

**Minutes**  
**CEBS Curriculum Committee**  
**3:00 pm – June 5, 2012**  
**GRH 3073**

Members Present: Retta Poe, Chair. Jim Berger, Bill Kline, Libby Jones (for Lisa Duffin), Dusty Knotts, Marge Maxwell, Steve Haggbloom, Bud Schlinker, Ellen Gott (for Fred Carter), Cassie Zippay, Sherry Powers, Tony Norman, Nielsen Pereira (for Michael McDonald)

Members Absent: Shane Blankenship, Aaron Hughey, Andrew Mienaltowski, Pam Petty, Kyong Chon

The minutes from the May 1, 2012 meeting were approved as they appear on the web.

**New Business**

Department of Educational Administration, Leadership and Research

▪Revise a Program – 098, Specialist in Education: School Administration

There was a Berger/Norman motion to approve/second. Jim Berger presented. These changes are being made to modify admission criteria to reflect new GRE scores and WKU Graduate Studies and Research admission criteria. There were a few minor edits mentioned and noted. The motion passed.

School of Teacher Education

It was agreed to address the following four proposals together:

- Delete Course – ELED 445, Introduction to Educational Technology
- Delete Course – ELED 445G, Introduction to Educational Technology
- Delete Course – ELED 508, Foundations and Organization of Early Childhood Education
- Delete Course – ELED 543, Interactive Teaching Skills

There was a Powers/Berger motion to approved/second. These courses have not been offered for over five years. The motion passed.

It was agreed to address the following two proposals together:

- Create a New Course – GTE 539, Assessment and Identification of Gifted and Talented Children
- Create a New Course – GTE 540, Creativity and Leadership in Gifted Youth

There was a Powers/Berger motion to approve/second. Nielsen Pereira presented. These courses will be a critical component of a master's program in Gifted Education. It was stated that more detailed information should be added to 5.1 under budget implications for proposed method of staffing. The motion passed.

▪Create a New Major Program – MAE- Gifted Education and Talent Development

There was a Haggbloom/Powers motion to approve/second. Nielsen Pereira presented. After some discussion it was realized that some new courses mentioned in this proposal had not been approved. There was a Berger/Powers motion to approve/second that this proposal be postponed definitely to the next meeting. This motion passed.

▪Revise a Program - Teacher Admission Policy

There was a Berger/Maxwell motion to approve/second. This proposed policy revision is needed to bring WKU's requirements into alignment with a new state regulation regarding GPA and testing requirement changes required by Kentucky's Education Professional Standards Board. The motion passed.

▪Revise a Program - Admission to Student Teaching Policy

There was a Berger/Norman motion to approve/second. The revision is for undergraduate programs only. This proposed policy revision is needed to bring WKU's requirements into alignment with a new state regulation regarding field experience (clinical) hours as specified by Kentucky's Education Professional Standards Board.

**Other Business**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:20.

Susan Krisher, Committee Secretary