FEC Ad-hoc Committee Minutes  
School Partnerships  
10/17/2011  

Members Present: T. Koballa, E. Landers, P. Parsons, M. Griffin, T. Diamanduros, D. Bathe, N. Arrington, M. Schriver  

T. Koballa opened the meeting by presenting the charge of the committee and a summary of Action Step 5:  

**Action Step 5:** Construct a plan for the development and maintenance of COE-school partnerships.  

- Link to Strategic Plan: Goal 3, Strategy 3.1.1 & 3.1.2  
- Responsible: Ad-hoc committee appointed by the Dean, Director of Field Placements, and Interim Goizueta Professor  
- RE: Benefit field placements, professional development, & research  

P. Parsons provided a brief history of the work of the COE and school partnerships.  

T. Koballa excused himself from the meeting to allow the committee to discuss issues openly.  

The committee began a lengthy discussion of the scope of school partnerships. Issues raised:  

- Consistent protocol for placing students - M. Griffin and P. Parsons indicated that undergraduate placement within the COE has been consistent but protocol for other colleges placing students in schools may need to be reviewed.  
  - Clarification may be needed on the role of the University Service Learning project and its impact on placements within schools.  
- EDD/EDS student research – The committee discussed the need for access to research opportunities for COE EDD/EDS students.  
- Service / Research – The committee discussed at length the role of service/research within the partnerships with schools. E. Landers raised the issue of consulting and service and how this would fit within the parameters of school partnerships. M. Griffin suggested the issue be tabled for the moment without excluding any present options from future decisions.  

The committee concluded that beginning with the issue of student placements would be a good foundation piece for the committee. P. Parsons agreed to send information regarding placement issues and NCATE. The committee agreed this information should be reviewed and the committee reconvene next month for another discussion.  

E. Landers agreed to use the Doodle scheduling program to find a common time for the majority of the committee to meet.  

Meeting adjourned.