

MINUTES
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COUNCIL
Wednesday, April 9, 2008 – 3:30 pm
Tate Page Hall 238

Members present: Retta Poe, Chair. Lauren Bland, Jane Brantley, Miwon Choe, Janice Ferguson, Ellen Gott, Heather Johnson, Barb Kacer, Cynthia Mason, Alice Mikovch, Carl Myers, Tony Norman (for Sam Evans), Alex Poole, Beverly Siegrist, Miriam Stroder, Robyn Swanson, Luella Teuton, Chris Wagner

The minutes from the March 19, 2008 meeting were approved as they appear on the web.

Old Business

Second Reading – Initial Preparation Transitions Points. Tony Norman made the motion to approve the transition points for people going through the initial preparation programs. This is a revision of the present policy. Alice Mikovch seconded the motion. Tony presented this. After some discussion, the motion passed.

New Business

Office of Teacher Services

Presentation of Candidates Completing Requirements for Admission to the Professional Education Unit B March 19, 2008, through April 9, 2008. Mikovch/Brantley motion to approve/second. Motion passed.

From Potter College of Arts and Letters – Department of English

It was agreed to address the first two items together:

Make Multiple Revisions to a Course – ENG 408G, Psycholinguistics and Sociolinguistics
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Myers/Brantley motion to approve/second. Alex Poole presented. The motion passed.

Revise Course Catalog Listing – ENG 304, English Language
Swanson/Brantley motion to approve/second. Alex Poole presented. The motion passed.

Other Business

Dr. Poe gave a status report on the search for the Director of Teacher Services and School Relations and encouraged members to attend the interview sessions on April 15, 16, & 17 at the Kniceley Center for the three candidates.

Dr. Poe informed the Council members that there is going to be a student appeal to the teacher admissions process close to the end of the semester. She explained how a subcommittee of five would need to be chosen from the Council members to address this issue and explained the process.

Being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:00.

Susan Krisher, Secretary