

Educator Preparation Academic Advisory Committee

completing two years of courses and current teachers with experience and seeking a four-year degree. Dorothy Zinsmeister stated the only obligation is to offer courses in SOCI, PSYC, HPER based on NAEYC. Many of the USG institutions are accepting transfers from DTAE. Jan Kettlewell said transfer graduates from COC should satisfy Area F requirement with removal of prefix

Trish Paterson spoke about Valdosta State University piloting Prior Learning Assessments and encouraged others to consider what's happening at VSU.

Jan Kettlewell explained the Math Endorsement challenges.

Kent Layton set August 1 & 2 for Education Dean's Retreat.

Jan noted Prism funding cut for next year; asked campuses to figure out what to do with any money left over.

Jan Kettlewell shared interest in USG collaborating in production of teachers; a draft will be available at dean's retreat.

Linda Calendrillo summarized the A&S deans meeting:

A&S deans discussed post-pone posting Area F courses/schedules.

A&S deans discussed the need for faculty to teach courses; Area F is a continuing dilemma.

Deans discussed the Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) material

A&S deans questioned what to do about language degrees and accreditation.

The Two-Year VPAAAs were unable to meet; no report.

10. Other Business

Robert Parham moved on to Elections. Virginia Carson was nominated and elected as Chair from Two Year VPAAAs. David Rock was nominated and agreed to serve as Secretary. Ed Wheeler was nominated and elected for A&S representative on Executive Committee. Mary Ellen Wilson was selected to be the representative for the Two Year Colleges and Louis Castenell was elected to be the college of education representative. All votes unanimously approved by voice vote.

Robert Parham adjourned the meeting at 11:30a.m.