

COPE  
Minutes, September 16, 2009  
3:30 p.m.  
HPESS 242

**PRESENT:** Natalie Johnson-Leslie, Chair, Julie Grady, Dianne Lawler-Prince, Tom Fiala, Joanna Grymes, Ron Towery, Gwendolyn Neal, Tillman Kennon, Kevin Humphrey, Gina Hogue, Don Maness, Greg Meeks

Meeting called to order at 3:33 p.m. by Natalie Johnson-Leslie, chair. The following business was conducted:

**1. Nominations and Elections for the 2009-2010 Academic Year**

- Chair – Julie Grady
- Assistant Chair – Dixie Keys
- Recorder – Gwendolyn Neal

**2. Meeting Dates and Times established**

- Tuesday, October 13 @ 3:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, November 11 @ 3:30 p.m.

**3. COPE Changes**

- To be addressed at next COPE Meeting.

**4. NCATE Update – Greg Meeks**

- All professional publications should be submitted to Greg Meeks
- Please provide examples of student work/artifacts
- Graduate program items are needed from Live Text Documents along w/grading rubric
- There will be an Electronic Exhibit Room as well as a Physical Exhibit provided during NCATE visit
- **COPE will meet with NCATE representative(s) on October 19 at 11:10-11:40am in Delta Center-Board Room 201.**

**5. Masters of Arts (MAT)**

- No formal action taken on Masters of Arts in Teacher Ed.  
Postponed until the next meeting
- Dr. Lawler- Prince provided an overview on licensure program
- Discussion on METP: Praxis III pass rate @ 99%; next year, AR will be only state participating in Praxis.

**6. COPE Information- Dean Maness**

- Handout provided for 2009-10 COPE membership and Standing Committees

## **7. Committee Reports**

- Ron Towery provided minutes from Unit Assessment Committee Mtg. Praxis II Scores, were addressed, specifically those for SPED in the blended program and PE. All recommendations are to be recommended to Head of Unit.

## **8. Forums Reports**

- The 4-8 forum met; Challenges associated with Praxis will receive immediate attention.

Next COPE Committee meeting is scheduled for October 13, 2009 at 3:30 p.m.  
HPSS Building, Rm. 242.

Meeting adjourned at 4:25 pm.