

## **SP PEAB - 01/16/2004**

Members present: Keith Mars, Cindy Jacobsen, Gene Johnson, Kristi Anderson, Eric Andreassen, Steve Gill, Bill Rasplica, Nicole Ayers, and Al Albertson.

The meeting was called to order.

1. Minutes: The minutes from the last meeting (9/26/2003) were read and approved.
2. CWU Program: The program is down to four first-year students this year, with three dropping out or extending their program for various reasons. There are 12 interns out in the field this year, however. There will be four students out on internships next year.
3. Treasurer: We just received a PEAB grant from OSPI of \$700.00. Our balance currently is \$700.00. Gene reported that we will also be getting another grant for the Five PEAB meetings for \$3501.00. OSPI indicated that this money was for mileage only, but it should cover more than that for the participants.
4. Annual Review: Gene reported that our rejoinder to NASP was successful and we have retained our full NASP Approval until December 31, 2006. Gene handed out a copy of the course titles and where they mesh with NASP standards. Information technology will be one area in which CWU will need to beef up their classes. This includes assistive technology. The longer course descriptions will be handed out to the faculty to determine what course components are actually included in their class, and to what extent the topic is covered. It is important to use the exact NASP terminology in the course description in order to meet standards. There is concern about how students can demonstrate their competency in these areas, especially how the students are having a direct positive impact upon the clients. Gene will go to the NASP conference and find out how other programs are demonstrating this. Gene would like the PEAB members to think about how to respond to the standard regarding the positive impact upon performance.
5. Five PEAB Meeting: This meeting has been set for May 14<sup>th</sup> in Ellensburg at the Grupe Center. Agenda items should include the new certification standards. Other topics include changes in IDEA, as well as looking at how the programs are going to meet the new NASP Program Approval Standards (addressing them in their coursework). This should be enough to fill the agenda.
6. Certification Standard: The state is moving toward performance-based standards for certification for all educators. Most School Psychology training programs in the state have already been operating that way which our peer review process. This, however, is a recent addition to the teacher certification: initial, residency and professional. The state offered an option of review boards (a committee) for teachers to complete their professional certificate. This committee would include a district person, A University person and a colleague of your choice. A portfolio is involved. The ESA groups called together a committee last spring to discuss how the ESAs might enter in to that process in order to make certification as consistent as possible across the areas, trying also to accommodate the differences of the ESA's and the differences within the ESA groups. Gene, Steve Hirsch, Anna La Salle, Kristin Guest, James Mazza and Gail Hasbrouk were there. A smaller group was established with Anna and Kristen to generate more specific recommendations with regard to school psychologists. It was agreed that NASP standards would be used in this process. Also school psychologists would use the rubrics that were

developed by the PEABs, with some alteration. Discussions continue with regard to whether the PEABs should continue to fulfill the certification role. William Woods did not attend the last meeting. Also there was discussion about what to do with out-of-state candidates, and how to count their experience toward their certification level. The PEABs need to revisit the professional level certification rubrics to see if they are appropriate. The responsibility for determining the make-up of the board that reviews the candidate is up to the individual Universities. However, the agreement now is that we will all use the rubrics that were developed in line with NASP standards. OSPI would like to have this in place by August. The residency certificate requirements will not start until the candidates for 2005 begin their program. Gene suggested that we send out the rubrics to the PEAB members prior to All PEAB meeting so that they might have some groups working on these prior to the meeting. Keith stated that he will try to put together a working group from CWU and other programs to review the rubrics.

The meeting was adjourned.

The meeting dates for this school year will be:

Friday, March 5, 2004 at 9:30 in Franklin Pierce The March 19<sup>th</sup> meeting has been changed to the 5<sup>th</sup>

Friday, May 28, 2004 in Ellensburg at 9:00

The last meeting will be June 4, 2004 in Franklin Pierce at 9:00