

**Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences
Child Development Department Meeting**

April 28, 2010

MINUTES

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

Absent: S. Baxter (excused)

Meeting began at: 11:05 a.m.

Children's Day

M. Moen reported that last Saturday's attendance at children's day event was the lowest in years. S. Baxter, P. Harley and M. Moen were present. The department discussed a "new vision" for organizing Children's Day in the future. Faculty agreed that next year for the fall semester the focus would be on teachers. For spring, the program would be scheduled during the national observance week of the young child. With permission from the Child Development Center, the event could be held in the parking lot there.

There will be nine workshops with three each on special education, science and math and career and technical education.

Friday's Future Teacher Conference

M. Moen reported that 140-150 people have signed up for the event. An additional 79 from the Compton Center wanted to attend but there is insufficient room space available to accommodate them. The suggestion was made to offer a conference at the Center in the future.

Display Cases for Teacher Resource Room

The department briefly discussed plans for display cases in the Teacher Resource Room and in the hallway outside the TRR.

Child Development Center Observations

The department discussed issues and concerns about the center. The director will be invited to return and attend department meetings in the future.

The faculty believe that it is important to have a dedicated department liaison with possible release time who could facilitate interactions when various issues surface.

SLO Updates

The faculty discussed courses to be assessed as part of the program-level assessments.

J. Young is working on her practicum class; P. Harley and J. Young are assessing the special education course (150); J. Montgomery is doing CDEV 108 and S. Baxter will assess CDEV 105. M. Moen also distributed a rough draft for the SLO assessment quiz for CDEV 103 for faculty review.

Other

J. Montgomery would like to establish a one-time scholarship in memory of Belinda De Rouen.

Meeting adjourned at: 12:05 p.m.

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