

**REICH COLLEGE OF EDUCATION  
COUNCIL ON TEACHER EDUCATION  
MINUTES**

**November 13, 2008**

**Members Present:** Charles Duke, Doris Jenkins, Roma Angel, Ann Marie Clark, Susan Colby, Tracie Salinas for Deborah Crocker, Richard Culatta, Max Dass, Kaitlin Edwards, Renee Evans, Michael Jacobson, Pam Kidder-Ashley, Monica Lambert, Cheryl Lee, Shirley Harris, Derek Mohr, Elaine O'Quinn, Myra Pennell, Jan Stanley, Jerianne Taylor, Holly Thornton, Rose Anna Wade, Gayle Weitz, Dru Henson, Linda McCalister, Dick Riedl and Jennifer Wyatt.

**Members Not Present:** Susan Mills, Nina Jo Moore, and Jane P. Norwood.

**Members Excused:** Beth Frye, Gordon Hensley, Deanna Holaday, Cheryl Lee, Hannah Reeder, and Rob Sanders.

**Visitors:** Diana Beasley and David Johnson.

1. **Approval of Minutes from the September 25, 2008 meeting:** Minutes were approved with no changes needed.
2. **Proposal from the College of Arts & Sciences:**

**College of Arts & Sciences:**

**Department of History:**

HIS 11: Change requirements for MA, History, Education  
HIS-15: Change Requirements for BS, History, Secondary Education  
HIS-17: Change catalog description for Bachelor of Science in Social Sciences Education (with teacher licensure and a concentration in History) degree.

*Proposals were approved.*

3. **Other:**
  - a. The proposals brought to everyone's attention the issue of whether to submit proposals now or wait until the final changes have been approved by DPI. It was suggested that departments consider that if proposals are submitted now, then they will have to be re-submitted to meet the final requirements.
  - b. There was a discussion of departments setting Capstone courses to meet requirements. There were ideas and thoughts and questions presented throughout the discussion of the changes and how teacher education departments could meet and implement them.

c. Dr. Duke and Diana Beasley gave some information on the latest numbers for recruitment of teacher education students. At present 10% of the overall student body at ASU is in the teacher education program. This represents the highest percentage of any university or college within the UNC system population. There was a discussion about increasing this percentage and how university officials stood on the issue and what, if anything, the college could do to insure acceptance of choice applicants due to the new standard of SAT scores for acceptance into ASU versus the GPA of most applicants for teacher education.

d. Dr. Duke noted that NCATE has sent a notice that review dates could be postponed for one year and RCOE has already responded with acceptance of the postponement. Next review for ASU/RCOE will be the Spring of 2014.

e. Dr. Jenkins gave an update on DPI revisions. After a series of meetings with the pertinent committees, new standards and evaluations for professional education courses, student teaching and methods courses are being re-examined and close to being finalized. She also noted that, at some point, the PRAXIS I is being replaced with another assessment but until finalization, we cannot drop PRAXIS I until our courses are approved. The 2.5 GPA for admission into teacher education will no longer be a DPI requirement but will, however, be a licensure requirement, a requirement for NCATE, and for student teaching. Faculty who are teaching methods courses ordinarily must hold a North Carolina license in their area of expertise. For new faculty, that will be a choice for institutions to make.

Basically, to sum up the discussion, after the second semester ends, the council will have a “menu” of items brought before them to discuss and/or implement. Graduate programs will have new standards forthcoming.

f. Dr. Duke gave an update on the new building. Currently, everything is moving forward. We are waiting on plan approval from Raleigh, then bids will go out and the construction process will begin. There is a web cam of the construction site which can be accessed from the RCOE website. A groundbreaking ceremony will be scheduled, hopefully, before the end of the semester.

g. The college of education is implementing a new program, TK 20, which will be used to track and assess data of the college. A demonstration is open to all interested parties on November 14, 2008 in Octagon O3 from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

h. Dr. Angel mentioned that a reception for Secondary Ed Majors is being hosted by Field Experiences on Tuesday, November 18, 2008 from 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. She asked council members to help spread the word in their departments and encouraged all interested persons to attend.

***The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 4, 2008 at 3:30 p.m. in EDH Octagon O3.***