

**MINUTES**  
**PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COUNCIL**  
**Wednesday, March 19, 2008 – 3:30 pm**  
**Tate Page Hall 238**

Members present: Sam Evans, Chair. Lauren Bland, Jane Brantley, Thandi Buthelezi, Janice Ferguson, Kaye Gordon, Heather Johnson, Barb Kacer, John Kessell, Grace Larney, Cynthia Mason, Carl Myers, Tony Norman, Les Pesterfield, Retta Poe, Alex Poole, Beverly Siegrist, Doris Sikora, Miriam Stroder, Chris Wagner, Sharon Whitlock

Guests: Ellen Gott, Tabitha Daniel, Shelia Catlett, Sherry Powers, Sylvia Gaiko, Tony Kirchner, Bob Smith, Marge Maxwell

The meeting was called to order by Sam Evans. He announced there were some minor changes to the agenda. The proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites-SEC 490, Student Teaching, should be addressed as old business. There were two information items from Physical Education/Recreation to be added to the agenda. It was agreed to allow these changes. Ellen Gott was introduced as the new Certification Officer. Ellen is replacing Kaye Gordon, who retires at the end of March. The minutes from the February 13, 2008, meeting were approved as they appear on the web.

**Old Business**

**From the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences – Department of Curriculum and Instruction**

--Revise Course Prerequisites-SEC 490, Student Teaching  
Kacer/Pesterfield motion to approve/second. Toby Daniel presented. After some discussion and minor edits were mentioned to make wording consistent, the motion passed.

**New Business**

**From the Office of Teacher Services-CEBS**

Presentation of Candidates Completing Requirements for Admission to the Professional Education Unit February 13, 2008, through March 19, 2008  
Kessell/Bland motion to approve/second. Kaye Gordon presented and the motion passed.

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

Demonstration of the CEBS Accountability System  
Tony Kirchner presented this system to the Council members.

Discussion of the NCATE annual report and future steps  
Tony Norman spoke on this.

**From the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences – Department of Special Instructional Programs**

It was agreed to address the following five proposals together:

Revise Course Prerequisites – EXED 330, Exceptional Child Education: Diversity in Learning  
Revise Course Prerequisites – LME 537, Principles of Educational Technology Applications  
Revise Course Prerequisites – LME 545, Educational Technology Production  
Revise Course Prerequisites – LME 547, Integration of Educational Technology  
Revise Course Prerequisites – LME 590, Practicum

Wagner/Myers motion to approve/second. Janice Ferguson presented EXED 330; and Bob Smith presented the proposals for LME 537, 545, 547, and 590. The motion passed

Revise a Program – Library Media Education

Ferguson/Lartey motion to approve/second. Bob Smith presented. The motion passed.

Make Multiple Revisions to a Course – LTCY 624, Seminar in Reading Problems

Siegrist/Lartey motion to approve/second. Sherry Powers presented. 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 433, Communication Evaluation in Autism Spectrum Disorders

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

Myers/Mason motion to approve/second. Lauren Bland presented. The motion passed.

Revise a Program, Communication Disorders

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

The following two items were added to the agenda for information only:

Proposal to Revise Course Title-PE 211, Lifetime Sports-Individual to new title of Net/Wall and Target Sports

Proposal to Revise Course Title-PE 212, Lifetime Sports-Team to new title of Striking/Fielding and Invasion Sports

Being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:35.

Susan Krisher, Secretary