

SP PEAB - 03/29/2002

Members present: Keith Mars, Cindy Jacobsen, Gene Johnson, Tammie Jensen-Tabor, the distinguished Bill Rasplia, and Al Albertson.

The meeting was called to order.

Minutes: The minutes from the last meeting (6/1/01) were read and approved.

PEAB Survey: There was a survey completed last year for the state for all the PEABs. Gene passed around the results in print.

Standard Review: On 11/16/2001, the PEAB did the standards review. We reviewed six standards.

- a. Cultural Diversity was one. At that time it was decided that Gene should write a letter to the President of WSASP asking for her assistance with the recruitment of minority students for school psychology programs around the state. Gail Hasbrouck responded with a letter that had very little that was helpful to contribute.
- b. The second standard involved the internship. It was revealed that a multicultural experience occurred during one of the practica in Yakima area. It was suggested that should the district of the internship not have a culturally diverse population, then it should be arranged for the student to go to a nearby district to obtain an experience with culturally diverse students. This proposal has been included in the internship plan.
- c. The third standard to review involved performance-based accountability. In the Plan it states that the intern may develop goals for working with specific students and their outcomes. It also stated that this would include consultation with staff on non-special education students either in a pre-referral model or with nonqualified students to help establish that the school psychology intern had a positive impact upon student learning.

Other Suggestions: It was also suggested that a statement in the student handbook be added that school psychology students should also be evaluated regarding nonacademic criteria relating to interpersonal skills. This would ensure that graduates would have the necessary interpersonal skills to be successful as school psychologists in the field. This statement will also be included in the internship plan.

NASP: Gene just got a letter saying that the next NASP review is due 2/1/03. Gene will begin to work on this in the fall to get a jumpstart on the process.

Students for next Year: Gene has accepted many students, but has only been able to send out acceptance letters to three due to program budget constraints and a shortage of faculty members, and uncertainty regarding both of these issues.

Financial: The PEAB grant fund now contains \$501.74. Originally there was \$811.00 in the original grant (\$350.00 plus the carryover).

The meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting date will be: Friday, May 31, 2002 in Ellensburg at 9:00 providing that Gene finds a room in which we may meet.

The following meeting will be June 7, 2002 in Fife at 9:00.