version of Bolt that is coming out on December 15. There will be several webinars available in January.

Dean Elizabeth Mauch gave a report on the NCATE visit and thanked every person in the College of Education for coming together as a team. She stressed the importance of continuing to collect data and the need to be interactive college wide. She plans to concentrate on the structure of the college of education and the strategic plan. The chair will choose a member of the department to present three options by spring break. Dr. Ira Blake is very supportive. Our next visit will probably be an NCATE and PDE visit in seven years.

Dr. Charles Starkey appointed Dr. Frank D’Angelo to the restructuring committee.

Dr. Molly Marnella gave an update on the general education points. A new program sheet is being created for the upcoming freshmen and students who transfer after this fall semester.

Dr. Charles Starkey discussed some examples of at risk students. Our department must create a list and develop a plan of action. There was some discussion of the plan that is in place in the Exceptionalities department. Dr. Charles Starkey and Dr. Virginia Bonomo will meet.

Search and Screen committee—Dr. Cherie Roberts reported that there are three tenure track searches taking place and we currently have five applicants.

Promotion committee—Dr. Molly Marnella reported that there were two candidates recommended and Dr. Charles Starkey has sent letters.

Tenure committee—Dr. Molly Marnella is up for tenure.

Professional Development committee—Dr. Caryn Terwilliger thanked the tenured faculty.

Anyone who would like to teach summer classes should send an email to Dr. Charles Starkey by Christmas break. Dr. D’Angelo will need to cap his Practicum at 60 students unless he plans to add an additional professor.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00.