

# **TEACHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE December 14, 2010**

# **Approved Minutes**

(Approved January 18, 2011)

**Members present:** Chad Becker, Dan Clark, Hema Ganapathy-Coleman, Eric Hampton, Rebecca

Hinshaw, Sue Kiger, Yong Joon Park, Marie Theisz, Catherine Tucker (chair),

Brad Venable, Amy Walker, Sharron Watkins

**Members absent:** Denise Collins, Jennifer Perez, Steven Pontius, Kara Harris, William Wilhelm,

Barbara Clauss, Lisa Calvin

**Ex Officio Members present:** Brad Balch, Susan Powers, Judy Sheese

**Guest:** Josh Powers

1. **Call to Order:** C. Tucker called the meeting to order at 3:33 p.m.

2. **Approval of Minutes for November 16, 2010:** C. Tucker moved to approve minutes and R. Hinshaw seconded and opened the discussion. Discussion followed and included the following: In item 6, the ESS Report, it is the Prometric Testing Center in Terre Haute that will no longer be open, not the ISU site. The minutes should be changed to read, "Dr. Sheese also noted that the Prometric Testing Center in Terre Haute will no longer be open and she shared information about the Prometric Testing Center in Bloomington." The discussion ended. The Minutes, with the suggested changes, were approved (12-0-0).

#### 3. Old Business:

a) Vote on Recommendation of NCATE Option

C. Tucker opened the discussion. After some discussion, S. Kiger moved that we recommend the NCATE continuous assessment and improvement model and Standard 3, Field Experience and Clinical Practice. C. Becker seconded. No further discussion occurred and E. Hampton called the question. The motion passed (12-0-0).

#### 4. New Business:

No new business.

### 5. Deans Report-Brad Balch

Dean Balch shared information from a recent conference he attended. He also congratulated E. Hampton on his new faculty fellowship position. He noted that E. Hampton will provide assessment leadership at the college level with a focus on the TK 20 piece.

## 6. Associate Dean's Report-Susan Powers

Dr. Powers discussed working on the NCATE annual report and TK 20. She also noted that we have obtained 75 licenses for the Northstar online training site. Northstar provides Praxis practice and support information for all 3 tests. As of now, students who have not passed Praxis must be recommended by their advisor or a faculty member, to participate in the Northstar

program. Dr. Powers also shared information from the Indiana Dept. of Education concerning the Praxis 1 Alternatives (ACT with a score of at least 24; SAT with a composite score of at least 1100; GRE with a composite of at least 1100; Anyone with a Master's Degree from a regionally accredited institution is exempt; and Praxis 1 composite score of 527).

# 7. ESS Report-Judy Sheese

Dr. Sheese shared that DARs will reflect the alternatives to Praxis 1.

8. **Adjournment:** C. Tucker adjourned the meeting at 4:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Rebecca Hínshaw, TEC Secretary