Attendees: Linda Reed (Chair), Art Stellar (Vice-Chair), Dean Renée Middleton, Ray Asik, Marilyn Allen, Beth Backes, Kim Barlag, Tim Binegar, Mary Frances Bryja, Scott Copley, Ivy Crockron, Maureen Coon, Shirley Drake, Dan L. Evans, Linda Fife, Ellen Goldsberry, Glenn Hill, Lindsey Ladd, Jacque Montgomery, Joan Motheral, Connie Patterson, Ann Paulins, Tamy Solomon, Ann Wagner Hill

Not in Attendance: K. Yawa Agbemabiese, Marcquis Parham, Charles Wiedenmann

Guests: Beth Lydic, Lou Tufford

October 5, 2017
Welcome and Overview of Day - Dr. Linda Reed, DCE Chair
• Dean Middleton shared a copy of the McCracken Renovation book developed and created by Elford Construction.

The Patton College Roadmap: Build, Share, Inspire, and Lead!
- Renée A. Middleton, Dean of PCOE
• The PCOE theme was developed by members of the College Coordinating Council. (a group comprised of unit heads and department chairs)
• The theme is centered on the concept of strategic planning.

DCE Strategic Planning Session for The Patton College
- Lou Tufford, Tufford & Associates, Inc. – Ithaca, NY
• After a brief overview of the 2006 Strategic Plan, DCE engaged in a visioning exercise.
  “It is 2028, what has The Patton College accomplished, produced created, changed, and revolutionized?”
• DCE worked in small groups and returned to “report-out”.

Plus/Delta from Strategic Planning Visioning Exercise
+Gained a different perspective.
+Good, respectful conversation
+Similar thinking/ideas.
+Plethora of ideas.
+Innovative looks into the future.
+Multiple pathways of study within PCOE.
+Everyone seemed comfortable expressing thoughts and ideas.
+Diversity of thought/geography/vocation.
+Inspiring communication with peers.
+Opportunity to hear from Advisory Board.
+Enjoyed the process.
+Pleased that DCE and PCOE are thinking “what’s next?”
+Creating a roadmap for the future.
+Love the College.
Not hung-up on the headlines.
Go BIG or GO HOME!
Ideas are implemented.
There is a restlessness for more.
The members wanted to voice short-term aspirations.
Filtering OHIO to the elementary level.
More alumni engagement.
More technology!

An Update of College Diversity – Lindsey Ladd, Director of Data Science Center
- PCOE has aggressively recruited diverse faculty. PCOE strongly believes that a diverse faculty is a recruitment tool in the recruitment and retention of a diverse student body.
  - Via surveys and Dinner with the Dean events, current students have voiced that they feel The Patton College is a welcoming environment.
- Departments are incentivized to recruit diverse students, faculty, and staff.

Terminology:
- Group I Faculty: fulltime teaching and research faculty.
- Group II Faculty: fulltime teaching faculty.
- Group IV Faculty: fulltime faculty on a three contract.

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PCOE Annual Report - Kimberly Barlag, Director of PCOE Communications and Marketing
- The Annual Report notes all the accomplishments of the college annually.
• The Annual Report is mailed to the top 100 colleges of education, executive staff of Ohio University, DCE, State University Education Deans (SUED), and the Ohio University Board of Trustees.
• The report will be published every fall.
• Ray Asik, DCE member, asked that a departmental highlight be added to the report.

Inaugural PCOE EdTalks – Connie Patterson, Assistant Dean for Academic Engagement and Outreach
• Connie and Dean Middleton discussed ways in which to promote faculty of The Patton College to a wider audience. Connie announced a call for proposals to faculty querying “What’s your big idea and why should we care?”
  o Renee Morris, Chief Marketing Officer of Ohio University, Dean Middleton, and Connie met to vet the proposals.
  o Three PCOE faculty met with Renee Morris to rehearse their presentation. All presentations are memorized and designed to inform and inspire an audience.
  o EdTalks presenters had one week to prepare their presentation.
• Dr. Gibbs shared her experience with DCE. Gibbs, Foreman, and Kopish have spoken to journals, faculty outside PCOE, and parents.
• DCE viewed the EdTalks presentations.
• Marilyn Allen mentioned that the Ohio Education Association has an initiative addressing the “school-to-prison pipeline” issue. She suggested contacting Dolores Rome-Hudson.
• Linda Reed suggested contacting “Story Corp”. (NPR)
• Dan Evans suggested distributing the videos to the community colleges throughout the state and nationally.
• Glenn Hill suggested distribution of the EdTalks to religious organizations. (National Baptist Associations, Lutheran Services, Jewish Center, Catholic organizations, OSBA, Urban League)

