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College of Education  
University of South Alabama  
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10:00 AM ±12:00 PM, April 2, 2012

Members Present Dr. Richard L. Hayes, Dean; Dr. Phillip Feldman, Associate Dean; Leadership and Teacher Education; Thomas L. Chilton, Associate Dean; Dr. Harold Dodge, Chair, Leadership and Teacher Education; Dr. Frederick Scaffidi, Chair, Health, Physical Education, and Leisure Studies; Dr. James Van Haneghan, Director, Assessment and Evaluation; Dr. Wanda Maulding, Director, NCATE; Dr. Peggy Delmas, Director, Student Advising; Dr. Andrea Kent, Director, Field Services; Dr. Abigail Baxter, Director, Graduate Studies and Research; and Dr. Christopher Keshock, COE Faculty Council Representative.

Dr. Charles Guest, Chair, Professional Studies~~absent~~.  
Dean Hayes called the meeting to order at 10:00a.m.

1. Information Update
  - a. Staff Position - The PC Applications Specialist staff position has been approved and application will be sent during the coming week.
  - b. Faculty Searches - Three faculty positions, School Counselor and Counseling Psychology in PE and Exercise Science in HPELS, have been advertised. The search committees for all three positions will begin reviewing applications on April 16<sup>th</sup>. Dr. Julie Cwikla has accepted our offer to become the Director of CISSTEM and will begin on June 1<sup>st</sup>. We will now begin the searches for two more faculty for Baldwin County.
  - c. Summer ContractsSummer Contracts will be distributed on April 9<sup>th</sup>.
  - d. Graduation and Retention Rates - The undergraduate admissions criteria has changed to meet the ACT up a point to 20 from 19. Official notice will be forthcoming. USA average ACT is 21/22.
2. Department Pictures - LTE and HPELS department pictures have been done. PS still to come. All department individuals should update their pictures.
3. NCATE - Dr. Maulding reported that a draft of the six standard reports will be ready in a few days and

by full time faculty. Some campus based faculty may have to go to Baldwin County and teach an overload. The schedule for the next four semesters has already been developed. Because the budget for this is small, plans are to seek approval to hire retired faculty to teach the clinical aspect.

6. USA iPhone APP- USA is upgrading student email services and migrating to a feature rich suite of communication and collaboration tools powered by Google Google Apps for Education. It is currently only available for iPhones, but Android apps will be coming. This app can direct you to your class on campus using GPS and access most any form of information available on our university.