

**MINUTES**  
**PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COUNCIL**  
**Wednesday, February 13, 2008 – 3:30 pm**  
**Tate Page Hall 340**

Present: Sam Evans, Chair. Lauren Bland, Jane Brantley, Miwon Choe, Toby Daniel, Kaye Gordon, Janice Ferguson, Richard Gelderman, Barb Kacer, John Kessell, Grace Lartey, Alice Mikovch, Carl Myers, Tony Norman, Retta Poe, Alex Poole, Sherry Powers, Beverly Siegrist, Doris Sikora, Sharon Spall (for Chris Wagner), Robyn Swanson, Luella Teuton, Sharon Whitlock, Carol Wilkerson Guests: Marty Boman, Tony Kirchner, Mary Lloyd Moore, Debbie Parsley

Dr. Evans called the meeting to order. He informed the Council members of a request to add to the agenda a One-Time Course Offering for Fall 2008 for SMED 101, Introduction to Inquiry-Based Approaches to Teaching. It was approved by the members to add this item to the agenda.

The minutes from the meeting on December 12, 2007, were approved as they appear on the web.

**New Business**

Office of Teacher Services

--Presentation of Candidates Completing Requirements for Admission to the Professional Education Unit – December 12, 2007, through February 13, 2008. Mikovch/Sikora motion to approve/second. The motion passed.

--Spring 2008 Student Teacher List. Mikovch/Kessell motion to approve/second. The motion passed.

From the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences – Dean's Office

--First Reading – Initial Preparation Transition Points

Tony Norman discussed the draft of the delineation of unit/program transition points-initial preparation. Tony will send this to members electronically. They are to get feedback and any questions or concerns to him. This will be brought back to Council at the March meeting.

--For Information Only—The CEBS Dean's Office has approved the following one-time course offerings: Spring 2008 semester-- IECE 294, Assessment of Young Children; IECE 295, Creating Learning Environments; and Summer 2008 semester—LTCY 570, Literacy Professional Development Seminar

From Ogden College of Science and Engineering – Department of Mathematics

--Revise Course Prerequisites/Corequisites--MATH 116, College Algebra  
Brantly/Gelderman motion to approve/second. Jane Brantley presented. The motion passed.

--Added at the meeting--For Information Only—One-Time Offering for Fall 2008 SMED 101, Intro Inquiry-Based Teaching

From Potter College of Arts and Letters – Department of English

--Revise Course Prerequisites/Corequisites—ENG 492, Senior Seminar  
Gelderman/Siegrist motion to approve/second. Alex Poole presented. The motion passed.

From the College of Health and Human Services – Department of Communication Disorders

It was agreed to take the first two items together:

Revise Course Title-CD 490: Non-symbolic Language Intervention

Revise Course Credit Hours – CD 495: Clinical Internship

Sikora/Siegrist motion to approve/second. Lauren Bland presented. The motion passed.

It was agreed to take the following four items together:

--Create a New Course – CD 433: Communication Evaluation in Autism Spectrum Disorders

--Create a New Course – CD 434: Communication Intervention in Autism Spectrum Disorders

--Create a New Course – CD 435: Communication Intervention in Asperger's Syndrome

--Create a New Course – CD 477: Clinical Issues and Treatment in Speech Language Pathology

Siegrist/Mikovch motion to approve/second. Lauren Bland presented. There was discussion about CD 433, CD 434, and CD 435. Janice Ferguson moved to table consideration of these three proposals, seconded by Carl Myers. The motion to table passed. The original motion to approve CD 477 passed.

--Revise a Program – 595: Communication Disorders

This proposal was withdrawn.

It was agreed to take the following two items together:

--Revise Course Title – CD 507: Dysphasia

--Revise Course Title – CD 510: Seminar in Speech Pathology

Bland/Myers motion to approve/second. The motion passed.

--Create a New Course – CD 518: Advanced Alternative and Augmentative Communication Modalities

Bland/Mikovch motion to approve/second. Lauren Bland presented. There were edits mentioned in sections 2.2 and 2.3 where additional information is needed. The motion passed with the understanding these edits would be made.

--Revise a Program – Ref. # 114: Communication Disorders

Bland/Siegrist motion to approve/second. Lauren Bland presented. The motion passed.

From the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences – Department of Psychology

It was agreed to address the following two items together:

--Revise Course Prerequisites/Corequisites – PSY 562, Practicum in Psychological Assessment

--Make Multiple Revisions to a Course – PSY 643, Psychoeducational Assessment

Myers/Ferguson motion to approve/second. Carl Myers presented. The motion passed.

From the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences - Department of Curriculum and Instruction

It was agreed to address the following two items together:

--Revise Course Prerequisites – MGE 490, Student Teaching

--Revise Course Prerequisites – SEC 490, Student Teaching

Gelderman/Sikora motion to approve/second. Toby Daniel presented. Regarding SEC 490, John Kessell expressed a concern for his majors in Agriculture being required to have a C or higher on the prerequisites. After some discussion, Kessell made a motion to postpone action on SEC 490, seconded by Lauren Bland. The motion passed. Regarding MGE 490, it was agreed to modify #3--Proposed prerequisites/corequisites: Reword “and completion of all professional education courses and content courses with grades of ‘C’ or higher” – to now reads “and completion of all professional education courses and required courses in the major with grades of ‘C’ or higher.” The motion to approve MGE 490 passed with the understanding this edit will be made. Upon revision, this proposal will be sent electronically to all PEC members.

## **Other Business**

Brief discussion about the following two documents:

- Title II - 2003/2004 Praxis Results Update
- Title II – 2006-2007 Praxis Results Update

Due to time constraints, the following two items of business were postponed to the next meeting.

- Demonstration of the CEBS Accountability System
- Discussion of the NCATE annual report and future steps

The meeting adjourned at 4:50.

Susan Krisher, Secretary