The Morton Chair History: What’s next? – Greg Foley, Distinguished Professor
• Dr. Greg Foley reflected on the history, achievements, and future endeavors of the Morton Professorship.
• Future Initiatives:
  o STEM Education Vision – Greg will work with the new faculty in PCOE’s Teacher Education department to develop a new vision for STEM education.
  o STEM Education Research Group
  o QUANT and Modeling with Algebra to scale – Greg is working with the math department to be a leader in the region on course development.
  o ACCLAIM-like collaboration with Miami University.
  o Working to bring a national conference on Spatial Thinking to Ohio University.

Open DCE Dialogue for Guidance – Courageous Conversations: The Role of Higher Education and Colleges of Education in Particular
• In the current political landscape, PCOE desires to be a support to faculty, staff, and students. How should PCOE proceed in this area?
  o DCE members encouraged continuing Courageous Conversations events. Members, asked that a values statement be crafted and read at beginning of each event.
  o A DCE member stressed the need for an evaluative tool to aid students in determining their disposition.
    ▪ PCOE conducts three disposition assessments. This assessment is not for prospective students.
    ▪ PCOE’s counseling programs abide by the American Counseling Association’s Code of Ethics. Prospective counseling students are interviewed to determine whether or not they can practice ethically.
Statement from the Dean’s Circle of Engagement

October 5, 2017
Pursuant to the selected rules of 1814, associated the history of Ohio University, we, the undersigned members of The Patton College of Education Dean’s Circle of Engagement, a group of Ohio University Alumni, who advise the Dean of The Patton College of Education, do hereby voice our support for the Dean’s decision to provide an open environment for people of all perspectives and beliefs to speak freely and seek to understand the perspectives and beliefs of others. We must lead the way in diversity, inclusion, and cultural competence. In not our College, then who?

FRIDAY, October 6, 2017
Honoring the Contributions of an Esteemed DCE Member – Dr. Arthur Stellar
• DCE shared its heart-felt sentiments to departing colleague Dr. Arthur Stellar.

Academic Advising and Targeted Student Services –
Maureen Coon, Assistant Dean for Student Affairs and Academic Advising
• Green Carpet Visits
  o Maureen distributed Green Carpet Visit cards to the DCE to distribute to prospective students. The cards may be used to schedule visits to The Patton College, the University, and additional areas of interest on the OHIO campus.

• Professional Internships at The Afrocentric Early College
  o PCOE has established a relationship with the Columbus Afrocentric Early College and is working to establish professional internships (student teaching) beginning Fall 2018.

• Albert Schweitzer Fellowship
  o The Fellowship affords students the opportunity to work on a year-long service project individually or with a partner. Bahman Shahri and Mohamed Amira completed the extensive application and interview process and were awarded the fellowship and a $3000 honorarium.
  o The fellowship is very competitive and requires 200 hours of work.
  o Bahman and Mohamed are leading Courageous Conversations to spark critical thinking in high school students.

• Undergraduate Enrollment Updates
  o More students have applied to OHIO and The Patton College. Applications were up 38% leading to a 31% rise in admits.
  o Yield (individuals that submitted a housing deposit) was down 4.15%.
  o Census count is 292 incoming freshmen.
  o University enrollment is down 7.2%. Due to increased enrollment in past years, the enrollment downturn has balanced the enrollment of the OHIO campus.
  o PCOE enrollment is down 1.6%.
  o There was a drop in female applicants to OHIO.
  ▪ This drop may be attributed to OHIO’s slow response to sexual misconduct allegations.
  o Recruitment Days – The recruitment days are themed by department or program and organized by Curt Plummer.
  o Upward Bound
    ▪ Upward Bound is federally funded by the U.S. Department of Education and offers high school students the opportunity to become familiar with college.
    ▪ Regrettably, the Upward Bound federal grant was not renewed and ended in May of 2017.
    ▪ President Nellis funded the 6-week summer program to give closure to the program and the participants.
    ▪ PCOE is in the process of creating a part-time position to conduct smaller-scaled Upward Bound programming to high school students.

