

SP PEAB - 09/26/2003

Members present: Keith Mars, Cindy Jacobsen, Gene Johnson, Tammie Jensen-Tabor, Eric Andreassen, Steve Gill (new member), Bill Rasplca and Al Albertson.

The meeting was called to order.

1. Minutes: The minutes from the last meeting (6/7/03) were read and approved.
2. Past WSASP President: Gene provided an update dealing with the ethical complaint that he filed with NASP against Gail Hasbrouck. In June, the NASP ethics review committee found that there was merit to Gene's complaint and officially reprimanded Ms. Hasbrouck. The reprimand required Ms Hasbrouck to cease the behaviors which prompted the complaint, officially apologize to Gene in writing and strongly suggested that Ms. Hasbrouck seek counseling. Gene reported that as of this meeting, he has received no apology. He also reported that current WSASP board members are in the process of collecting documentation for their own complaint, possibly with NASP and OSPI, and that they had requested materials from him.
3. Annual Review: Gene presented board members with a copy of the annual review results from OSPI. Included with this summary were the results from the annual PEAB survey. It appears that our members are very happy with the manner in which our PEAB is being operated and that few changes are recommended. The lowest scoring item on the survey dealt with PEAB agendas and having input into each meeting agenda. This topic was discussed, and all members indicated that they were not interested in being involved in generating agenda items. They felt comfortable with the agendas drafted by the PEAB chair and the university representative.
4. PEAB Candidates: An orientation for continuing level certificate candidates was conducted. Dr. Mars provided an explanation of the peer review process and each candidate was assigned a supervisor. Dates for final review were set for May 28, 2004, and June 4, 2004. Following is a list of candidates for continuing certificate.
 - a. Sean Whalen
 - b. Kadee Smalley
 - c. Gaemmi Kasman
 - d. Vijaya Cveejkumar
 - e. Jennifer Skinner
 - f. Kathryn Zwack
 - g. Jeanne Lancaster
 - h. Katie Fulton
 - i. Rhonda Hagy
 - j. Janelle Tuttle
 - k. Wendy Iwaszuk
 - l. Brian Hays
 - m. Eric Nielsen
 - n. Shari Steele
 - o. Victoria Forbes
5. NASP Certification/Review: In February, 2003, with assistance from the PEAB, the School Psychology Program submitted an interim folio to NASP in order to maintain

national accreditation. The interim folio to NASP in order to maintain national accreditation. The interim folio addressed those issued from the last full NASP report which were found to need improvement. The submission also addressed how the program intends to address the new NASP 2000 training standards. In June, the program was informed by NASP that it was awarded Conditional Approval through December, 2005. The reason conditional approval was recommended was because the NASP program review committee had held the program accountable to the new 2000 NASP training standards instead of the 1994 standards. The NASP Program Review Committee was also concerned with the fact that the State of Washington grants the initial certificate to a student without the student having completed the masters degree. This situation has existed for years, and our program has been reviewed several times without this being an issue.

Discussion was held at Gene's request to solicit information on what materials should be included in a rejoinder to NASP which is due on October 31, 2003. A lengthy discussion ensued on what the program can do to insure compliance with NASP policies. The PEAB recommended that the program look into possibility of combing both the certification and degree portions of the program into one program. The PEAB also recommended that students not be recommended for the initial certificate until they have received their masters degree. While OSPI is willing to grant a certificate to students before the degree is completed, the program will no longer recommend students to OSPI for certificate until the entire program has been completed, and the degree granted.

Gene also reported that NASP is now requiring graduates to report their scores on the ETS Praxis-II in School Psychology. He indicated that all students in the program complete this examination and submit scores to his office. It will be a simple matter to forward these scores to the NASP Program Review Committee upon request. Gene indicated that every student has passed the NCSP examination.

6. 2000 NASP Standards: Gene reported that by December 31, 2005, the School Psychology Program must be in compliance with the 2000 NASP training standards. He indicated that for the past two years, the School Psychology Committee has been working on this issue and slowly adjusting curriculum to reach this end. Gene indicated that he would like a considerable amount of input from the PEAB in working towards meeting these standards, especially those which deal with evaluation components and those that document that candidates provide services that have a direct, measurable positive impact. It was decided that the next two PEAB meetings will be devoted entirely to program issues dealing with the 2000 NASP training standards. Keith indicated that a considerable amount of work has already been done and that the rubrics which have been developed by all of the school psychology PEABs, address the NASP standards. He suggested that we revisit the rubrics as part of our review. After more discussion, it was decided that Gene would provide PEAB members with copies of the 1994 and 2000 NASP training standards to be reviewed prior to the next meeting. Members should bring these standards to the next meeting for discussion. It was also suggested that Gene explore the idea of entering into a discussion with another university that has already been reviewed under the 2000 NASP training standards. This could possibly provide support and valuable information. This discussion was the last on our agenda and the meeting was adjourned.

The meeting dates for this school year will be: Friday, January 16, 2004 at 9:30 in Franklin Pierce
Friday, March 19, 2004 at 9:30 in Franklin Pierce
Friday, May 28, 2004 in Ellensburg at 9:00
The last meeting will be June 4, 2004 in Franklin Pierce at 9:00