

**MINUTES**  
**PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COUNCIL**  
**Wednesday, October 11, 2006-3:30**  
**Tate Page Hall 131**

Members present: Retta Poe, presiding for Sam Evans. Richard Dressler (for Lauren Bland), Janet Burks, Thandi Buthelezi, Janice Ferguson, Toby Daniel (for Barb Kacer), Cynthia Mason, Alice Mikovch, Libby Jones (for Carl Myers), Les Pesterfield, Alex Poole, Beverly Siegrist, Robyn Swanson, Jeanne Fiene (for Chris Wagner), Carol Wilkerson, Guangming Xing, Chris Nagy (for Grace Lartey), Ric Keaster

Guests: Judy Davison, Janet Fugate, Lisa Murley, Rachel Neal, Kevin Williams

Dr. Poe called the meeting to order. The minutes from the September 13, 2006 were approved as they appeared on the web.

From the Office of Teacher Services

Alice Mikovch presented a list of candidates completing requirements for Admission to Teacher Education, September 13, 2006 through October 11, 2006. There was a motion and a second (Ferguson/Poole) to approve this list of candidates. The motion passed.

From Ogden College of Science and Engineering – Department of Chemistry

It was agreed to address the two proposals together. These were 1) Proposal to Make Multiple Revisions to a Course – CHEM 120, College Chemistry I, and 2) Proposal to Revise Course Credit Hours – CHEM 121, Chemistry I Laboratory. Pesterfield/Mikovch motion and second for approval. Kevin Williams was present to explain the rationale for these proposals. The motion to approve these two proposals passed.

From the College of Health and Human Services-Department of Consumer and Family Sciences

It was agreed to take the first two proposals together. They were 1) Proposal to Revise Course Title – CFS 380, Communications Techniques in Family and Consumer Sciences, and 2) Proposal to Make Multiple Revisions to a Course – CFS 481, Advanced Methods in Home Economics Education. Siegrist/Pesterfield motion and second for approval. Sylvia Gaiko was present to discuss these proposals and answer questions. After some revisions were noted, the motion to approve the two proposals passed. Next was a Proposal to Create a New Course – CFS 180, Foundations in Family and Consumer Sciences. Siegrist/Poole motion and second for approval. This motion passed. The last proposal from this College was a Proposal to Revise a Program – 563: Family and Consumer Sciences. Siegrist/Poole motion and second for approval. This motion also passed.

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

The first proposal was to Create a New Course – EDU 522, Foundations of Differentiated Instruction. Mikovch/Poole motion and second for approval. Judy Davison explained about this proposal and it passed. The second proposal was to Create a New Course – EDU 524, Educational Assessment. Mikovch/Swanson motion and second for approval. Lisa Murley explained about this proposal and it passed.

Other Business

Handout -- a document from the Education Professional Standards Board showing the current performance-based teacher preparation programs offered by Western Kentucky University, approved by EPSB through the 2009-2010 academic year.

The meeting adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

Susan Krisher, Secretary