

CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION
Professional Education Advisory Board (PEAB)

Minutes (February 1, 2008)

Attending: Craig Hughes, Shelley Marquett, James Pappas, Michelle Price, Dennis Szal, Alberta Thyfault, and Henry Williams

Not Attending: Becky Brockman, Kristine Brynildsen-Smith, Ausencio Delgado, Stacey Locke, Benjamin Small

Recording: Tina Clark, Program Support Supervisor

1. The meeting was called to order @ 9:00 AM by Michelle Price, Chair
2. The meeting minutes from October 26, 2007 were approved.
3. The agenda for the February 1, 2008 meeting was approved.
4. Good News: Alberta Thyfault reported Pepsi has done a fine job utilizing the deaf community for their super bowl commercials and encouraged everyone to watch these commercials. Craig Hughes oldest daughter has been accepted to her school of choice (BYU) and it is cheaper than a state funded university. Dennis Szal is focusing on school supervision in his EDAD School Personnel course this quarter. The hands-on learning theory is being reviewed via video tapes of teachers and observations by the interns of teachers within their individual intern districts. He has learned that the districts on the west side are having 9th grade students placed in geometry even if they have not passed Algebra this is to because statistics show in order to have good test scores students need to have passed geometry. This practice is contrary to learning theory. Discussion on this issue. Henry Williams stated that students who are waiting to apply for internship scholarships have the misunderstanding that they may not qualify for the scholarships available due to not being admitted to our program until spring quarter, Don Rash the scholarship coordinator says they should apply an it will be conditional on their acceptance to a program. James Pappas inquired if there is something going on with OSPI staffing and Michelle responded that OSPI is in serious transition due to work requirements, salary, retirement, and or health reasons. You cannot call and speak to the same person that may have been there six months ago. James was attempting to find the budget information he needs from OSPI for his course manual this spring, but this manual will not be updated until April so he will just use last years manual again for this year. Michelle Price hopes to have a son attending CWU next year in the Law & Justice program. He is currently attending a university in Mitchell, SD on a baseball scholarship.

5. Chair's Report: NCATE has changed their review of our certification program to full accreditation and will follow-up with another review next year to check on us. The state appeal for certification has been completed and we should know the outcome of this appeal next week. Ed Admin Program state review will still be in April of this year. CWU's low enrollment is improving for spring quarter.

Henry Williams reported that he received a letter from Larry Lashway stating he had not received a summary report of PEAB recommendations. A copy of the PEAB minutes was sent to Larry via email outlining our search for new PEAB members from the appropriate representatives.

Henry attended the Washington Council for Education Administrative Programs (WCEA) in Spokane and met with Larry regarding the upcoming state visit in April. Out of the five state standards most university do not show evidence of positive impact on student learning for #2 – accountability and #5 – knowledge and skills. CWU will be joining the WCEA. The near future will have the evidence of impact on student learning at the school districts level as well. The CWU supervisors are focusing on the standard 5 areas and have created another questionnaire that will be administered at the February 9th internship meeting to aggregate more data for the states upcoming visit in April.

6. PEAB Business/Information:

- a. Supervisors report on interns –

Alberta Thyfault – 2 program administrators that are doing very well.

James Pappas – 2 interns progressing doing well.

Dennis Szal – 6 interns, met with several of them last week to discuss their strong emphasis on inputs but where are their outputs. They are doing all the things required but where are the results of what they are doing. This documenting of their results seems to be a new concept for them. Discussion on what we expect to see for the results.

Henry Williams – 6 interns doing very well in the schools. The 7 products (SIP, SAP, TAP, etc.) are outdated there are now 9 products that we need to look at and make the appropriate changes. These revised products will be reviewed at the next meeting. New ISLLC standards are contingent upon the new standard 5 by the state which should be completed by September 2009. Henry has volunteered to be a member of standard 1 and 2 committees for the revision work.

- b. PEAB by laws – The question was asked, how many voting members? It was recommended that the department chair be added as a non-voting member of PEAB, the program administrator/special programs/principalship and director of Ed Admin be added as voting members to the by laws. Each institution creates their own by laws. Recommended that the February PEAB meetings be DE so that attendance would be better. By laws will be reviewed again at the next meeting and a vote for approval will be presented at that time. A presentation of LiveText – assessment tool for our interns will be done at our next meeting.
- c. Assessment and Standards Matrix – Handout reviewed. One correction on the matrix form – EDAD 589 School Law has changed to EDAD 594. Discussion on

adding the English Language Learner piece to our program to enrich the learning of our interns.

- d. Internship Pre-Autumn Self –Evaluation Report 2007 – Reviewed, there are certain strands that we are very strong in and others that need to be addressed (cultural aspect is not as strong). This document is a formative assessment of how the interns see themselves. Some of the areas of our interns are not very diverse in order for them to have a strong multicultural experience. CWU supervisors have discussed this issue and what they can do to improve in the weak geographic areas for our interns to have an opportunity to grow in this area as well. June will be the post assessment to see how our interns have improved.

6. Other Business:

- a. Fall 2007 Interns Report – Reviewed, question #8 was explained what we are expecting interns to show how to celebrate efforts and achievement of the vision. Supervisor look at this report to see how to improve the interns experiences and expect that ratings to go from little extent to exemplary by the end of their internship. Discussion of what weight each measuring tool should have. It shows the growth available for our interns.

The question was asked: How many state funded programs offer on-line courses?
The answer is none at this time. It was recommended that we look at this issue.

7. Next meeting will be Friday, April 18, 2008 in Ellensburg, WA.
8. Meeting was adjourned @ 11:00 AM.