

CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
THE CENTER FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING
ADVISORY COUNCIL
MINUTES
February 15, 2006

ATTENDING: Don Black, Bobby Cummings, Jim DePaepe, Martha Kurtz, Connie Lambert, Robert Sorrells, David Shorr, Don Woodcock

GUEST: Crystal Weddington

MEETING CONVENED: The meeting was called to order at 3:15 PM

CHANGES TO AGENDA: The Agenda was approved with the curriculum listed under New Business moved to Reports.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes for the January 11, 2006 meeting were approved as submitted. The meeting for January 25, 2006 had been canceled.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS:

Assessment Committee: No report.

Professional Education Advisory Boards: Connie Lambert reported that the Teacher PEAB will be meeting on March 10.

Candidate Scholarship Committee: David Shorr reported that Barbara Sisko will be handling the distributions for the scholarship applications. The applications are due March 1, 2006 and she will send a heads-up email to the Committee.

Faculty Development and Scholarship Committee: No report.

ADVISORY COUNCIL REPORTS:

Candidate Admissions, Recruitment, and Retention

Committee: Connie Lambert reported that the Committee met February 14, 2006 with all the candidates. The next meeting is scheduled for May.

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: The table of curriculum that had been reviewed, signed, and forwarded to Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee since the last Advisory Council meeting was reviewed. Because of the high volume of last minute submissions for this fall's catalog, Jim DePaepe suggested that the deadlines for submissions to the Advisory Council be sent to the faculty at the beginning of Fall Quarter with reminders as deemed necessary.

New curriculum submitted and approved:

Theatre Arts – delete the Theatre Arts Teaching Grades K-12 (minor).

Marketing Education – program changes for the BS in Marketing Education (major and minor); reactivation from Reserve for ME 331, Teaching Marketing Education.

Graduate Programs Committee:

Psychology – change the catalog description of the MEd in School Counseling to reflect new terminology and requirements of the State.

P-12 School Based Services Committee: Don Black and Connie Lambert reported on the progress for allowing overseas student teaching. Western Washington University works with the University of Minnesota for their program and the one at Central Washington University would be similar. The field supervisors from the University of Minnesota would incorporate checklists from Central with their own to meet the EDCS 442 assessments and seminar requirements.

Bobby Cummings brought up the issue of meeting diversity contact provisions. Further discussion was held regarding meeting EALRs and WASL in conjunction with competency and pedagogy documents.

Don Black stated that criteria will be established for approvals of the students wishing to student teach overseas. In addition, the students will have an orientation at the University of Minnesota and a second orientation from the field supervisor when they reach the sites.

Educational Technology Advisory Committee: No report.

Diversity and Equity Committee: Don Woodcock reported that he has been working with Rhodene Hubbard, Development Officer for CEPS. There will be a day long retreat May 21.

NEW BUSINESS:

Crystal Weddington, Program Support Supervisor for Teacher Certification, was approved to serve on the CTL Advisory Council.

Jim DePaepe explained the Live Text Implementation Progress Report. There are further updates on some programs that need to be made. These will be sent out via email when the data becomes available.

Jim DePaepe presented the EBI Teacher and Principal Survey charts. There was discussion as to the makeup of the responders to the EBI Survey and the relevance of this survey in comparison to CWU survey data. The disparity in the trends for Teachers responses and Principals responses over the last three years was discussed. The Advisory Council members are to review the charts and questions for further discussion at the next meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

The issue of not enough resources available through CTL for secondary content issues as related to assessments, change, lesson plans, and pedagogy was addressed. It was suggested that faculty meetings be held to assess programs and the expectations and competencies that could be assumed to be met. Martha Kurtz will take the lead on a meeting of secondary educators as the last one was approximately five years ago.

Robert Sorrells stated that there are problems with content in classes for secondary teaching students. Many students feel that most of their education classes are focused on elementary education.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting was adjourned at 4:15 PM

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, March 8, 2006