

CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
THE CENTER FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING
ADVISORY COUNCIL
MINUTES
April 5, 2006

ATTENDING: Marwin Britto, Bobby Cummings, Martha Kurtz, Connie Lambert, David Shorr, Shari Stoddard, Phil Tolin, Crystal Weddington, Don Woodcock

GUEST: Joyce Garrett

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

CHANGES TO AGENDA: Additions to Old Business 1) Acceptance criteria for Teacher Certification; 2) WEST-E requirements for prior to student teaching.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes for the March 8, 2006 meeting were approved as submitted.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS:

Assessment Committee: (Candidate Data Report) – No report

Professional Education Advisory Boards: (Connie Lambert) – The next PEAB meeting is scheduled for June 9, 2006 in Randall Hall with Shari Stoddard. After the meeting, the Crystal Apples for Excellence in Teaching Awards and the Top 10 Student Teacher Awards will be presented at a reception in the New SUB.

Candidate Scholarship Committee: (Barbara Sisko) – The application deadline had been extended by the Scholarship Office to March 17, 2006 and the files should be forwarded within a week.

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

ADVISORY COUNCIL REPORTS:

Candidate Admissions, Recruitment, and Retention Committee: (Chair, Connie Lambert) – No report

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: (Co-Chair's David Shorr and Shari Stoddard) – No report

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

P-12 School Based Services Committee: (Chair)

Educational Technology Advisory Committee: (Marwin Britto) – Rick Crull has joined the Ed Tech Center as a media technician. His telephone number is 1108 and his office is Black 127-4. He will be working with CTL faculty in workshops.

Diversity and Equity Committee: (Don Woodcock) – No report

OLD BUSINESS: –**Proposed change in Student Teaching 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 would be allowed to student teach if the GPA is 2.8. The requirement that candidates earn a grade of C or better in their major, minor, and professional core would not change.

It was decided that the proposal would be presented to the CTL Executive Board.

WEST-E requirements prior to student teaching:

There was further discussion regarding the requirements for taking the WEST-E exam. A survey of other Washington State universities shows that half require the candidates to take the exam prior to student teaching and the other half require that the exam be passed prior to student teaching. David Shorr and Connie Lambert will meet with Linda Beath on a plan for the candidates who do not pass the exam.

NEW BUSINESS:**Washington State Highly Qualified Teachers:**

The handout outlining the requirements for Highly Qualified Teacher status with respect to the “No Student Left Behind” campaign was reviewed. There was a discussion on how graduates of Central can meet those requirements.

Joyce Garrett spoke to the members regarding preparations for the NCATE Accreditation Visit. She emphasized that striving to meet NCATE standards should be thought of in terms of a carrot, not a stick. Several members of the Advisory Council expressed that they were now feeling optimistic about being successful next spring. There was further discussion of the tasks that lie ahead.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting was adjourned at 4:15 PM

NEXT MEETING: May 3, 2006