

INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
TEACHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE
October 21, 2008

APPROVED MINUTES
(Approved November 18, 2008)

Members present: D. Ballard, C. Chao, D. Clark, H. Ganapathy-Coleman, K. Harris, R. Hinshaw, S. Kiger, F. Lai, S. Latta, C. Marchese, M. Nail, A. Norris, D. Quatroche, K. Wenning

Members absent: L. Barratt, S. Gruenert, E. Hampton, M. Lee, A. Solesky, C. Tucker

Guests present: L. Tinnerman, F. Meuser, H. Hudson

Ex Officio Members present: D. Collins, S. Powers, J. Sheese, B. Libler

1. Meeting was called to order at 3:30 pm by TEC secretary and acting chair, H. Ganapathy-Coleman. (It was noted that the chair, E. Hampton, was absent due to the birth of his daughter.)

2. Approval of Minutes for Sept. 16, 2008 – N. Nail moved approval of the Sept. 16, 2008 minutes. D. Clark seconded. Minutes were approved by acclamation.

3. Old Business: None

4. New Business

a. Course Proposals

Physics 499

S. Kiger moved to adopt the course proposal, and M. Nail seconded. H. Ganapathy-Coleman called for discussion.

M. Nail called the question. The motion passed (11-0-1).

Science Education 393

S. Kiger moved to adopt the course proposal, and F. Lai seconded. H. Ganapathy-Coleman called for discussion. M.

Nail raised a question concerning the lab hour and it was noted that it would remain the same. M. Nail called the question. The motion passed (11,0,3).

Math 388

S. Kiger moved to adopt the course proposal, and M. Nail seconded. H. Ganapathy-Coleman called for discussion.

Discussion: The course is part of a proposed middle school math endorsement to be available to elementary education

majors. S. Powers related that it cannot come back from CAAC unless the course is approved. M. Nail called the question and the motion passed (12,1,0)

Technology Management - CE 381, 472, 481, 483, 485, 494

S. Kiger moved to vote on the course proposals as a group and F. Lai seconded. Motion to vote on the course proposals as a group was approved by acclamation. H. Ganapathy-Coleman called for discussion. Discussion: It was noted that the changing of the course names and descriptions were done to be more reflective of current technology uses in the field and that the courses meet the needs of secondary education. S. Kiger called the question and the motion passed (14-0-0).

b. Efforts at Recruitment

Larry Tinnerman reported on recruitment efforts through a focus on underserved populations at the college of education. He suggested that we recruit underserved seniors in high school and prepare them for the praxis by providing training sessions. We would then have them take the praxis-at our cost. All this might be done through grant funding.

He also suggested that the university should partner with the home communities of these students to provide the students with the support necessary to return to their communities and practice at their schools. Another idea for our present students was to have sibling weekends where senior high siblings would be invited to campus and allowed to learn about the educational benefits of ISU. He suggested that we need to let the entire campus know about the benefits of COE.

He also suggested Summer science workshops as a recruitment tool. His plan was for experiential learning science

workshops being made available for all grade levels. It could be an enrichment program with interns from arts and science working to run the program. It was noted that technology and engineering could also be a part of the workshops. Finally, he talked about the necessity of having a focus group of students to discuss recruitment and barriers. S. Powers noted that Michael Scott would be a person to access for information (SGA president). Larry called for a commitment from the entire college community.

c. Praxis II Exams for Highly Qualified Teachers

J. Sheese reminded everyone to inform students that the Praxis 2 is needed to meet initial license and additional license (sped and eled are already doing it) for highly qualified teachers.

5. Dean's Report

S. Powers shared that NCATE's Unit Accreditation Board met earlier this week and the condition has been removed from the accreditation of the professional education unit at Indiana State University.

6. Associate Deans' Report

B. Libler discussed the Teachers for a New Era site visit on November 11 & 12th, and the three areas of focus: deeper and richer clinical experiences (elementary and special education); closer collaboration between COE and others; and making decisions based on data.

It was also noted that D. Clark will meet with TEAC on Tuesday, November 11th, to talk about the process of curriculum approval. S. Powers suggested that we forgo our first meeting of the month, in order to join him and meet with TEAC. She suggested that we put it in on our schedule.

It was also noted that this is our 3rd year for the Teachers of Tomorrow program and the agenda for the day was shared. This includes: a time for information sharing including teacher-licensing; a chance to attend a mini class taught by elementary, special or secondary education; a tour of the campus; and an opportunity to interact with some of our present students through a student panel. It is anticipated that we will have 100-125 parents and students participating in the program. B. Libler noted that any department that wishes to display information about their own programs, student organizations, etc., should be sent to her.

7. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 4:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,
Rebecca Hinshaw,
TEC Parliamentarian (substitute secretary)