

TEACHER EDUCATION COUNCIL
Corrected Minutes
SEPTEMBER 12, 2007

Members Present: Butts, Cottrell, Davis, Denton, Hardin, Impeartrice, Luck, Maurer, Pirkle, Rogers, Shutt, Snyder, Speck, and Witherspoon

Absent: Armstrong, Frank, Nicodemus, McGuire, Pinder, Stewart, Peterson, Wells

I. INTRODUCTIONS

Hardin asked each member to introduce himself or herself including their position and department.

III. MINUTES - Approval of minutes from April 11, 2007.

After the minutes were reviewed from the April 11, 2007 meeting, Hardin asked for any corrections to the minutes. With no corrections, Dr. Luck made a motion for approval and Dr. Pirkle seconded. All approved.

IV. UPDATE ON MARY KAY MUNSON'S POSITION

Dr. Hardin explained that she had requested that Ms. Munson's position be reclassified as a professional position. The request for doing is being forwarded to TBR. Once approved, the position will be advertised.

V. ALTERNATIVE LICENSES

Dr. Hardin explained that the alternative licensure policy has been revised with two new types of licenses – Type One and Type Two. Those who were on the Type A, B, and E may continue until completion. We have approximately 100 students on alternative licenses and thirty new students this fall.

VI. DATA RETREAT

Dr. Hardin announced that a data retreat is planned for September 21 at Highland Ridge. The retreat is for representatives from all licensure areas. Dr. Luck is preparing data to be presented on each licensure area.

VII. COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

Dr. Hardin gave out handout of assessment/retention committees for 2007-2008. The following committees have been established:

Appeal Committee

Moniqueka Gold - Chair

Rebecca McMahan

Lauren Wells

Linda Davis

Tom Buttery

Admission/Retention Committee

Dr. Benita Bruster, Chair
Dr. Rebecca McMahan
Dr. Anne Wall
Dr. Tammy Shutt
Dr. Heraldo Richards
Dr. Mary Lou Witherspoon
Dr. Marcy Maurer
Dr. Margaret Dietrich
Dr. Linda Davis
Dr. Jen Snyder
Dr. Lauren Wells
Support: Dr. Don Luck

Unit Assessment Committee

Dr. Gary Stewart, Chair
Dr. Michelle Butts
Dr. Bettie Barrett
Ms. Chelsea Tillman
Ms. Irene Gudgeon
Dr. Tom Buttery

VIII: CURRICULUM PROPOSALS

Dr. Norbert Puzkar presented a proposal from Languages and Literature to change the Foreign Languages Major: German Specialty. He noted that an option had been added to allow students to select two courses from German 4510, German 4520, and German 4530. Proposal was passed by unanimous vote.

IX: DOCTORATE UPDATE

Dr. Hardin distributed a handout providing information concerning the proposed doctorate at APSU. After discussion of the background of the doctorate, Dr. Hardin and Dr. Shutt answered questions concerning the new degree. She announced that program and course proposals will be approved by Teacher Education Council.

X. INTERVIEWS

Dr. Hardin announced that Milestone II and III interviews would be held October 1 and 2. Volunteers are needed and forms were distributed so that Council members could volunteer.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Respectfully,

Dr. Carlette Hardin, Interim Director
School of Education