Curriculum and Technology Center: Advancements and Updates –
Beth Backes, Director of Online Programs and Curriculum Technology Center
• **Google Reality**
  - Cardboard “virtual reality” glasses. Two “glasses” have been given to each department. The glasses can be used in departmental recruitment activities.
    - Users can upload OHIO’s virtual tour and/or videos or McCracken Hall to their phone and insert the phone into the glasses.

• **U.S. News and World Report**
  - PCOE’s online graduate programs are ranked 10th in the nation.
  - Within one year, PCOE’s online graduate programs ranking excelled from 64 to 10.
  - Beth walked DCE through two online courses - Ethics in Sports and Retail and Fashion Product Development (Fashion and Culture).

*Communications and Design Update - Kimberly Barlag, Director of PCOE Communications and Marketing*

• DCE viewed Senator Sherrod Brown’s video advocating for the Upward Bound program.

• **Bobcat Store**
  - PCOE continues to add items to the store (tumblers, water bottles, garden flag, and apparel)
  - Customers can decide what logo they want to purchase.

• **PCOE Publications:**
  - The Educator - The Educator is PCOE’s online newsletter will increase to two editions; fall and spring.
  - Athenaeum – Will be now be published spring semester.
  - Annual Report – Will now be published fall semester (doing 2 back-to-back to change scheduling)

• **President Nellis’ Inauguration – October 16 – 21, 2017**
  - Wednesday October 18th, Legacy Day, PCOE will present a Legacy Leaf to the new president.
  - PCOE will market the Legacy Leaf fundraiser via mailers and phone-a-thon.

• **Stevens Literacy Center Dedication – November 30, 2017; 5 – 6:30 pm**
  - The Former President and First Lady will attend the ceremony.
  - Mrs. McDavis will receive the Helen M. Robinson Distinguished Literacy Advocate Award.

*OLD Business & Updates*

• Review of Minutes from Spring 2017 DCE Meeting
  - Motion to accept the minutes by Shirley Drake.

• **New Members**
  - DCE viewed Michelle Connnavino’s resume.
  - She is a 2009 Patton College graduate.
  - Jacque Montgomery and Tamy Solomon spoke with Ms. Connnavino to determine her receptivity.
  - The Connnavino Honors program is her brainchild.
  - Linda Reed will speak with Ms. Connnavino and then a vote will be conducted online.

• **Addition of a Student Member of DCE**
  - Marilyn Allen suggested that Jacob Duty be considered as a student member.
  - Jacob is the president of the student chapter of OSEA.

*Other Updates*
• The Educational Public Policy Leadership Certificate - anticipated launch is January 2019.

NEW Business

• Spring 2018 DCE Meeting: April 19 – 20, 2018 – Pagosa Springs, CO

• Spring 2019 DCE Meeting: Pittsburgh, PA

• Ray Asik asked how the history of OHIO is introduced to students.
  o The Legacy video is tailored to PCOE and it is shown during the Freshmen Convocation.
• Ray also spoke about the On the Green Weekend. It’s Great Fun!

• Closing Remarks and Adjourn – Mary Frances Bryja
  o Mary Frances provided an overview of the meetings:
    ▪ Appreciation for the Elford Construction book!
    ▪ The strategic planning visioning exercise was well-conceived and executed.

Takeaways

• Joyful, inspired learning.
• PCOE graduates will receive multiple job offers
• Tim, get on the road and raise that $500 million dollars!
• GO BIG or GO HOME!
• More recruitment!
• PCOE online programs are ranked 10th in the nation.
• Google Cardboard!
• Only 5.5% of alums donate to their alma mater.
• Continue the ED Talks – It’s possible – It’s all possible!
• Professor Morton was Marilyn Allen’s math teacher.
• Courageous Conversations
• Uni-Tea!
• DCE looks forward to the fully funded return of the Upward Bound program.
• The Dick and Jane books written by Helen Robinson, graduate of The Patton College.