

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT CHAIRS COUNCIL**

**November 11, 1999**

Present: Peter Barile, Joan Barbarich, Nancy Bihlmeyer, Rod Lane, Teri Loughead, Irv Newman, John Onofrio.

Dean Rod Lane welcomed everyone. John Onofrio explained that the Educational Leadership Department was asked by a senate subcommittee to address the possibility of a doctoral program. He called a department meeting and one of the questions was what is the nature of the program. There is a tremendous interest at the higher level administrator. The department felt a market study would be good. Peter Barile suggests an Educational Leadership representative in that study.

Norris Haynes has started focus groups. Waterbury is involved with CSAR, adding more people and grant funds.

Jim Granfield from Special Education will be working out of the Dean's Office beginning in January 2000. He will be responsible for the PDS Schools and New Haven school projects.

There will be an Early Childhood Undergraduate program view by a visiting team on November 16, 1999. The School of Education is very supportive of this visit and will help with whatever is needed. Davis 129 will be used for the exhibits.

Teri Loughead explained that the Counseling and School Psychology comprehensive exams were taking place in the Davis Computer Lab. ETS is presently validating a study to include Praxis II for School Counseling. Special Education has comprehensive exams by area. John Onofrio said that in January 2000 there will be a 6 1/2 hour pilot test for the Connecticut Administrators. After 2001 the student will have to pay. He is finding rooms for the test takers.

Peter Barile reported that three searches are going on in the Education Department. Muriel Hamilton is leaving Southern at the end of the Fall 1999 semester. Cross endorsements are increasing and courses are being run to fill the need.

Joan Barbarich said that she will resign as Chair of Exercise Science at the end of this academic year. The committee expressed good wishes to her. There is an on going job search in the department, and if someone experienced is not found, then it will go on for September 2000. She is a representative on the University School Quality Council as well as the School of Education Quality Council. The School Health Graduate Program has been accepted on the Graduate books.

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Nancy Bihlmeyer