

INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Teacher Education Committee

September 20, 2005

Approved Minutes (10-18-05)

Members Present: Tonya Balch, Brad Balch, Eric Hampton, Debra Knaebel, Linda Damer, Anthony Gilberti, Molly Hare, Hema Ganapathy-Coleman, Dan Clark, Bill Wilhelm, Amanda Solesky, Maury Miller, Beth Whitaker, Marylin Leinenbach, Liz Jones, Karen Hamilton

Members Absent: Steve Gruenert, Deborah Myers, Jay Gatrell, Bob DeFrance

Ex Officio Members Present: Susan Powers, Robert Williams, Judy Sheese, John Ozmun

Ex Officio Members Absent: Kweku Bentil, Tad Foster, Bruce McLaren, Ann Rider

Guest Speaker: Sean McKitrick

1. Call to Order – Welcome from Marilyn Leinenbach.
2. Announcements – A secretary is needed. Brad Balch was affirmed.
An External COE Audit Committee Member is needed – Molly Hare was affirmed.
3. Approval of Minutes (April 19, 2005) – 15/0 (Eric Hampton – motion; 2nd – Karen Hamilton)
4. Old Business - None
5. New Business
 - A. NCATE Update – A recent visitation occurred to cover the November logistics and the agenda. TEC will have time with NCATE examiners (Tues, November 15th, first 30 minutes of the regularly scheduled mtg.). Susan Powers encouraged participation with BOE Team; especially those in licensure programs. The Sunday Gallery Walk was discussed. Table displays are needed for each licensure program with at least one student and graduate from the programs. A complete BOE Team is still being assembled. The NCATE report is complete and the Exhibit Center is being finalized.
 - B. 2005 NSSE Data for teacher education – Sean McKitrick facilitated a discussion about data from teacher candidates compared to non-teacher candidates (both groups were students). Significance was found and discussed (see attached appendices). Susan Powers discussed the UAS alignment and follow-up data collection. A critical analysis will empower a culture of assessment with discussions continuing at the department and program levels.
 - C. New teacher, principal, and student teacher survey results after Spring 2005 – see above notes from ‘B’ for this agenda item.
6. Dean’s Report — Bob Williams: A special thanks was given to Susan Powers for her NCATE leadership. Sean McKitrick and others who contributed were also thanked. The importance of the November visitation was discussed. Faculty and key stakeholders must be available on short notice during the visit period. Inclusive classroom visitations were encouraged in an effort to create ample opportunities for student-team interactions. Sycamore Educators Day was discussed and attendance was encouraged.

7. Acting Associate Dean's Report—Susan Powers – “Licensure for SSE Content Areas for in-service . MS/HS Social Studies Teachers” was discussed. A handout was provided.
8. ESS Report—Judy Sheese – The IPSB has changed to the Division of Professional Standards, now a part of the IDOE. A handout for TEC members is forthcoming that better explains this transition. Portfolio assessment is a persistent concern. The IDOE will provide additional portfolio clarity at a later date.
9. Adjourn – Motion to adjourn – Unanimous (Molly Hare - motion; Beth Whitaker - 2nd)

Respectfully submitted.

Brad Balch – 9/20/05