

INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

# Teacher Education Committee

April 18, 2006  
Approved Minutes  
(Approved 9-19-06)

**Members Present:** Steve Gruenert, Eric Hampton, Hema Ganapathy-Coleman, Beth Whitaker, Marilyn Leinenbach, Linda Damer, Molly Hare, Amanda Solesky, Karen Hamilton, Tonya Balch, Deb Knaebel, Liz Jones, Bob DeFrance, Bill Wilhelm, Dan Clark

**Members Absent:** Maury Miller, Jay Gatrell, Deborah Myers, Anthony Gilberti, Christy Miller

**Ex Officio Members Present:** Brad Balch, Robert Williams, Judy Sheese, Ann Rider, Jolynn Kuhlman

**Guests:** Mark Stimley, Linda Sperry, Michele Boyer, Jim Campbell

1. Call to Order: Marilyn Leinenbach
2. Approval of Minutes (March 21, 2006). **Motion to approve as presented: Eric Hampton; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Debra Knaebel ; Approved (11-0-0)**
3. Old Business
  - A. ELAF Ed.S. Program Proposal  
Brad Balch presented the need for this proposed change to the program requirements. These changes are responsive to the new Rules 2002 licensure changes, a decrease in faculty, and student feedback. ELAF 708 will remain a foundational course for Ph.D. students, and ELAF 710 will become a foundational course for Ed.S. students. The group was reminded that TEC does not address course proposals but rather program proposals. **Motion to approve as presented: Eric Hampton; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Dan Clark: Approved (15-0-0)**
  - B. TEC Handbook  
Beth Whitaker presented the latest edition of the TEC Handbook, dated 4-14-06, with recommended changes from the March TEC meeting. Marilyn Leinenbach suggested the committee look into protocol regarding who should run the meeting if the president is unable to attend. **Motion to approve the TEC Handbook as presented: Debra Knaebel; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Karen Hamilton: Approved (15-0-0)**
  - C. Reorganization of COE Departments  
Linda Sperry spoke on the impetus and evolution of the reorganization, in support of the change. The transition Team was recognized: Jim Campbell, Eric Hampton, Mark Stimley, Michele Boyer, and Amanda Solesky. Mark Stimley spoke in support of the merger in principle, but not as written, re: ambiguity of the administrative structure. Michele Boyer responded to Mark's concerns stating that there would be no administrative changes other than herself becoming department chair of the reorganized department – all program coordinators are in place and will remain as such. Bob DeFrance read concerns from the CIMT department, but not personally in support of those concerns. This list of concerns was emailed to all COE previously. Linda Damer spoke in support of the reorganization stating it was an option the CD department was needing to make two years ago. Eric Hampton gave rebuttal to those opposing the reorganization stating how the departments involved share common goals and could benefit from the use of a common clinic.  
Steve Gruenert presided over the closed ballot. Those results were: **13 in favor, 2 opposed, 0**

**abstained.**

4. New Business

A. COE Ed.S. Program Proposal

Brad Balch presented the need for the ED.S. programs to change the course load requirements from 30 to 27. After presenting student demographics and explaining how the 40+ appeals were a misuse of a petitioning process (Graduate Appeals Committee), he suggested we approve the revisions. SOGS made two suggestions, which were accepted as a friendly amendment. **Motion to approve with amendments: Molly Hare; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Linda Damer: Approved 14-0-0**

5. Dean's Report—Bob Williams

Dean Williams presented the NCATE letter which stated the COE was accredited with conditions. There will be no appeal of that status. This will require a focused visit in the Fall of 2008 from an NCATE team, which will look only at Standard Two. Once those areas of Standard Two have been found to be satisfied, the unit will receive full accreditation. He thanked TEC for the actions it has taken to date as a large part for these latest positive outcomes with NCATE. Dean Williams stated that the COE will be sending letters to all candidates (students) regarding this level of accreditation. He warned that this letter may cause some anxiety and should be addressed appropriately, stating that we are accredited. All reports (IR, BOE, Rejoinder) are available online.

Dean Williams confirmed the Assessment Day in fall 2006, as a time when the COE will look at data from 2004-2005 and 2005-2006, across all programs.

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

7. ESS Report—Judy Sheese - None

Adjourn: Marylin Leinenbach

Respectfully submitted by,  
*Steve Gruenert*, TEC Secretary