

MINUTES
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COUNCIL
Wednesday, April 12, 2006 – 3:30 pm
Tate Page Hall 131

Members present: Retta Poe, presiding for Sam Evans. Alex Poole, Alice Mikovch, Mark Robinson, Heather Johnson, Robyn Swanson, Janice Ferguson, Doris Sikora, Cynthia Mason, Carl Myers, Thad Crews, Nathan Love, Rico Tyler, Jane Brantley, Chris Wagner, Les Pesterfield, Kathryn Abbott, Miwon Choe, Heather Pulliam, Lauren Bland, Sherry Powers, Ric Keaster

Guests: Tom Bartel, Randy Deere, Sylvia Gaiko, Brent Oglesbee

Retta Poe called the meeting to order. The minutes from the March 8, 2006 meeting were approved as they appear on the web. She announced that all the undergraduate items (items #1-12) from the Department of Special Instructional Programs were being deferred till the next meeting. Members were told to bring their copies of these proposals to the next meeting.

New Business

From the Office of Teacher Services

Presentation of Candidates Completing Requirements for Admission to the Professional Education Unit--March 8, 2006 through April 12, 2006. Alice Mikovch moved approval of the candidates/seconded by Kathryn Abbott. After Council members reviewed the list, the motion passed.

From the College of Education & Behavioral Sciences—Dept. of Counseling & Student Affairs

There were two proposals: one to Revise a Program – Rank I-Guidance Program Elementary and one to Revise a Program—Rank I-Guidance Program Secondary. It was agreed to address both of these together. There was a motion to approve made by Abbott/Wagner second. Cynthia Mason spoke briefly about these proposals and the motion passed.

From the College of Health & Human Services-Dept. of Physical Education & Recreation Administration

Proposal to Review a Program-MS in Physical Education Pedagogy Option. Randy Deere was present to speak about the proposal. Abbott moved approval, seconded by Love. The motion passed.

From Potter College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences-Dept. of Art

Proposal to Revise Catalog Course Listing-Art 220. Brent Oglesbee was present to speak about this proposal. There was a Swanson/Abbott motion to approve. This motion passed.

Proposal to Revise a Program in English/Allied Language Arts. There was a motion to approve by Love/seconded by Abbott. Alex Poole spoke about this proposal and it passed.

From the College of Education & Behavioral Sciences-Dept. of Special Instructional Programs

Vicki Stayton gave an overview of the five graduate-level proposals that were next on the agenda.

Proposal to Create a New Course, IECE 523--Abbott/Myers motion. Passed

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Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites, EXED 523--Swanson/Abbott motion. Passed

The next two proposals were addressed together:

Proposal to Revise a program-Master of Arts in Education Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Ed. and a

Proposal to Revise a Program-Planned Sixth Year/Rank I in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education—

Mikovch/Abbott motion. Passed

From the College of Education & Behavioral Sciences-Dept. of Curriculum & Instruction

Proposal to Revise a Program-Elementary Education—Ferguson/Mikovch motion. Passed

Other Business

It was announced that there would be a meeting in May. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:50.

Susan Krisher, Secretary