

INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Teacher Education Committee

March 21, 2006

Approved Minutes (4-18-06)

Members Present: Steve Gruenert, Eric Hampton, Hema Ganapathy-Coleman, Maury Miller, Beth Whitaker, Marylin Leinenbach, Linda Damer, Jay Gatrell, Molly Hare, Amanda Solesky, Karen Hamilton, Tonya Balch

Members Absent: Deb Knaebel, Deborah Myers, Liz Jones, Anthony Gilberti, Bob DeFrance, Bill Wilhelm, Christy Miller, Dan Clark

Ex Officio Members Present: Brad Balch, Robert Williams, Judy Sheese

Ex Officio Members Absent: Ann Rider, Jolynn Kuhlman, Tad Foster, Bruce McLaren, John Ozmun

Guests: David Hofmeister

1. Call to Order: Marylin Leinenbach
2. Approval of Minutes (February 21, 2006). **Motion to approve as presented: Eric Hampton; 2nd: Karen Hamilton; Approved (12-0-0)**
3. Old Business
 - A. CIMT Program Proposals
 - 1) Undergraduate. Discussion: Remained as tabled item for April meeting.
 - 2) Educational Technology. Motion to approve as presented: ____; 2nd: ____; Approved (12-0-0). During discussion, Eric Hampton requested proposal clarity. David Hofmeister was invited to provide the explanation.
 - B. ELAF Ed.S. Program Revision. No action taken until COE Congress has an opportunity to review. It will be placed on the April agenda.
 - C. TEC Handbook Committee Report. Report from Beth Whitaker, the proposed handbook for TEC was emailed earlier to committee members and will be re-sent. Floor was opened for further discussion regarding this first reading. Brad Balch was commended for being instrumental in providing coherent language in the handbook. This item will be placed on the April agenda.
4. New Business
 - A. Election of 06-07 Chairperson. Marylin Leinenbach opened the nominations. Beth Whitaker nominated Steve Gruenert, which he graciously accepted the opportunity. Marylin Leinenbach closed nominations. Approved 11-0-1.

B. Proposal to reorganize the departments of Communication Disorders, Counseling, and Educational and School Psychology was presented. The floor was opened for discussion. It was noted that Mark Stimley did not approve of the merger. Dean Williams explained how the current University budget reversion cycle has called for more efficiency with attention to cost operations. This reorganization would support this charge. A new department name has yet to be determined as accrediting bodies will have requirements to be met.

5. Dean's Report—Bob Williams

Dean Williams explained how the restructuring of TEC will accommodate the needs for a COE governance structure to address UAS assessment and related activities.

The NCATE Unit Accreditation Board (UAB) will be meeting this month in Washington D.C. to determine our accreditation status. They will use information from the Institutional Report, the BOE Report, and the Rejoinder to make that determination. We did not meet Standard Two and we were found weak in Standard One regarding (1) candidate dispositions and (2) their impact on PK-12 student learning. We aspire for the "Conditional" accreditation, which may require submission of a document within six months that delineates strategies we will use to repair the issues in Standard Two.

The COE Congress will be developing a new student grievance procedure to maintain congruence with the University. The Administrative Council will be looking at ways to further diversify the candidate pool to reflect levels of diversity on campus.

6. Acting Associate Dean's Report—Brad Balch – None

7. ESS Report—Judy Sheese – Judy commented that she had emailed updated Title II data to the committee and guided discussion on that document.

8. Adjourn: Marylin Leinenbach

Respectfully submitted by,
Steve Gruenert, TEC Secretary