

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL ON TEACHER EDUCATION

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The Council on Teacher Education met at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 14, 2009, in Room 2160 Buzzard Hall.

Members present: Dr. Belleville, Dr. Binns, Dr. Campanis, Dr. Cavanaugh, Dr. Cloward, Dr. Dale, Dr. Edwards, Ms. Evans, Dr. Jones, Ms. Kostelny, Dr. Lassak, and Dr. McCormick

Guests present: Dr. Bates, Health Studies; Dr. Canfield, Foreign Languages; Ms. Dailey, Academic Assistance Center; Dr. Eyd-Beebe, Foreign Languages; Dr. Titus, Social Sciences;

Staff present: Dr. Bower, Dr. Herrington-Perry, Ms. Wilson

I. Minutes

The minutes from the March 24, 2009, meeting were approved.

II. Communications

None.

III. Informational Items

1. Memo from Charles Titus regarding Sociology-Anthropology course changes in the Social Science major.
2. SPA Program Reports. Results of the SPA reports were shared along with projected changes based on data gathered.
 - a. Charles Titus – Social Science
 - b. Stephen Canfield – Foreign Language
 - c. Rob Bates – Health Studies

IV. Items to be Added to the Agenda

The following items were added to the agenda. Except where noted, voting will take place at the next meeting.

1. **09-01, Policy on Repeating Undergraduate Professional Education Courses with Field Experiences/Practica**

Dr. Edwards moved and Dr. Campanis seconded the motion to suspend the rules and act on the item at the same meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

2. **09-02, BFA in Art with Teacher Certification Option**

V. Items to be Acted Upon

1. **09-01, Policy on Repeating Undergraduate Professional Education Courses with Field Experiences/Practica**

Dr. Bower presented this proposal and answered questions of the Council. Dr. Edwards moved and Dr. Dale seconded the motion to approve this proposal. The motion passed unanimously.

The item was approved, effective Fall 2009, and the following language will be added to the Undergraduate Catalog (in the College of Education & Professional Studies section under Teacher Certification Programs) and in the Academic Handbook guide (under Special Programs):

Repeating Undergraduate Professional Education Courses with Field Experiences/Practica

Students may **enroll** in any undergraduate professional education course that includes a field experience or practicum **no more than twice**. Any students wishing to attempt a field experience/practicum course more than twice must appeal to the department in which the course is offered. The department will review the request and make a determination as to re-enrollment in the course. If the request is approved, a remediation plan must be developed and completed prior to re-enrollment. The remediation plan is to be developed by the department in

consultation with the student. If the student's request to re-enroll is denied, the student may seek reconsideration through the Office of the Dean, College of Education & Professional Studies.

VI. Executive Director's Report

Dr. Bower gave the Executive Director's Report

1. Revised SPA reports were submitted for Science and Physical Education.
2. The Illinois Teacher Certification Board is discussing the possibility of limiting the number of attempts for all certification tests to 5 attempts per test.
3. The Illinois Teacher Certification Board is continuing discussions on middle school and secondary education endorsements.

The meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Bonnie Wilson, Recorder

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING
Tuesday, April 28, 2009
Room 2160 Buzzard Hall**

Agenda:

SPA Program Reports

Jill Owen – Physical Education

Ruth Chestnut - Science

09-02, BFA in Art with Teacher Certification Option

Election of Officers for 2009-2010