

**TEACHER EDUCATION COUNCIL
MINUTES
January 10, 2007**

Members present: Hardin, Butts, Davis, Denton, Frank, Luck, Maurer, Nicodemus, Noel, Pinder, Pirkle, Shutt, Snyder, and Witherspoon

Guest: Dr. Tim Winters, Latin

Members absent: Burchwell, Munson, Hayes, Hill, Luck, McMahan, Peterson, Speck, Wallace, Wolfe

I. WELCOME AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES (attached)

Hardin called the meeting to order. Council reviewed minutes from last meeting. With no amendments, the Council approved the minutes.

II. NCATE Visit

Next TEC meeting will be during our accreditation visit on February 19th at 3:30 in Claxton 114.

Meeting location has been changed to Harned 109. Council will meet with the NCATE Board of Examiners for a brief question and answer session.

III. INSTITUTIONAL REPORT

Copies of the Institutional Report were distributed to the TEC for their review.

IV. MILESTONE REVIEW REPORT

Dr. Luck reported to the Council members on January 5, 2007, the Candidate Admissions/Retention Committee met to review milestone criteria for students at levels Milestone I, II and III. Several members of the committee review reevaluated portfolios that had been resubmitted since the initial review. Teams of two worked logged onto the database to conduct the milestone reviews.

Milestone I candidates were accessed by Dr. Dolores Douglas and Dr., Larry Lowrance. Two hundred and fifteen students were reviewed with 117 passing.

Milestone II candidates were assessed by Dr. Mary Jane Hayes and Dr. Mary Lou Witherspoon. One hundred and six candidates were reviewed and 50 passed. It is noted that most failed because they had not completed PRAXIS I exams.

Milestone III candidates were reviewed by Dr. Don Luck and Dr. Anne Wall. Seventy-seven candidates were reviewed and all passed the review.

It is the recommendation of the committee that the director meet with the Educ 3070 classes to outline the Milestone II process.

V. COURSE PROPOSALS:

CLAS 3210 – Greek Literature in Translation (new course)

CLAS 3220 – Latin Literature in Translation (new course)

CLAS 3240 – The Classical Tradition in English Poetry (new course)

CLAS 3420 – Roman Archaeology (new course)

CLAS 3510 – Sport in the Ancient World (new course)

CLAS 3520 – Women in Antiquity (new course)
CLAS 4900 – Topics in Classical Studies (new course)
GREK 3410 change to CLAS 3410 – Greek Religion (renumbering)
LATN 3300 change to CLAS 3620 – Roman Civilization (renumbering)
LATN 3410 change to CLAS 3430 – Roman Religion (renumbering)
LATN 3510 – Latin Historians (new course)
LATN 3610 – Latin Drama (new course)
LATN 3620 – Latin Letters (new course)
LATN 3710 – Latin Lyric Poetry (new course)
LATN 3720 – Latin Epic (new course)
LATN 3810 – Latin Rhetoric (new course)
LATN 4210 – Latin Prose Composition (new course)
LATN 4300 – The Roman Novel (new course)
LATN 4310 – Medieval Latin (new course)
LATN 4410 – Latin Satire (new course)
LANG & LIT – Foreign Languages Major, Latin Specialization (revision)
LANG & LIT – Foreign Languages Major, Classics Specialization (revision)

Council reviewed Latin and Classics courses and program revisions as one review. The State review team will evaluate the Latin and Classics programs since they are new to the School of Education licensure programs since the last NCATE visit. Frank made a motion to approve and Witherspoon seconded. All council members approved new courses and program revisions.

COMM & THEATRE – Communication and Theatre Education Concentration:
Communication Education and Interdisciplinary Specialization in Communication and Theatre (deletion)

It is recommended to delete this program due to low enrollment. Pirkle made a motion for approval and Maurer seconded. Council approved the deletion of the Communication and Theatre Education Concentration licensure program.

ART – Art Education: BA Studio with K-12 Licensure (revision)

Two changes are presented for the Art Education program. Remove ART 1070 - Electronic Imaging and use EDUC 3040 - Instructional Technology. Since the Education is geared towards teacher preparation candidates, it will help the Art students understand the use of technology in an education classroom. Remove ART 4150 - Senior Seminar since this course is an art show developed as a capstone for all Art majors. The department feels an upper division art elective will benefit the art education students better since they are not required to present an art show as part of graduation requirements. Maurer made a motion for approval and Butts seconded. Council approved the changes.

M.A. Ed in Reading - program revisions (add RDG 5890 as an elective to program,)
RDG 5040 - Expanding Literacy Across the Content Areas (description change)
RDG 5820 - Foundations of Reading and Literacy Development (description change)
RDG 5830 - Assessing Literacy Needs (description change)
RDG 5840 - Assisting Students with Literacy Needs (description change)
RDG 5850 - Seminar on Reading (description change)
RDG 5860 - Practicum in Literacy Development (description change)

RDG 5890 - Teaching Reading in Secondary School (description change)

RDG 6051 - The Art of Teaching Writing (description change)

EDUC 5000 - Research in Education (description change)

EDUC 525A - Language Arts (description change)

EDUC 5870 - Seminar in Children's Literature (description change)

EDUC 6630 - Literacy in the Inclusive Classroom (description change)

EDUC 6650 - Linking Literacy Instruction and Technology (description change)

When the Master's in Reading was revised in April 2005, a course was left off the listing of courses. The course RDG 5890- Teaching Reading in Secondary Schools should be added to the electives. The course descriptions for each of the courses listed above have been changed.

Pirkle made a motion for approval and Frank seconded. Council approved Reading program revision and course description changes.

VI. CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE - Article VI: Committees

Council reviewed changes made to the Constitution from the last TEC meeting. Shutt made a motion for approval and Frank seconded. Council approved changes to the Teacher Education Constitution.

VII. OTHER

Members were invited to participate in the programs showcase during the NCATE visit on Sunday, February 18th.

Meeting adjourned 4:30 P.M.

Respectfully,

Dr. Carlette Hardin, Interim Director
School of Education