Initial LeoTeach Council Meeting; a COEHS & CoSEA Faculty Collaborative
April 10, 2013

Participants: Grady Price Blount, Cheri Davis, Eileen Faulkenberry, Martha Foote, Chip Fox, Gail Johnson, Gil Naizer, Mark Reid, Donna Tavener, Carole Walker, Tingxiu Wang, Pamela Webster

1) Martha Foote and Mark Reid led off with a brief history of LeoTeach over the last three years.
   Current Enrollment Status:
   9 STEM teachers will be interns in the fall
   9 others are listed as a teacher ed in a STEM field in our system
   LeoTeach Director Search Underway
   Part-time STEM Development Director, Dr. Carole Walker, and LEOT each Advisor (Donna Tavener) are hired until August.

2) LeoTeach – $$ for Scholars Fair, April 23.
   Competition to design LeoTeach Logo & Essay requirement
   Panel of Judges (counts 1/2 ; students vote (counts ½)
   Winner receives scholarship for one course
   Recruitment Information and Refreshments Provided
   Seeking feedback from STEM students in attendance (on ballots, charts, other?)

3) STEM K-6, LeonieTeach: Strategic Initiative request was submitted to fund a line; and the Advisor/Assistant Position

4) Ideas:
   ● Discussion of TEES Initiative for creating Intro to Engineering Core class.
   ● LeoTeach PLC: Professional Learning Community: composed of C&I and CoSEA faculty and potentially others
   ● Visiting Scholars to provide professional development for faculty
   ● Key LeoTeach coordinator in each CoSEA department
   ● Collaborative Grant Proposals and Projects
   ● Collaborative Research with Public School Partners
   ● C & I and CoSEA faculty to team teach or teach courses in a partner department

5) Next Steps: Discussion of measures to create a vibrant community of STEM teacher candidates, including: Founding student chapter of Natl. Science Teachers Assoc. (NSTA)
   Family Science Night
   Joint appointment of STEM Education faculty from CoEHS and CoSEA
   Creation of new Core Curriculum classes in STEAM