

Minutes
CEBS Curriculum Committee
3:00 – April 3, 2007
Dean's Conference Room

Members Present: Retta Poe, Chair. Marty Boman, Sam Evans, Melissa Hakman, Pitt Derryberry, Sylvia Dietrich, Bill Kelley, Aaron Kindsvatter, Toby Daniel, Jeanne Fiene, Sherry Powers, Steve Haggbloom, Alice Mikovch, Jianliang Wang

Guests: Nedra Atwell, Ric Keaster, Marge Maxwell

The first item of business was to approve the minutes of the March 6, 2007, meeting. The minutes were approved as they appeared on the web.

New Business

From the Department of Educational Administration, Leadership and Research

▪Make Multiple Revisions to a Course – EDFN 685, Academic Problems in Higher Education
Kelley/Wang motion to approve/second. Ric Keaster presented. Motion passed.

It was agreed to take the next three proposals together:

- Create a New Course – EDAD 707, Educational Leadership Policies and Politics
 - Create a New Course – EDAD 708, Acquiring, Managing and Utilizing Fiscal Resources in Districts and Systems
 - Create a New Course – EDAD 710, School Leadership and Technology Planning for School Improvement
- Powers/Mikovch motion to approve/second. Motion passed.

From the Department of Special Instructional Programs

It was agreed to take the first three proposals together:

- Create a New Course – IED 703, Equity Pedagogy and Issues of Diversity
 - Create a New Course - IED 704, Leadership and the Ethics of Teaching
 - Create a New Course – LME 737, Educational Technology Leadership
- Powers/Dietrich motion to approve/second. Motion passed.

The following two proposals were addressed together:

- Create a New Course – IECE 491, Practicum in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education
 - Create a New Course – IECE 489, Practicum Seminar in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education
- Kelley/Boman motion to approve/second. Sylvia Dietrich presented. Motion passed.

▪Revise a Program – IECE 526, Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education
Mikovch/Powers motion to approve/second. Motion passed.

From the Department of Curriculum and Instruction

These two proposals were addressed together:

- Create a New Course – EDU 701, Teacher leadership/Assessment I
 - Create a New Course – EDU 702, Teacher Leadership and Assessment II
- Powers/Dietrich motion to approve/second. Motion passed.

Other Business

One report from the Alternate Admissions Subcommittee was presented for information.

There was discussion of a special admissions process for students from Indiana Wesleyan University who may apply for admission to Western. Based on the circumstances, the committee agreed to support an informal proposal (if also approved by program faculty) to admit conditionally to our MAE programs IWU students who apply by June 30, 2007, and who meet all admissions requirements (including program-specific requirements) except the GAP score and GRE Analytical Writing score requirements. The students' full admission will be contingent upon achieving the GAP and GRE Writing scores required. Students who do not achieve the qualifying scores will have three options: study for and re-take the GRE, apply for admission to a Planned Fifth-Year program, or apply for admission under the college's alternate admission policy. There was a Kindsvatter/Mikovch motion to approve/second. The motion was approved. There was further discussion of the special advising and instructional needs that these students may have.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:00.

Susan Krisher, Secretary