

## Minutes

Meeting of the Professional Development Committee  
September 14th  
2:30 pm Bldg.11

Members present:  
DeWalt Koone  
Clara Fowler  
Phillip Fischer  
Lowery Lockadoo  
Cathy Alexander  
Melissa Swafford  
Scott Bradey  
Amber Thompson

DeWalt Koone briefed the members on the feedback provided regarding the fall speaker Dr. Ann Lambros. Some attendees had advised this committee to look into having Dr. Lambros return to follow-up on the PBL workshop. The committee will poll faculty to see if there is enough interest to pursue having her back to continue with the PBL and address Assessment.

The Committee also discussed opportunities that are upcoming where they may discover other speakers we might like to have for the Spring ProDev workshops. Several are planning to attend the ERCBEC Conference and are looking into others as well.

The Committee also discussed the possibility of having a Faculty Retreat this Spring. Locations and formats are being investigated.

Several topics of interest have been generated by Faculty including, but not limited to, Universal Design for Instruction and LD students along with repeating some previous offerings such as: Nutrition, Fish, Sunn, Blackboard, and new faculty orientation.

The meeting adjourned around 3:30pm with a sub committee assigned to pursue the retreat options and several other members looking into new and innovative speakers being sought.