

Bayh College of Education

TEACHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

November 17, 2009

APPROVED MINUTES

(Approved 1-19-10)

Members present: D. Ballard, C. Becker, R. Hinshaw, M. Lee, Melissa Nail (Chair), S. Pontius, A. Solesky, C. Tucker, B. Venable

Members absent: C. Chao, D. Clark, H. Ganapathy-Coleman, K. Harris, S. Kiger, D. Krug, C. Marchese, A. Norris, Y. Park

Ex Officio Members present: B. Balch, D. Collins, Becky Libler, J. Sheese

1. Meeting was called to order at 3:30 pm by TEC chair, M. Nail.
2. Approval of Minutes for October 20, 2009: R. Hinshaw moved approval of the minutes. C. Tucker seconded and the minutes were approved 7-0-0
3. Old Business: Assessment committees: N. Nail discussed the Dean's recommendations for the advance and initial assessment committees. She noted that we do need members of TEC to serve on these committees. C. Tucker asked what membership entails. M. Nail read the charges of the committee and their responsibilities. She also noted that they have ad hoc committees on field operations and faculty effectiveness. They would be separate and would address the data collection piece. The assessment committees would oversee the ad hoc committees. C. Tucker volunteered to serve on the faculty effectiveness ad hoc committee. M. Nail would send out an email to ask for more volunteers for the committees.
4. New Business:
 - a) Course Proposals
The Department of Communication Disorders and Counseling, School, and Educational Psychology modifications of existing courses for the Foundational Studies Program (EPSY 202, EPSY 221, EPSY 341):
D. Collins presented the information on the modifications. She noted that this is before TEC to get the approval that the modifications to these classes are acceptable, before continuing on in the General Education Council process.
C. Becker questioned whether there will be any anticipated difficulty of BCP1 and BCP2 having difficulty getting into EPSY 221 or EPSY 341 and D. Collins related that there should not be a problem. C. Tucker noted that EPSY 221 was almost entirely online. D. Collins affirmed this information. M. Lee asked about why they are bundled together. It was determined that EPSY 221 can be removed. C. Becker

moved to adopt the modification and D. Ballard seconded. M. Nail called for discussion and no more discussion occurred. M. Nail called the question. The motion passed (9-0-0).

The Department of Curriculum, Instruction, and Media Technology reactivation of CIMT 568, Reading Strategies in the Content Areas (3):

C. Tucker moved to adopt the course proposal and C. Becker seconded. M. Nail called for discussion. C. Becker discussed the reactivation of the graduate level banked course, noting that reading in the content area is needed. M. Nail called the question. The motion passed (9-0-0).

Non-degree Post-Master's Director of Career and Technical Education Program Proposal:

B. Balch noted that we are already offering the program in the category of superintendent. Also, Congress approved it on 11/9/09. It was decided that the proposal would be tabled for now but it will be sent out again for email responses of yea or nay. The motion was withdrawn and it will be treated as an executive committee decision.

Praxis 2 for Admission to Secondary TtT Programs:

M. Nail moved to accept the recommendation, and D. Ballard seconded. R. Hinshaw called for discussion. J. Sheese asked if it could be in effect as of 2011, as there is only one cohort of TtT and they begin in January. C. Becker questioned if there were any negative concerns for the changes in requirements and J. Sheese noted that TtT does assume content knowledge and that Praxis 2 would validate this knowledge. M. Nail called the question. The motion passed (9-0-0).

b) Seminar Topics:

M. Nail asked B. Libler about faculty effectiveness as a topic. It was added as a topic. The next seminar topic will be on the REPA rules and will meet on December 1st. B. Balch shared that the DOE will meet on November 18th and should have an update. M. Nail agreed to send out an email if REPA is the topic of the seminar.

5. Dean's Report

B. Balch shared the REPA rules discussion, noting that it is very much about alternative licensure. He also shared that concerning stimulus dollars, Indiana only has a 3rd tier need. He discussed the focus on charter schools and that there are 23 failing schools that are facing take-over by state superintendent.

6. Associate Deans' Report

It was noted that the NCATE webinar notice was sent out by Susan. B. Libler shared the success of Teachers of Tomorrow noting that 130 people attended (68 students). The majority of the students were interested in elementary education, but some were also interested in special education and 21 students were interested in secondary education. She commented on the strength of our present students and their discussion panels.

7. ESS Report

J. Sheese had nothing further to share.

8. The meeting adjourned at 4:20 pm.

The next regular meeting is on December 15th in room 215; December 1st is a seminar meeting.

Respectfully submitted by:

Rebecca Hinshaw, (Substitute Secretary)