

**Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences
Childhood Education Department Meeting
December 6, 2010**

MINUTES

Present: S. Baxter, M. Moen, J. Montgomery, J. Young

Meeting began at: 10:05 a.m.

Plan Builder Update

S. Baxter is completing the 2011-12 department plan and stated that the document is a good beginning and expects the next year's plan to be more succinct.

SLO Update

M. Moen provided a status report on assessments being conducted this semester and the assignments' for spring 2011.

Department Holiday Party

The department will hold their annual holiday party off campus on Wednesday, December 22nd.

Teacher Resource Room Update

M. Moen discussed organization of the Teacher Resource Room to make supplies more accessible to students. J. Young and S. Baxter replied that this is not a good plan since supplies left on the tables are not returned. J. Young also discussed delays in getting the TRR copy machine repaired.

M. Moen recognized the efforts to organize the resource room being made by Nubia.

Children's Story Hour and Children's Day for Spring 2011

The department discussed ideas for organizing Children's Day next semester. S. Baxter suggested refining and refocusing this event. M. Moen also stated that it would be good to link the event to the CTE symposium. J. Montgomery stated that the event could be advertised to the community.

Story Hour will continue at the Library.

Child Development Center

The ongoing relationship with the CDC was discussed.

Other

J. Young announced that she has been selected to participate in the Competencies Integration Project, funded by the California Department of Education, Child Development Division, to work on the statewide alignment and articulation of CDEV curriculum. She will be working with 4 CSUs and 23 community colleges. The project begins in spring 2011 and continues for three years. J. Montgomery recommended Janet to serve on this important project.

In reviewing SLO assessments, S. Baxter suggested inactivating CDEV 122 and 123 (school age courses) which are not currently being offered. J. Young supported this request since the two school age courses are not a requirement even for elementary school teachers. G. Miranda will submit the inactivation request next semester.

Meeting adjourned at: 11:10 a.m.

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