

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

October 14, 2010

Members Present: Charles Duke, Doris Jenkins, Roma Angel, Monica Lambert, Leslie Cook, Deborah Crocker, Dru Henson, Kathleen Lynch-Davis, David Modler, Derek Mohr, Michael Jacobson, Shanan Fitts, Myra Pennell, Diana Beasley, Ashley Baez, Ellen Carpenter, Max Dass, Beth Frye, Pam Kidder-Ashley, Richard Riedl, John Ross, Kerry Smith, Jerianne Taylor, Holly Thornton, Peg Werts, Laurie Williamson, Bryan Wood, and Jennifer Wyatt.

Members Not Present: Linda McCalister, Dewey Garner, and Don Presnell.

Members Excused: Gordon Hensley, Maria Jamell, Cheryl Lee, Rob Sanders, and Jan Stanley.

Visitors: Vickey Grube and Meagan Phillips

At this first meeting of the 2010-2011 year, and with several new attendees, Dr. Duke asked everyone to introduce themselves and indicate their area of expertise.

1. Approval of Minutes from the March 18, 2010 meeting and the April 15, 2010 meeting:

Minutes from both meetings were approved with no changes needed.

2. Proposals:

College of Fine & Applied Arts:

Department of Art:

ART 2222: Add ART 2222: Introduction to Art Education/(3)

ART 2420: Change the title and course description ART 2420 from Cultural Production to the Child as Cultural Construct/(2).

ART 2444: Add ART 2444: Materials and Processes in Art Education Materials/(2).

ART 3420: Add ART 3969: Art Education and the Exceptional Learner/(2).

Art Ed: Change the Art Education BS Degree by changing the course description and title of ART 2420; add ART 222; add ART 2444; add ART 3969; and no longer require ART 3420 as a graduation requirement in art education.

Proposals were approved with changes to ART 3420 which should be ART 3969; ART 2420 needs correction of hours from 2 to 3; ART Ed needs checksheet change to reflect the Professional Core standards.

3. Update on Teacher Ed Enrollment: Diana Beasley presented handouts to the council which reflect the number of students enrolled in the university, both main campus and distance education, information on the new student enrollment, retention, etc. She also presented preliminary data for the new freshmen who have intended majors in teacher education programs, new transfers majoring in teacher education programs and a power point presentation on the freshmen applications for fall 2011, transfers for fall 2011 and other information on the teacher education recruitment. (see attached).

4. Update on Revisioning: Undergrad and Grad

Dr. Jenkins gave a brief update on the transitioning process. While there have been some unique situations which required special attention, for the most part, the undergrad program is going very well. The plan has been completed and sent to DPI but because of the amount of information they are trying to assimilate, the plan is still awaiting approval. The graduate level plan was due October 1st and has been submitted to DPI but no action has been taken yet. We, however, are moving forward with good programs and we continue to improve as we see the need. At this point, there were questions asked and concerns presented about the changes being made without input from higher education involvement and how that could affect the “teaching of future teachers.” The consensus was that we need to keep abreast of changes and research how higher education can be represented or at least have a voice in the process. Any information gathered by the council as individuals might be shared at future council meetings.

5. Tk20 and Assessment:

Tk20 is currently being utilized by the undergraduate students and funded through the Provosts office. Plans are being considered to add the graduate students to this assessment program but discussions are being held regarding who is paying for that. The security of the system has been a concern for some and a statement on security will be forthcoming and will be shared with the council.

6. Liability Insurance for Field Experiences:

Dr. Angel stated that because of some issues it became necessary to research the feasibility of professional liability insurance for student teachers. This would be a requirement at an approximate cost of \$15.75 per student, collected through fees on tagged courses (details will be worked out with Registrar’s Office and/or others). Exemptions would require proof of like coverage with another entity via “proof of insurance” form. More detailed and exact information will be provided in the near future.

7. Early Field Experiences Update:

Postponed to next meeting.

Next meeting: November 11, 2010 in IG Greer Room 224 at 3:30 p.m.