

MINUTES

Liberty University School of Education Community Advisory Council

October 22, 2024, 4:30 pm

Hancock Welcome Center

Required Attendees: Dr. Michelle Goodwin, Dr. Laurie Rice, Dr. Don Raleigh

Absent:

Dr. Michelle Goodwin (LU), Dr. Don Raleigh (LU), Dr. Laurie Rice (LU), Carmen Durst (LU), Dr. Pamela Griffin (LU), Dr. Esther Alcindor (LU), Dr. Nancy Dejarnette (LU), Ronda Heerspink (LU), Darnella Sims (LU), Dr. Sam Smith (LU), Danielle McLamb (LU), Amy Hunley (Campbell Co.), Keith Bennett (Campbell Co.), Jim Bradshaw (Roanoke County), Jessica McClery (Roanoke County), Dr. Daniel Rule (LCS), Dr. Itzel Nogueras, Jessy Richad (Campbell County), Bryce Woerner (LCS), Grace Fucello (LU SBS), Carrie Behrens (LU SBS), Jim Gallagher (Amherst), Whitney Rinella (Pittsylvania),

Recorded by: Danielle McLamb

Handout Materials: Agenda, SOE Partnership Satisfaction Survey QR Code

President: Dr. Michelle Goodwin

Old Business Items:

- **None**

New Business Items:

- Introduction: Dr Michelle Goodwin
- I. Greetings: Dr. Daniel Rule (CAC Chair)
 - A. Introduction of attendees
- II. Welcome from the Dean of the School of Education: Dr. Don Raleigh
 - A. Welcome to attendees
- III. Partner Resources – Goodwin:
 - A. List of Graduates
 - a. A way for us to be mutually beneficial.
 - B. Career Fair
 - a. ACSI Career Fair -Tues Nov 12
 - b. Spring Career Fair TBD
- IV. Partner Visits – Raleigh

- A. Out in the field to see students
- B. Ask attendees to allow us into their schools/districts to allow us train our students better

V. SOE Accolades – Goodwin

- A. Scholarships
 - a. VTSLP-Jacquelin Black
 - b. Student Teaching/Internship: Samiuharnes
 - c. Student Teaching/Internship: Nanci Boggs
- B. Candidate Engagement
 - a. SOE Carnival for Student Clubs
- C. Completion of Simulation Classroom
 - a. Providing opportunities for students to work and grow in preparation for work on the field
 - b. Simulation lessons/videos

VI. Recruitment & Retention Committee Update – Rice

- A. Diverse Teaching Pool
 - i. Testing can be holding students back
 - ii. Update that VDOE no longer requires VCLA
 - iii. Working with students on what we can do to ensure students complete program
- B. Critical Shortage Areas
 - i. Elementary Education is still needed

XII. Academic Updates

- A. Launch of the online chapter of Kappa Delta Pi for B.Ed. online programs-Rice
 - a. Another way to connect, large pool of students will receive invitations to join
 - b. Run by Dr. McGann
 - c. Including peer mentors
- B. Certificate of Practicing Teachers on a Provisional License-Rice
 - a. Professional studies courses for teachers on provisional license (2 undergraduate and 2 graduate certificates)
 - b. All courses (except the Human Development Course) are approved EPP courses
 - c. Students will be able to receive financial aid
 - d. 21 hours: elementary/18 hours: secondary
 - e. Only available to VA teachers on a provisional license
 - f. Shared that they are 8-week courses
- C. Special Education: Adapted K-12 Endorsement (anticipated Fall 25 Rollout)-Battige/Goodwin
 - a. B.Ed. Special Education: Adapted K-12 Curriculum
 - b. B.Ed. Special Education: Adapted K-12 and General Curriculum (requires additional 2 courses)
- D. CVCC Partnership for Initial Licensure for Elementary PK-6 & Sped: Gen Curriculum-Raleigh
 - a. Shared partnership with CVCC to provide multiple on-ramps to enter the education program with high school students and current CVCC students
 - b. Potential to work as a paraprofessional while attending LU
 - c. Need districts to show interest in partnering with LU/CVCC

XIII. Roundtable Discussion and Feedback-Raleigh

- A. What are the biggest challenges your schools are facing?
- B. What Professional Development opportunities are you looking for?
(partner feedback is recorded on a separate document)

IX.. Data Sharing

- A. Show VEAC Employer Snapshot for all of VA and LU-Rice
 - a. Virginia Education Assessment Collaboration
 - i. Follow years 1-3 to see student success
 - ii. Provide with graduate information and where currently employed
 - iii. A single survey is sent
 - iv. Data is sent to use with CAEP and VDOE
 - v. Categories scored proficient and exemplary out of 334 principals
- B. Additional Data Sets-DeJarnette
 - a. Important that partners have a voice and impact
 - b. First 6 pages share completion data
 - c. Share information on edTPA scores
 - i. Compare LU students to national scores
 - ii. Only EPP that requires edTPA in VA
 - iii. Reviewed strengths and areas of improvement for Advanced and Initial Licensure
 - iv. Reviewed strengths and areas of improvement for Advanced and Initial Licensure for EdTPA

X. Closing-Goodwin

- a. Dr. Goodwin thanked everyone for their time and partnership.

Adjourned: 5:40 PM