



Reading, Foundations, and Technology

April 22, 2022

Bull Mills

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Attendees

Jamie Atkinson, Ching-Wen Chang, Stephanie Huffman, Steve Jones, Kewman Lee, Kayla Lewis, Annice McLean, Sarah Nixon, Julia Novakowski, Cathy Pearman, Becky Swearingen

Absences:

Brandon Aigner, Stacie Finley, Pam Correll, Dennis Rudnick

Action Items:

Approve March 25, 2022 minutes – Dr. Pearman moved to approved; Dr. Chang second; approved.

Information Items:

Faculty meetings will be the third Friday of the month starting fall 2022.

Jarrett Middle School to a STEAM Academy – Dr. Aigner is assisting with curricular redesign.

Congratulations Dr. Rudnick! He received the MACTE for Diversity, Inclusion, & Equity Award.

Keep your calendar up-to-date.

Summer outing – would like to schedule a Springfield Cardinals baseball game. Let Denise know when you are on vacation. Bring your family.

Student evaluations – encourage your students to complete the evaluations.

T&P Provost Binder – this binder must be maintained year to year for tenure track faculty.

Zoom Account – full Zoom accounts will be canceled as of June 30th unless teaching a Zoom class. You can maintain a basic account. It is \$17.00 a month for the full Zoom account. Dr. Huffman will submit your name to Dean Tinkler for an account.

Educator Rising – there will be a meeting October 25th on campus.

BearTracks – submit any information to Dean's Office. If you have any recruitment or retention events, please let Dr. Pearman know.

Bears Teach – high school students will be on campus this summer to learn about teaching. There are 50 slots available with 21 students currently signed up.

LETRS training update – ATLL has 50 slots for Train the Trainers. There are approximately 750 individuals in and around the area that will receive LETRS training. Literacy faculty are attending the LETRS training. Chuck Garner reported 3% increase in need for teacher education candidates; a 38% decrease in teachers teaching in appropriately certified areas in Missouri; and 30% above the average of teachers retiring.

SOAR/Summer visits – Juli Panza will be sending out an email looking for volunteers.

Committees:

COE Diversity Taskforce – (e-report) - Dr. Rudnick

College Council - (e-report) - Dr. Chang

EDC 345 – (e-report) - Dr. Rudnick

Faculty Senate – Dr. Nixon reported the state of finances for MSU. MSU is set up for 20,000 students, but enrollment is down. The report showed a breakdown of expenses and recommendations.

Graduate Council – (e-report) - Dr. Chang

Provost Diversity Council – (e-report) – Dr. Rudnick

Sustainability Committee – Dr. Novakowski reported the major is making it through the process so hopefully will have a sustainability major in the fall.