



TEACHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

November 13, 2012

Approved Minutes
(Approved December 11, 2012)

Members present: Rebecca Hinshaw, Larry Tinnerman, Winnie Ko, Sue Kiger, Robin Thoma, Bridget Roberts-Pittman, Tonya Balch, Dan Clark, Laura Bates, Susan Gubelman, Robin Burden, Kathryn Havercroft, Bart Hensley

Members absent: Barbara Clauss, Bill Wilhelm, Kara Harris, Leah Nellis, Solange Lopes-Murphy, Steve Gruenert

Ex Officio Members present: Denise Collins

1. **Call to Order:** Chair R. Hinshaw called the meeting to order at 3:35.
2. **Approval of Minutes for October 16, 2012:** Minutes approved (11-0-1).
3. **Old Business:** There was no old business.
4. **New Business:**
 - a) Follow-up Report on Suicide Prevention Module
Discussion revolved around method to fulfill state mandate requiring suicide prevention training for all teacher candidates. Committee was formed to explore development of a program in house or through outside vendors. (J. Sheese, D. Collins, B. Roberts-Pittman)
 - b) 2.5 GPA for BCP (Becoming a Complete Professional)
Issue: Students with 2.5 GPA are difficult to place in student teaching as principals are requesting higher GPAs in students for placement. Discussion ensued regarding how students, programs, and schools would be affected by a change in standards. More information will be gathered in order to make an informed decision.
 - c) BCP Triggers
P.E. and music education majors do not take CIMT 301-302, which triggers students for placement in the BCP program. R. Hinshaw will contact faculty members in those programs for input regarding this issue.
5. **UAS Report:**
S. Kiger informed the committee that UAS had met to develop initiatives for a strategic plan involving focus groups. The plan will be implementable within the next year.
6. **Dean's Report:**
D. Collins announced that Oregon Department of Education auditors have selected ISU BCOE as a model for clinical practice. Communications had focused on ISU BCOE's TOTAL component, the immersion program, and student teaching model.

7. **Associate Dean's Report:**

D. Collins reported a good turnout of students and parents for the Teachers of Tomorrow presentation and thanked those who had participated in that morning's program. She alerted the committee that the 120 credit hour revisions were being prepared proposing the possibility of reducing the number of electives for elementary education majors, with the opportunity to take more if desired. Approval was granted to obtain votes electronically concerning proposed SPED majors, which is forthcoming.

8. **ESS Report:**

D. Collins presented ESS information in New Business (BCP considerations).

9. **Adjournment-** R. Hinshaw adjourned the meeting at 4:20.

Respectfully submitted by,
Susan Gubelman, TEC secretary