

CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
THE CENTER FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING
ADVISORY COUNCIL
MINUTES
March 8, 2006

ATTENDING: Marwin Britto, Jim DePaepe, Martha Kurtz, Connie Lambert, David Shorr, Shari Stoddard, Crystal Weddington, Don Woodcock

GUEST: None

MEETING CONVENED: The meeting was called to order at 3:25 PM

CHANGES TO AGENDA: Add Admissions Policy Change for Teacher Certification to Old Business.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes for the February 15, 2006 meeting were approved as corrected.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS:

Assessment Committee: (Candidate Data Report) – No report

Professional Education Advisory Boards: (Connie Lambert)
PEAB will meet on Friday, March 10, 2006.

Candidate Scholarship Committee: (Barbara Sisko)
The Scholarship Office has extended the deadline for applications to March 17, 2006. Barbara Sisko will meet with David Shorr to verify that the listings of scholarships for the College of Education and Professional Studies and Department of Education are allocated properly. She will also review with him the evaluation forms as they currently exist.

Faculty Development and Scholarship Committee: (Phil Tolin) – No report

ADVISORY COUNCIL REPORTS:

Candidate Admissions, Recruitment, and Retention Committee: (Chair, Connie Lambert) – There will not be another meeting until Spring Quarter.

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: (Co-Chair's David Shorr and Shari Stoddard)

- Family and Consumer Sciences
 - Program name change to reflect professional name change at the national level
 - FCSE 326 - Course name change to reflect professional name change at the national level
 - OCED 410 - Course name change to reflect professional name change at the national level

The changes were approved as submitted.

Graduate Programs Committee: (Chair Robert Sorrells) – No report

P-12 School Based Services Committee: (Chair) – No report

Educational Technology Advisory Committee: (Marwin Britto)

Marwin Britto handed out 1) Schedule of ETC Workshops for Spring Quarter; 2) Requesting 1 on 1 Assistance form; 3) Information on SynchronEyes Computer-Lab Instruction Software.

CTL members have priority in registering for the workshops to be held every Friday during Spring Quarter. To register, type http://www.cwu.edu/~websolutions/ctl_workshops/ in the URL of your web browser. A workshop of particular interest in preparing for NCATE is the Hands-On Application of LiveText to Evaluate Teaching Effectiveness and Improve Student Learning Outcomes to be taught by Ian Quitadamo on April 7, 2006.

Jim DePaepe suggested that the LiveText Help Desk and other support could be located in the Educational Technology Center since there is no longer a Research Assistant for that area. Jim also discussed the sharing of LiveText data with the departments and groups.

Marwin Britto then explained the capabilities of SynchronEyes Computer-Lab Instruction Software for use in the classroom. The computer lab in Black Hall 141 currently has the program running. Martha Kurtz asked about the "Clicker Technology" Carmen Rahm has been previewing with faculty. A discussion was held on the potential uses of these at CWU.

Diversity and Equity Committee: (Don Woodcock)

Don Woodcock discussed the required courses at Western Washington University regarding diversity and equity. He also reported on meeting with Rhodene Hubbard, Development Officer for CEPS about funding sources and constraints for specific ethnicities.

NEW BUSINESS:**Consultant's Report re: NCATE**

There was a discussion of the preliminary report from Joyce Garrett, potential NCATE Consultant. One of her concerns is the status of the Conceptual Framework. Workshops will be held closer to the NCATE Visit to prepare faculty. David Shorr and Steve Schmitz are currently updating the dispositions, goals, and slogan. Jim DePaepe pointed out that we need to pay particular attention to the Key Assessments and make sure they accurately reflect the most current information.

OLD BUSINESS:**Proposed change in admission to the Teacher Preparation Program criteria by the Certification Office**

Crystal Weddington presented a proposal by the Teacher Certification Office to change the criteria for full acceptance in the Teacher Preparation Program. The issue is that students can be admitted to the program with a 2.8 GPA earned over the last 45 graded credits; however, they cannot student teach unless the GPA is 3.0. The proposal is that students who have a 2.8 – 2.99 GPA would be allowed to enroll in only the Block I education courses. Students who have a complete application on file, have earned at least a 3.0 GPA for the last 45 graded credits, and successfully completed the West-B can also enroll in Block II education courses.

After some discussion the matter was continued to the next Advisory Council meeting.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting was adjourned at 4:30 PM.

NEXT MEETING: April 5, 2006; Black Hall 228-19; 3:00 PM