

College of Education

Meeting Minutes from 9-26-03

Agenda Items:

- Minutes from previous meeting were read and approved through a motion by Dr. Lozano and seconded by Dr. Brown.
- Information item only from the President and Provost: The President and Provost are considering the merging of the departments of Special Populations and Professional Programs into one department. They are looking for ways to minimize the impact on the faculty senate. Dr. Shepherd expressed his concern about the proposed changes and stated that he had already put the department merging on the agenda of the next faculty senate meeting. Dr. Lozano stated that the department of C&I only has a few tenured faculty and the new proposed department will have 11 tenured faculty.

Department Reports:

- Special Populations: Angie is the new department secretary. Dr. Alaniz is working with a committee to develop the new ACP program. The daycare center is in its 4th week of operation for the year. Everything is going well but the new room is not ready for the children. The RIO project has its 1st mentor training set for September 24th. The Bilingual Master's program has grown to 12 students. Twelve more students will start in the Fall 04 semester.
- C&I: The reading research lab is up and running with 25 students attending classes. Information was handed out concerning the supplemental request submitted to the Project RIO grant.
- Professional Programs: There are now 53 counseling students and 75 educational administration students. Both programs continue to grow.

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- The College of Education open house is set for October 15, 2003. Everyone is expected to attend.
- SAC's assessment meetings should take place by department and programs. The assessment should take place each semester.