

INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Teacher Education Committee

October 18, 2005

Approved Minutes – (11-15-05)

Members Present: Tonya Balch, Brad Balch, Eric Hampton, Linda Damer, Molly Hare, Hema Ganapathy-Coleman, Dan Clark, Maury Miller, Beth Whitaker, Marilyn Leinenbach, Karen Hamilton, Bob DeFrance

Members Absent: Steve Gruenert, Deborah Myers, Jay Gatrell, Anthony Gilberti, Deb Knaebel, Bill Wilhelm, Amanda Solesky, Liz Jones

Ex Officio Members Present: Susan Powers, Robert Williams

Ex Officio Members Absent: Kweku Bentil, Tad Foster, Bruce McLaren, Ann Rider, John Ozmun, Judy Sheese,

Guest Speaker: David Hofmeister, Jim Jacobs, Brian Coldren

1. Call to Order
2. Announcements: Dr. Hofmeister – A request from CIMT faculty was previously made to place student teachers across the state. Fifty miles from ISU will define the placement area beginning fall 06⁷. This will include Indianapolis Public Schools. Supervisors will be identified who have geographic proximity to student teaching placements. Some supervision changes will occur in the spring of 06⁷. Efficiency will be gained as a result of the changes.
Marilyn Leinenbach – Tonight is the Math Center's reception. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.
3. Approval of Minutes (September 20, 2005) Motion – Eric Hampton, 2nd – Karen Hamilton, Approval – Unanimous (12/0)
4. Old Business
 - A. 2005 NSSE Data for Teacher Education
 - B. New Teacher, Principal, and Student Teacher Survey Results after Spring 2005
Eric Hampton raised data observations. Informational discussion only, no actions required.
5. New Business
 - A. Revision of Masters in Special Education Program – Jim Jacobs presented the proposed revisions. Changes from the current program to the new program will need to be included in the CAPS paperwork. Discussion clarified this for the purposes of the TEC presentation. It was discussed that student interest remains high to convert from previous Indiana licensure to Rules 2002 licensure.
Motion – Maury Miller, 2nd – Karen Hamilton, Approval – Unanimous (11/0)
 - B. Elimination of Undergraduate Major in Library Media – David Hofmeister presented the proposal based solely on low enrollments. Motion – Maury Miller, 2nd – Linda Damer, Approval (10/1).
 - C. BCP 1 Petitions and Exceptions – Brian Coldren provided a state-of-the-state for petitions and exceptions (see attached). The current process is running successfully and efficiently. Examples were requested and provided for discussion. BCP clarity – Becoming A Complete Professional.

- D. BCP 1 Acceptance Rates – Brian Coldren provided data for members (see attached). Requirements are now shared on site in the classes. A simplified data entry process is now being utilized. PRAXIS scores are a common reason for non-admits. GPA or departmental recommendations are rare non-admit reasons.
 - E. Changing TEP to BCP – Susan Powers provided clarity and rationale. In part, this switch is due to confusion created from multiple levels and redundant admissions. The Indiana Professional Standards Board has raised similar questions as well. The change is supportive of our Conceptual Framework and simplifies level changes which are associated with transition points (as required by the Unit Assessment System). The application process was also discussed. It was requested by Susan Powers that TEC action on the TEP/BCP transition as well as the application process.
6. Dean’s Report—Bob Williams – TEC Members were encouraged to review the Institutional Report prepared for the Board of Examiners visit in November for NCATE. Also, checking the Exhibit Center for representative materials was requested. Members were encouraged to provide leadership in their respective departments for similar reviews. Tonya Balch and Enrollment Services stakeholders will also be hosting a Counselor Educator professional development. It will occur on March 7th. More information is forthcoming.
 7. Acting Associate Dean’s Report—Susan Powers – Beginning November 14th, please be prepared for the meeting commitments that have been scheduled regarding the NCATE visitation.
 8. ESS Report—Susan Powers for Judy Sheese - Recent NCATE visits elsewhere have yielded concerns about issues of diversity for accreditation. A fundamental issue - Are students fully aware of standards related to diversity, ways assessed, and how data informs decisions? Ed. Leadership programs as a licensure prerequisite may be considered for elimination through the legislature. Rules 46-47 licensure additions will likely occur beyond this July. Brian Coldren also added that professionalizing Rules 46-47 licensure would continue past July 1. Teachers needing an induction mentor may start teaching and begin the two-year mentorship once a mentor is found.
 9. Adjourn – Motion – Eric Hampton, 2nd – Dan Clark , Approved by acclamation.

Respectfully submitted by,
Brad Balch, TEC Secretary