

Minutes
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COUNCIL
3:30 - Wednesday, February 17, 2010
Tate Page Hall 238

Voting Members Present: Sam Evans, Chair, Janice Smith (for Lauren Bland), Crista Briggs, Libby Jones, Grace Lartey, Nathan Love, Hope Marchionda, Lucy Maples, Michael McDonald, Lisa Murley, Retta Poe, Sharon Spall, Tadayuki Suzuki, Mitzi Groom (for Robyn Swanson), Cindy Houston (for Luella Teuton), Sherry Powers (for Patti Whetstone), Sharon Whitlock

Advisory Members Present: Ellen Gott, Tony Norman Guests: Joe Etienne, Sarah Kessler, Karen Schneider, Mikhail Khenner, Mark Robinson Department Heads: Bud Schlinker

Dr. Evans asked to add an item to the agenda regarding the admission of a student to the Professional Education Unit. There was a Love/Jones motion to approve the agenda as amended. The motion passed.

The Minutes from the December 9, 2009, meeting were approved as they appeared on the web.

New Business

Office of Teacher Services-CEBS

- Presentation of Candidates Completing Requirements for Admission to the Professional Education Unit January 14, 2010, to February 10, 2010. There was a Maples/Jones motion to approve/second. Ellen Gott presented and the motion passed.
- A document showing two student teacher candidates for spring 2010 (one not qualified, one withdrawn) was for information only. No action required.
- Ellen Gott presented information on a student (G.P.) to be recommended for certification in English grades 8-12 based on a proficiency evaluation as provided by 16 KAR 5:030. After some discussion, there was a Powers/Jones motion to approve/second this recommendation. The motion passed.
- Ellen Gott reported that some applicants for student teaching in the spring 2010 semester did not meet the requirements in regard to critical performances and teacher dispositions.
- Retta Poe moved to waive the student teaching requirement for this semester's applicants, that, on their critical performances, students must have earned at least a 2.5 average per Kentucky Teacher Standards, at least a 3.0 average overall on the critical performances, and disposition averages of at least 3.0. The motion was seconded by Libby Jones. Dr. Carter will be authorized to meet with students who did not achieve these criteria and use his judgment in working with each to be sure all are successful by the end of student teaching. This motion passed.
- Tony Norman spoke about critical performance deficiencies.

From the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences – School of Teacher Education

- Revise Course Prerequisites – LME 590, Practicum
There was a Jones/Love motion to approve/second. Cindy Houston presented and the motion passed.
- Create a New Course – LME 591, Advanced Practicum in Library Media Education
There was a Maples/Jones motion to approve/second. Cindy Houston presented and the motion passed.
- From the College of Health and Human Services – Department of Communication Disorders

It was agreed to address the following two proposals together:

- Create a New Course – CD 550, Consultation in Communication Disorders
- Create a New Course – CD 572, Contemporary Issues in Communication Disorders

There was a Jones/Love motion to approve/second. Joe Etienne presented. Some edits were noted and the motion passed.

▪From Ogden College of Science and Engineering – Department of Mathematics

It was agreed to take the next two proposals together:

- Delete a Course – MATH 213, Laboratory for Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I
- Delete a Course – MATH 214, Laboratory for Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II

There was a Spall/Marchionda motion to approve/second. Mark Robinson presented. The motion passed.

- Create a New Course – MATH 337, Elements of Real Analysis

There was a Jones/Marchionda motion to approve/second. Mikhail Khenner presented. The motion passed.

- Make Multiple Revisions – MATH 431, Intermediate Analysis I

There was a Jones/Maples motion to approve/second. Mikhail Khenner presented. The motion passed.

- Revise a Program – 728 and 528, Major in Mathematics

There was a Jones/Spall motion to approve/second. Mark Robinson presented. Some edits were noted and the motion passed.

From Potter College of Arts and Letters – Department of Music

- Revise Program 593, Bachelor of Music in Music Education (Instrumental Sequence)

There was a Powers/Jones motion to approve/second. Mitzi Groom presented. The motion passed.

From Potter College of Arts and Letters – Department of English

It was agreed to address the following four proposals together:

- Create a New Course – ENG 504, Studies in American History
- Create a New Course – ENG 514, Studies in British Literature
- Create a New Course – ENG 524, Studies in World Literature
- Create a New Course – ENG 534, Studies in Genre

There was a Marchionda/Jones motion to approve/second. Karen Schneider presented. The motion passed.

It was agreed to address the following nine proposals together:

- Suspend a Course – ENG 530, American Short Story
- Suspend a Course – ENG 553, Studies in Restoration and 18th Century Literature
- Suspend a Course – ENG 571, British Masterpieces in the Classroom
- Suspend a Course – ENG 572, American Masterpieces in the Classroom
- Suspend a Course – ENG 579, Studies in Victorian Literature
- Suspend a Course – ENG 583, Shakespeare II
- Suspend a Course – ENG 591, American Romanticism
- Suspend a Course – ENG 594, Contemporary Fiction
- Suspend a Course – ENG 595, Postcolonial Literature and Theory

There was a Powers/Jones motion to approve/second. Karen Schneider presented. The motion passed.

- Revise a Program – 067, M.A. English

There was a Jones/Whitlock motion to approve/second. Karen Schneider presented. The motion passed.

Other Business

For Information: The January 13, 2010, meeting of the Professional Education Council was canceled. However, an electronic vote was taken in January to approve candidates completing requirements for admission to the Professional Education Unit - December 10, 2009, to January 13, 2010, and also to approve a list of student teacher candidates for Spring 2010 Semester. There was a vote of 19 to approve.

Dr. Evans reported that the Praxis II results are back from last year. All programs had a 95% pass rate overall.

He also reported that Tony Norman has submitted the NCATE Institutional Report ahead of time and thanked him and all others who had worked so hard on this.

The meeting adjourned at 4:15.

Susan Krisher, Secretary