

**College of Education**  
**Emergency Faculty Assembly Meeting**

**Minutes**

**Friday, January 23, 2009**

**10:00-12:00**

**Attendance:**

**CCEI-** Yashwant Bhagwanji, Nancy Brown, Gail Burnaford, Carlos Diaz, Rob Kvasnik, James McLaughlin, Dilys Schoorman, Roberta Weber, Hanizah Zainuddin

**CE-** Michael Frain

**CS&D-** Nancy Better, Cynthia Core, Ali Danesh, Constance Keintz, Deena Wener, Dale Williams,

**EL-** Valerie Bryan, Lucy Guglielmino, Robert Shockley, Meredith Mountford, Mary Lieberman

**ES&HP-** Robert Zoeller

**ESE-** Michael Brady, Sharon Darling, Mary Lou Duffy, Charles Dukes, Peggy Goldstein,

President Warde gave the directive to talk only

Motion: Charge the Interim Dean with making a committee to make a five year Strategic Plan; or if there is one, examine how the plan would be affected by the proposed Budget Cuts. Motion was seconded and passed with some discussion.

Other remarks:

- Look at all lines across the College. If it is deemed necessary to introduce salary cuts, then it should be shared across administration and faculty.
- Can the closing of the College of Education Building on Fridays be moved from a University decision to a College decision?
- Strategically, the entire faculty has to think of the change. It was stated that the College of Education did not have enough money to effectively run its programs four years ago.

The Department of Communication Disorders and Sciences respectfully thanked the Faculty Assembly for their concern and continued collegiality.

**Meeting was adjourned by President Warde at 1:00 p.m.**

Submitted by,  
Ernest Andrew Brewer  
Secretary, Faculty Assembly

## **Appendix A**

### **Timeline of Budget Meetings**

- Jan. 7** COE Executive Committee Special meeting with Dr. Bristor presenting various costs connected with programs and positions
- Jan. 9** Presentation to COE faculty and staff by Dr. Bristor of cost factors related to programs and positions
- Jan. 14** COE Executive Committee Special meeting with Dr. Bristor presenting budget cut proposals ranging from 5% to 10%
- Jan. 16** Steering Committee meeting with discussion of proposed budget cut plans

## Appendix B

### Communication Sciences and Disorders Program at Florida Atlantic University

- ∅ **Chronology:**
  - Established in 1985 / accredited in 1994
  - 2000 became a department / 2001 named Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders
- ∅ **Program purpose:** to train Masters-level speech-language pathologists.
  - Critical shortage area in the state and nationally (see below for information of shortage)
  - Currently over 1100 unfilled speech-language pathology jobs in Florida.
  - FAU/CSD students achieve a 100% job placement rate upon graduation
- ∅ **CSD faculty** (3 tenured, 2 tenure-track, 2 twelve-month clinical faculty)
  - participate in & publish research on a variety of speech, language, and hearing disorders
  - serve as editors or reviewers for major journals in the field
  - obtain grants that help support teaching load and student assistantships
  - collaborate with other FAU departments and/or programs at other institutions
- ∅ **Communication Disorders Clinic**
  - provides speech-language-hearing **services to FAU students, FAU faculty/staff and their families, and to individuals in the surrounding south Florida communities.**
  - **100-105 clients** receive services

