

Minutes
Florida Atlantic University Schools (FAUS)
Monday, January 8, 2007
3:15 PM -4:45 PM
A.D. Henderson University School Media Center

I. Welcome

Present:

My-Duyen Thi Nguyen, Fawzi Ebrahim, Lorraine Cross, Ira Bogotch, Jenny O'Sullivan, Marla Brady, John Hardman

II. Introductions

Apologies from absent members were read and acknowledged and we look forward to bringing as many members to the table in future meetings as possible.

III. Spring 07 Meeting Dates and Times

February 12th at 3:15

March 12th at 3:15

April 16th at 3:15

May 14th at 3:15

IV. Planning of Research Mixer

A long discussion was held on the need for bringing together University Researchers and FAUS researchers to share areas of on-going interest and planning of new research projects. The discussion talked about the need to bring together Slattery, Pine Jog and Henderson into the FAUS/COE community of researchers. In addition, researchers from other Colleges including Science, Engineering, and Nursing would be invited as they have on-going research projects. The date of March 16th was selected because it was a Henderson Teacher Workday and had the approval of the Henderson administration. The date also gives Henderson and COE faculty who are attending the National Association of Laboratory Schools the opportunity to "practice" their presentation at home.

V. On-going research

Mr. Hardman reviewed with the Committee the on-going research projects at Henderson.

VI. Call for Proposals update

The Call for Proposals and the Mission of the FAUS-COE is now ready to go onto the web. It will be sent first to Marla and Glen and then to

David Kumar for approval.

VII. Action Research Course

Enrollment for the pilot Action Research course to be taught by Dr. Burnaford is up both at Henderson and in the COE.

VIII. On-going project bulletin board

Mr. Hardman ended the meeting by taking us to see the new bulletin board in the front of Henderson that includes descriptions of on-going projects.

IV. Research Mixer (Revised)

The COE of Education will be holding a Research Exchange where COE researchers will present their projects and findings to the COE faculty. In meeting with Dr. Kumar, the Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and Research, the Research Mixer will be deferred until Fall 07 and Henderson/COE Faculty doing action research projects will be able to do oral or poster presentations at the College's Research Exchange. Our thanks to Dr. Kumar for this opportunity. Ms. Lorraine Cross will be contacting interested Henderson faculty researchers.

The major objectives mentioned in the committee discussion [collaborations with Slattery, Pine Jog, etc. and with Nursing, Engineering, and Science are still priorities of the FAUS-COE Research Committee].

X. Proposed

As a result of meetings with Dr. Kumar, it was agreed that a member of the FAUS-COE Research Committee will be appointed to the COE Research Committee. We believe this will improve communications between the two committees.

Ira Bogotch, Secretary