FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
MINUTES
TEACHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING
Thursday, May 12, 2011 - 3:00 p.m.
Curriculum Lab, Chestnut Library

Dr. Leontye Lewis, Dean
School of Education

Jenny E. Washington, Director
Office of Teacher Education

Committee Members Present:

DEPARTMENT
Elementary Education
English
Government & History
Health & Physical Education
Mathematics Education
Natural Sciences
Performing & Fine Arts (Art)

REPRESENTATIVE
Dr. Saundra Shorter, Chair
Dr. Micki Nyman, Coordinator
Dr. Stanley Johnson, Coordinator
Dr. Gloria Elliott, Interim Chair
Dr. Dwight House, Interim Chair
Dr. Ronald Johnston, Coordinator
Dr. Rollinda Thomas, Coordinator

SUPPORT/RESOURCE AREA
Assessment Coordinator
SOEAARC Advisement Center
University College

Dr. Kelly Charles
Ms. Shari Willis, Director
Dr. John Brooks, Dean

PUBLIC SCHOOL/OUTREACH MEMBERS
Area Schools (Bladen County)

Dr. Patricia Faulk, Personnel Administrator

MEETING ORDER

A. Call to Order
The meeting was called to order at 3:03 p.m. by Mrs. Jenny Washington.

B. Agenda Review
The agenda was approved as printed.

Motion: Dr. D. House
Second: Dr. S. Johnson

C. Approval of Minutes (March 17, 2011)
The minutes were approved as printed. Mrs. Washington sent an electronic copy to all members prior to meeting.

Motion: Dr. D. House
Second: Dr. S. Shorter

D. Admission to Teacher Education
Traditional
Biology Education 1
Elementary 2
History 1
MGMA/SC 2
MGSS/LA 1
MGSC/LA 1
Music 1
Physical Education 3
Secondary Mathematics 1
Social Studies 2
Sociology 1
Spanish 1

Licensure Only
MG/LA 1
Special Education 1

TOTAL 19

Motion to accept: Dr. P. Faulk
Second: Dr. G. Elliott

E. Admission to Student Teaching
   Birth – Kindergarten 1
   Biology 2
   Elementary 4
   History 1
   Mathematics 1
   MG LA 1
   MG LA/SS 1
   MG Math 1
   Physical Education 1
   Political Science 1

Licensure Only 0

TOTAL 14

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F. Discussion/Information Items
   • Praxis I & II Updates
     - The Praxis committee hosted 4 Praxis I workshops during the 2010-2011 academic school year. As a result, 38 students registered for Praxis I.
       - 17 students passed reading, writing and math.
       - 2 passed writing but failed math and reading.
       - 3 passed math but failed writing and reading.
       - 1 passed reading but failed writing and math.
       - 15 students failed reading, writing and math.
     - The committee also received 12 Praxis I scholarship applications of which 6 students were approved.
     - 2 students successfully met the Praxis I requirements and 4 are scheduled to test at the end of May.
     - The State Board Policy Manual was introduced with current updates regarding the test score increases effective September 2011 for Elementary students.

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G. Dean's Report
   • Dr. Lewis started by thanking the TEC Advisory Board for serving this 2010-2011 academic year and is glad to report that most will remain on the Board for the 2011-2012 academic year.
   • Dr. Lewis asked that in August the faculty will take a look at our assessment process. There will be new implementations.
   • Work sessions will begin in June 2011 regarding the Rubric. Are the directives clear enough?
   • Dr. Lewis wanted to remind faculty that data submitted in task stream is necessary for accreditation review and MUST be completed by all faculty members especially for benchmark assignments.
- This fall secondary education faculty members will continue to work with MG SSE so as to strengthen collaborative and to assist student readiness for program completion 2011-2012.
- Dr. Lewis discussed the decrease in numbers of students who were eligible for graduation this academic year compared to 2008-2010. Completion goals for previous years were met, but not for 2010-2011 academic year. There was a considerable decrease in most areas with the exception of the M Ed and MSA which showed a slight increase.
- Projections for the 2011-2012 are below. All must become involved in guiding and assisting students who are ready to meet all program requirements. We must also complete projections for the next 5 years?

**Traditional Completion Numbers & UNCGA Projections**

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- Includes Licensure Only candidates

**Number of completers across years by degree program level**

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- Dr. Thomas suggested that if we can get the number of students to pass the Praxis I exam it will help us in meeting our academic goals.
- The School of Education's priority goal is to increase the passing rate for Praxis I. Fundraising will focus on securing scholarship funds to assist students in funding applications to sit for the exam.
- On May 8, 2011 the SOE received funds from the Uzzle family towards this venture.
- Our retention rates have been consistent, graduate rates in Educational Leadership have been rated higher due to cohort process. Their completion rate is currently at its best.

**H. Reminders**

- There are 67 students ready to student teach next semester. 48 of them are in the elementary education department.
- TEC meeting dates for next academic year are already scheduled.
- Harnett County Administrator Mrs. Tara Roy had a baby girl on April 29th.

**I. Adjournment.**

- Meeting adjourned at 3:31 p.m.

**Motion to Accept: Mr. S. Johnson**

Mrs. Jenny Washington, Presiding

**Second: Dr. D. House**

Mrs. Kathleen Marsh, Recorder