

**St. Petersburg College – Early Childhood Education Advisory Committee**  
Fall Meeting – September 6, 2012 – 5:00 pm –EPI Center 1-326

**MINUTES**

**Members Present:** Brett Engisch, Bonnie Fletcher, Ann Hofmeister, Mona Jackson, Patty Lister, Lynda Lynch, Anne Ryan, Sandy Smith, Vera Spraggins, Laura Woodard

**Guests:** Dr. Karen Kaufman-White, Debra Grady-Sheehy

**Welcome and Introduction:**

Individual introductions were made. Special welcome from Dr. Karen Kaufman-White, Provost of the St. Petersburg Gibbs campus. Committee thanked Dr. White for continuing support of the program and especially the Early Childhood Conferences held each Spring and Fall on the SP/G campus.

**Call to Order**

Meeting was called to order by Anne Ryan.

**Approval of Minutes**

**June 9, 2011**

Minutes reviewed and approved.

**Old Business**

**Early Childhood Conference  
College of Education**

Evaluations of the conference were very positive. The conference committee is looking at a combined conference for 2013.

The transition to the College of Education is complete. The website will be updated to connect to COE and Bachelor programs.

**New Business**

**Course rotation on website  
Infant/Toddler Certificate**

Infant/Toddler Certificate reviewed for possible addition to the program. Preschool Certificate will also be reviewed and added as option in the program.

Course rotation will provide students information for program planning.

**Community News and Sharing**

Debra Grady-Sheehy, Outreach Specialist, Career Development Office, shared information about her role in supporting student's with their career paths at the college (Gibbs)

Mona Jackson announced that Pinellas Advocates for Children and Families (PACF) and Pinellas Association for the Education of Young Children (Pinellas AEYC) will facilitate a community forum on November 13, 2012, CCC, 102<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Pinellas Park, 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm.