

Bayh College of Education

TEACHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

January 19, 2010

APPROVED MINUTES

(Approved 2-16-10)

Members present: Dennis Ballard, Hema Ganapathy-Coleman, Rebecca Hinshaw, Susan Kiger, Damon Krug, Claire Marchese, Steve McCaskey, Melissa Nail, Amanda Solesky, Catherine Tucker, Brad Venable, Amy Walker

Members absent: Chia-An Chao, Dan Clark, Denise Collins, Chad Becker, Kara Harris, Myung-Ah Lee, Yong Joon Park, Steven Pontius

Ex Officio Members present: Brad Balch, Susan Powers, Becky Libler, Judy Sheese

1. Call to Order: H. Ganapathy-Coleman, TEC Secretary called the meeting to order at 3.35 pm; M. Nail, Chair, was in class.
2. Approval of Minutes for November 17 2009: S. Kiger moved approval. D. Krug seconded and the minutes were approved 10-0-1.

3. Old Business

Assessment Committees

Initiated by S. Powers, there was discussion about the need to convene the initial and the advanced committees by January. Those not in initial programs can serve in initial committees. The need for two TEC members each for initial and advanced committees was brought up.

Advanced committee members are: R. Burden, K. Liu, S. Watkins, T. Balch, D. Krug, T. McDaniel, V. Hammen, N. Corey, and M. Jones. Of these members, D. Krug is also a member of TEC.

In the initial committee are: R. Hinshaw, Y. Parke, M. Hare, L. Tinnerman, and M. Jones. Of these members, R. Hinshaw is a member of TEC.

S. Powers, E. Hampton, and S. Kiger attend as ex-officio members on both. These individuals, together with M. Nail can be counted in as TEC members on the initial and advanced committees. D. Ballard moved approval, C. Tucker seconded. Both committee memberships were unanimously approved, 11-0-0.

4. New Business

- a) Director of Curriculum and Instruction Program Proposal: It was noted that T. McDaniel put the proposal forward. B. Venable moved approval, D. Krug seconded. B. Balch noted that 50% of individuals do not hold licensure and that the current

superintendent license we offer covers all four areas of district leadership. The proposal was voted in 11-0-0.

b) Seminar Topics

- February: On the first Tuesday of February, 02-02-2010 at 3.30 pm in UH 215, Sarah Wurtz from Admissions will attempt to find out from us what information we would like to convey to the parents and students.

- REPA: S. Powers said that until the governor signs on the document, we couldn't have any serious discussion on the topic of REPA. No copies of the document are in circulation. We have questions about e.g. the middle school math license but speculating on it in the absence of real information will only cause more problems. In this version of REPA, the deadline for compliance with requirements is August 2011. Anyone under the current license must complete the program by 2013. We know that there has been movement away from developmental levels. B. Balch and S. Powers will attend the next meeting of IACTE. Once we have more information, we will have to examine our BCP program from the perspective of someone who is not an education major in order to verify how things line up. We are in a holding pattern for now. We are also waiting for the format for the Title 2 report. Once all this information is available, we will need a seminar on these topics.

5. Dean's Report, Brad Balch: B. Balch reported that he and S. Powers would meet with program coordinators to talk about REPA requirements. During the last NCATE visit, the examiners wanted to hear from faculty and programs. We plan on talking about TK20 usage. We will look at recent revisions on the Unit Assessment System and examine implications for programs and areas.

6. Associate Deans' Report – Becky Libler & Susan Powers.

- S. Powers noted that the BCP 1 celebration to recognize students entering the program was very thinly attended in fall and that we hope that there will be better attendance this time.

- B. Libler said that the North Central Association and ISU are organizing a conference on March 4, 8 am-3.30 pm in the BCOE. The presenter is Robert Greenleaf who will talk on the topic of Learning, the Brain and Essentials for Sustained Progress. Faculty in ISU can register at a discounted rate for this conference. Those who are interested are invited to contact B. Libler.

- B. Libler announced that Counselor day on campus is on March 16 starting at 9 am in University Hall and the Student Recreation Center. In the past, attendance has been very good with 100-125 high school counselors being in attendance last year. This year Dr. Joyce Brown from Chicago Public Schools will present on the topic of retaining and working with at-risk high schoolers and the 12 Touch Method. Everyone is invited to send program brochures over to B. Libler's office so that these can be distributed as a reminder to people on why they should send their students to ISU.

7. ESS Report, Judy Sheese: J. Sheese emphasized that different versions of REPA are in circulation. The actual document will become available 60-90 days after the governor signs it. We are getting many phone calls about the non-availability of information whereas individuals will be asked eventually to apply directly to the state; not even a transcript from the university will be required. Two-year portfolios will not be required. Individuals can use a professional growth plan to renew licensure and obtain a 46/47.

8. Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 4.55 pm.

Respectfully submitted by
Hema Ganapathy-Coleman, TEC Secretary