

**NOTE: We have \$1500 every year for our ECE club for special events/travel. We must go to district student senate to complete the paper work. Present the plan to the District Student Senate. They meet October 30 and on the average for once a month. See District Student Senate--see bulletin boards at Milwaukee Campus. This requires one or two officers and/or an advisor. Students want to hear from the student officer.**

Minutes of **Thursday, August 31**, the renewal of the 2015 ECE club

Early Childhood Education students elected officers/volunteers.

A suggestion was made by the club advisor McFarland that students volunteer to be an officer. The club will meet at least one a month--typically the first Thursday of every month.

Kassandra Valencia nominated herself as president and she was unanimously elected as president. Santana Hoskins nominated herself as VP and she was unanimously elected; Betty Ross nominated herself to be secretary and she was unanimously elected; Destiny Mercer nominated herself and she was unanimously elected.

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The officers submitted the paperwork to Jodi in S303. Our goal is to meet the first Thursday of each month--with exceptions based on need. We need a minimum of ten to sign in as members. This happened Thursday, September 3.

In our next class, the club created messages that would promote community principles--Be prompt, Be prepared, Be respectful. Club members shared the load as they shared tips on strengthening the learning community in every ECE college class/course.

Minutes of **Thursday, October 1**. The club invited the librarian at Milwaukee Public Library to share strategies for engaging young children in literacy learning opportunities.

No new business; no votes or proposal were made.

### **October 22 Meeting**

Kassandra Valencia agreed to represent the ECE Club at the meeting of our ECE advisory committee.

Kassandra used the past 2 weeks to meet with 4 ECE courses to get feedback on student concerns and needs. McFarland left the classroom for ten minutes to allow students to discuss openly their student life issues. This report was made 10-22-15 at noon. Details to be provided at the November meeting.

Last items in the Agenda for 10-22-15--in preparation for an advisory meeting with the community--give us your GLP:

The club made time to reflect on our ECE program. **GLP**

**G** What are you **G**rateful for?

Students indicated that they are grateful for the opportunity to shape the brains of young children. They are happy that faculty and mentors have believed in them and nurtured their development. They are grateful that college teachers in our program use real life and hands-on experiences to prepare them for their future work

**L** What are you **L**earning?

the club indicated that they are learning skills, knowledge, attitudes and cooperation as they share the knowledge.

**P** What is a **P**romise to yourself and the ECE students? This is individualized and kept private. Which activities do you wish the ECE would support?

1. We have been encouraged to buy books for our students...details to be provided during today's meeting.

2. We are surveying the interests of the class and will make motions for more actions on **November 12 (no meeting November 5). We will ask students if they want an activity to be funded...they will pay directly for the speaker or event.**