



## TEACHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE February 15, 2011

### Approved Minutes (Approved March 15, 2011)

**Members present:** Chad Becker, Dan Clark, Hema Ganapathy-Coleman, Eric Hampton, Rebecca Hinshaw, Barbara Clauss, Steve Gruenert, Brad Venable, Sue Kiger, Sharron Watkins

**Members absent:** Catherine Tucker, Steven Pontius, Kara Harris, William Wilhelm, Lisa Calvin, Yong Joon Park, Marie Theisz, Amy Walker

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

**Guest:** Mary Ellen Adams, Diana Quatroche, Harriet Hudson, Eulsun Seung

1. **Call to Order:** C. Becker (substitute chair) called the meeting to order at 3:34 p.m.
2. Information regarding BCP1 and BCP2 admission status by Stacey Barnett: Stacey Barnett (DARs Programmer) was unable to attend. She has been re-scheduled to present her information at the upcoming TEC Seminar Discussion Meeting.
3. **Approval of Minutes for January 18, 2011:** S. Kiger moved to approve minutes and H. Ganapathy-Coleman seconded. No discussion. Minutes approved (9-0-1).
4. **Old Business:**  
Dr. Powers shared that both the Music Education proposal and the Social Science Education proposal were approved and that they will move forward.
5. **New Business:**
  - a) Science Education program and course proposals : The Science Education course proposals include changes to four courses, two for science in the elementary school (SCED 393 and SCED 393L), one for the Teaching of Science in the high school (SCED 398L) and one for the Teaching of Science in the Junior High/Middle School (396L). The two proposals for science in the elementary school were looked at together. S. Kiger moved to approve the proposals and B. Clauss seconded. Discussion was opened with D. Clark noting that there were some concerns raised, including the proposed increase of hours. Jim Speer, Dept. Chair, was not able to attend this TEC meeting. The Science Ed. representative, E. Seung, proposed to withdraw all four proposals. The proposals were withdrawn, the original hours of the courses remained the same and no further action was taken.  
Science Education Major: S. Kiger moved to approve the Science Education Major and B. Venable seconded. Discussion was opened and E. Seung responded to questions. Referencing the proposal, it was noted that the changes are in response to licensure changes mandated by the state-all areas of the Science Ed curriculum are being revised to reflect the new state guidelines for teacher education under REPA. In the proposed revisions, the core and science education requirements remain essentially unchanged. Each student will

choose the Science Education Major as their first major. Students majoring in Chemistry, Biology, or Physics will select the corresponding science major as a second major. H. Hudson responded to a question concerning the information about the minimum of 47 hours for chemistry majors. She shared that the additional hours were based on the largest of the chemistry concentrations and that when they went back and based in on the pre-professional chemistry major that it reduces the number of hours of chemistry to be 39 and that this change does not affect the science education portion of the major. S. Powers noted that if the Science Education Major was approved, then a revised copy of the proposal, with the chemistry hour changes, was needed. E. Seung also shared that the new proposed program should make education students more marketable if they do not want to go into education and that the new proposed program may attract more students into science education. It was also noted that the proposal contained changes in SCED 396L and SCED 398L (from 2 hours to 3 hours) - that had previously been withdrawn. The discussion ended and S. Kiger summarized the motion and added the proposed revisions for chemistry and revising the proposal to reflect the original hours of SCED 396L and SCED 398L. C. Becker seconded and the motion passed (10-0-0).

**6. Deans Report - Brad Balch**

Dean Balch thanked everyone for their work on SPA reports. He shared the necessity of our participation in the US News and World Report and submission of our course syllabi. He also thanked S. Gruenert for his work on the doctoral program at Evansville.

**7. Associate Dean's Report - Susan Powers**

Dr. Powers complimented E. Hampton on his work on SPA reports.

**8. ESS Report - Judy Sheese - No reports to share.**

**9. Adjournment - C. Becker adjourned the meeting at 4:00.**

Respectfully submitted by,  
*Rebecca Hinshaw, TEC Secretary*