

**St. Petersburg College – Early Childhood Education Advisory Committee
Summer Meeting – June 9th 2011 – 5:00 PM – SA 211**

MINUTES

Members Present: Claudia Decker, Brett Engisch, Mona Jackson, Linda Lynch, Bonnie Touchton, Anne Ryan, Vera Spraggins, Susan Weber

Agenda		Discussion	Action
Welcome and Introduction	Anne Ryan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Anne welcomed members in attendance and introductions were made. 	
Chairperson	Anne Ryan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A discussion pursued about having a new chairperson. Linda has graciously served for considerable time. Also, a request was made for someone to be responsible for the minutes. ▪ Anne thanked Linda for serving as chairperson. 	Mona Jackson volunteered to take on that responsibility and write the minutes for the meetings.
Approval of Minutes Thursday, October 7, 2010		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The minutes of the previous meeting were read by members. 	Accepted
Old Business			
Online enrollment	Anne Ryan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The online course enrollment has increased (200 + students). The blended course enrollment is lower. 	
Adjunct faculty	“	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The adjunct faculty of the early childhood program is amazing. The student feedback is complimentary. 	
Perkins Materials	“	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The early childhood program now has six cameras that can be used by students for their video course work 	
Infant/Toddler Conference	“	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The infant/toddler conference that was held on campus 	

<p>Articulation</p> <p>Student Member</p>	<p>“</p> <p>“</p>	<p>went very well. The college has been gracious and supportive in the use of their facility and staff to ensure its success.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A student with a valid CDA can articulate 9 credits toward their AS Degree in Early Childhood. ▪ Anne is actively recruiting a student to be a member of the Advisory Committee 	
<p>New Business</p> <p>Early Childhood Conference</p> <p>Move to College of Education</p> <p>Infant/Toddler Specialization</p> <p>Advisory Committee Recommendations 2011</p>	<p>Anne Ryan</p> <p>“</p> <p>“</p> <p>“</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Early Childhood Conference will be held in the SA building of the college on August 27, 2011. The conference will be sponsored by Lakeshore. Lakeshore will provide the keynote speaker. ▪ The Early Childhood Program is moving to the College of Education under Dr.Hartman to improve the line-up of the two year and four year program. It will offer an AS in Early Childhood and a BS in Early Childhood Education, Age 3-Grade 3. Anne will be on the Clearwater campus on Monday and Thursday. She will be on the St. Pete campus on Tuesday and Wednesday. ▪ Currently the department is exploring a 12-credit certificate in Infant/Toddler course work. A certificate program allows students to seek financial aid which is a nice benefit to students. ▪ The committee was asked to make their recommendations for 2010-2011. The members were provided a form to write down their recommendations. There was dialogue to create the Infant/Toddler Certificate, to hire a full time infant/toddler teacher, to hire another full time professor for AS Program, and desire for a model early childhood program to improve learning and job functions. 	<p>Send recommendations to Anne.</p>

Community News and Sharing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A conference (Parent/Professional) will be held on September 24, 2011, Morgan Fitzgerald Middle School, 6410 North 118th Avenue, Largo. Contact: Melissa Tremble ▪ Pinellas Early Childhood Association (PECA) will make "PLAY" the focus of their year. 	
Schedule Fall Meeting		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To be determined 	
Adjourn	Anne Ryan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Members were thanked for their attendance as the meeting adjourned. 	

Respectfully Submitted: Mona Jackson