Annual Report – Academic
June 2008

College: Education Reporting Period: Summer 2007, Fall 2007, Spring 2008

I. Status of students

a. Number of graduates: (Summer + Fall + Spring)

Troy University – College of Education – Degrees Awarded (Summer 2007 through Spring 2008)

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<th>Bachelor</th>
<th>Masters</th>
<th>Ed Specialist</th>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>185</td>
<td>839</td>
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b. Total Credit Hours Produced: (Summer + Fall + Spring)

Troy University – College of Education - Credit Hour Productivity

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<th>Education</th>
<th>Psychology &amp; Counseling</th>
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<td><strong>Academic Level</strong></td>
<td>Summer 2007</td>
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<td>Undergraduate</td>
<td>2,196</td>
<td>5,709</td>
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<td>Graduate</td>
<td>6,957</td>
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<td>9,153</td>
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II. Status of Actions in Strategic/Annual Plans

4 of 5 Divisional plans for the 2007-2008 academic year have been completed:
Plan and conduct the first Wiregrass Educational Conference (January 2008)
Plan and Implement College accreditations for COE: NCATE/CACREP/CORE
Planning for new COE building on Troy campus (construction began/completion 12/2008)
Restructuring of departments on Alabama campuses (3 of 4 completed)

III. Changes in Staffing

a. Change in faculty (8 retirements, 3 resignations, 8 new hires, 2 new positions)

   Dothan – (1 retirement; 1 resignation; 1 reassign-old vacant faculty line; 2 new hires)
   Montgomery – (1 resignation; 1 new hire)
   Phenix City – (2 retirements; 1 resignation; 2 new hires)
Troy – (5 retirements, 1 resignation; 3 new hires; 2 new positions)

b. Tenure/Promotions
   7 Applications for Tenure – All were approved
   8 Applications for Promotion – All were approved

c. Net gain or loss in faculty
   8 retirements, 3 resignations = 11
   8 new hires, 2 new positions = 10

d. Changes in Chairs
   Dothan – reorganization of departments resulted in loss of 1 chair and another chair taking on that department as part of their duties
   Montgomery – reorganization of departments resulted in loss of 1 chair and another chair taking on that department as part of their duties
   Phenix City – 1 interim chair in Education due to retirement of chair
   Troy – 1 new chair/Curriculum & Teaching due to promotion of chair to Assoc. Dean

IV. New Academic Programs
   Collaborative 6-12 (Undergraduate and Graduate – to begin effective Fall 2008)
   Interpreter Training Program (Undergraduate – to begin effective Fall 2008)

V. Improvements in Facilities/Technology
   The groundbreaking on Jack Hawkins, Jr. College of Education Building took place on August 10, 2007 to be open for business December 2008. The 90,800 square foot building will include 12 classrooms, five laboratories, three conference rooms, theatre style auditorium. Two computer technology labs will include 60 computer stations and the counseling laboratories will be a state-of-the-art video review facility to train students in counseling techniques.

VI. College-specific student satisfaction information (Information below is provided in the 2007 Troy University Fact Book)

   93.2% rated their academic/education experience as Excellent/Good
   91.1% rated the quality of instruction as Excellent/Good
   96.3% rated class size as Excellent/Good
   91.7% rated courses as Excellent/Good
   91.1% rated professors as Excellent/Good
   51% of the Education majors made between $40,000 and $59,999 a year
13% of Education majors were making $70,000 or more annually

78.1% indicated their degree helped increase job security or advanced their career. (The College of Education held the highest rating in this area.)

81.8 College of Education alumni believed their education at Troy University had improved the quality of their life. (The College of Education held the highest rating in this area.)

VII. Summary of status of student learning outcomes and/or performance on standardized field tests or licensing exams

Task: Ongoing

Student Learning outcomes report shows that all programs in the COE have received assessment data for the last academic year and are in the process of entering this data and making plans for improvements were necessary. MFT results for Psychology are reported in the current data and reviews have begun to assess results by chairs and faculty in the Psychology discipline.

VIII. Reflections/Implications/Plans for Improvement

Reflections:

- Secured SDE grant for development of an Interpreter Training Program for implementation in Fall 2008 {Strategic Objective 2.5}
- Developed new Theatre Education Program for projected implementation in Fall 2008. {Strategic Objective 2.5}
- Developed new Collaborative Teacher (6-12) Undergraduate & Graduate programs, submitted to Alabama SDE for approval on July 1, 2008. {Strategic Objective 2.5}
- Increase Grants/Contracts from $3,381,000.00 to $4,449,870.81 in 2007-2008
- Increased enrollment from 5,836 to over 6,000 in 2007-2008
- Reactivated the Alabama Educational Leadership Hall of Fame in September 2007: inducted two leaders in education
- CORE Accreditation (1st combined accreditation for all Alabama campuses in February 2007) {Strategic Objective 2.10}
- Continuing Preparation for NCATE Fall 2008 review {Strategic Objective 2.10}
- CACREP Reaccreditation at Troy & Phenix City campuses (effective through 2013 & 2015 respectively) {Strategic Objective 2.10}
- Implementation of LiveText as collection software for data in preparation of NCATE & SACS reaccreditation. {Strategic Objective 2.10}
- Established a new COE Magazine that will go out to alumni in summer of 2008.
- 2nd annual Education Leadership Workshop/Seminar held in the Philippines in May-June 2008.
Plans for Improvement

- The Counseling/Psychology Chairs group has met and discussed the results of the Major Field Test in Psychology. They are now reviewing the current curriculum and formulating plans to improve the curriculum. These changes will better prepare our students’ knowledge base in preparation for the Major Field Test.
- Continue work toward a strategic plan to guide college through work with COE Strategic Planning committee.
- Improve level of integration of COE into community schools

IX. Plans for the coming year AY 2008-2009

- Plan and conduct 2nd Annual Wiregrass Educational Conference on the Dothan campus spring 2009
- Achieve common NCATE accreditation across all campuses. {Strategic Objective 2.10}.
- Completion/move-in of new Troy campus College of Education building (December 2008)
- Standardize department across COE Alabama campuses