

MINUTES
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COUNCIL
Wednesday, October 8, 2008 – 3:30 pm
Tate Page Hall 131

Voting Members Present: Retta Poe, Chair (for Sam Evans). Lauren Bland, Fred Carter, Richard Gelderman, Jeanine Huss (for Michael McDonald), Libby Jones, David Lenoir, Nathan Love, Lucy Maples, Kerrie McDaniel, Tony Norman (voting for Sam Evans), Vernon Sheeley (for Tammy Shaffer), Sharon Spall, Luella Teuton, Sharon Whitlock

Advisory Members Present: Ellen Gott,

Guests: Vicki Metzgar, Sherry Powers

The minutes from the meeting on September 10, 2008 were approved as they appear on the web.

New Business

Added to the agenda: Tony Norman distributed a memo proposing a moratorium on implementation of the New Student Teacher Admission Requirements. In the spring of 2008, the PEC adopted the new Initial Preparation Transition Points document requirements. These included minimal score requirements on dispositions and Critical Performances for Student Teaching Admissions. There are three additional steps that must be taken before these requirements can be enforced. These are 1) propose a policy change for Student Teaching Admission, 2) propose pre-requisite changes for all 490 courses, and 3) inform students of these changes. There was a Maples/Gelderman motion/second to approve a delay of implementation until these three things have been accomplished. The motion passed.

Office of Teacher Services

--Spring 2009 Student Teacher List—Carter/Love motion/second to approve. The motion passed.

--Presentation of Candidates Completing Requirements for Admission to the Professional Education Unit B September 10, 2008 through October 8, 2008. Carter/Maples motion/second to approve. The motion passed.

College of Education and Behavioral Sciences – Dean's Office

--Create a Certification Policy – Policy on Expiration of Graduate Courses and Programs Leading to Professional Education Certification
Carter/Jones motion/second to approve. Retta Poe presented. The motion passed.

Potter College of Arts and Letters- Department of English

--Revise Course Prerequisites/Corequisites – ENG 407G, Linguistic Analysis
Jones/Love motion/second to approve. The motion passed.

College of Education and Behavioral Sciences – Department of Curriculum and Instruction

It was agreed to address the following two proposals together:

--Create a New Course – SMED 210, Knowing and Learning in Mathematics and Science
--Create a New Course – SMED 320, Classroom Interactions
Maples/Jones motion/second to approve. The motion passed.

College of Health and Human Services-Department of Communications Disorders

It was agreed to address the following two proposals together:

- Create a New Course – CD 496, International Speech Pathology
- Create a New Course – CD 496G, International Speech Pathology

Gelderman/Jones motion/second. Lauren Bland presented. The motion passed.

It was agreed to address the following three proposals together:

- Make Multiple Revisions to a Course – CD 504, Seminar in Language Disorders
- Make Multiple Revisions to a Course – CD 513, Advanced Neurogenics
- Make Multiple Revisions to a Course – CD 515, Pediatric Audiology

McDaniel/Gelderman motion/second to approve. Lauren Bland presented. The motion passed.

- Revise a Program – Master of Science in Communication Disorders

Norman/Jones motion/second to approve. Lauren Bland presented. There were some edits mentioned and noted. The motion passed.

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 4:10.

Susan Krisher, Secretary