

Meeting Minutes
CWU Teacher PEAB
March 12, 2002
Black Hall 228-19 9AM

Members in attendance: Osman **Alawiye**, Tem Bawden, Jim **DePaepe**, Beverly Heckart, **Connie Lambert**, **Tammie Lenz**, Victor Nourani, **Bill Render**, **Rick Rodden**, **David Shorr** and **Lael Wright**.

Guest in attendance: Jan Case, Kim Jones, Kevin Nemeth

Members **absent**: Jose **Garcia**

Bill Render called the meeting to order at 9:00. Members introduced themselves.

- I. **Agenda was approved** as presented.
- II. **Approval of the minutes**
The minutes for October 23rd were approved as corrected
The minutes for December 4th were approved as written

III. **Reports:**

A. Kevin Nemeth gave a **presentation on the newly proposed Green River Elementary Ed/ Science Project**. The program is collaborative and will **focus on recruiting and preparing elementary teachers** with strong math/science backgrounds. **This program will be self-support** through Continuing Education. It is a "one-time-only" **program that will involve one cohort of students**. Bruce Palmquist will **head this 2 year grant project**.

Discussion **followed** with both **positive** and **negative aspects of the program**. A **letter of support was drafted with a letter of recommendation** favoring the **program**. The **letter was signed by Bill Render and Jim Asmussen**.

B. **Jim DePaepe and Lael Wright will be presenting the proposal for the Professional Certificate in Olympia on Thursday, March 21**.

C. **Alternative Certification possibilities were discussed**. The PEAB will be kept abreast of **CWU's plans**.

D. **WA Award for Excellence in Teacher Preparation nominations was made**. **Connie will follow-up with contacting the nominees**.

IV. PEAB Mission:

A. **Dr. Alawiye** provided information and notebooks concerning **Program Approval Standards for Teacher Education**. A discussion **occurred concerning strengths of CWU students (EALRs connecting to instruction, constructivism, content specialization) and areas in which students struggle (classroom and behavior management)**. **Recommendations to strengthen classroom and behavior management skills** included a **separate course focusing on these areas** and a **short practicum/observation of practicing teachers**. **Dr. Alawiye is planning to meet with his faculty to discuss the professional core courses**.

B. Three Year Review. Review and revise, as needed. the professional preparation program.

V. Other:

A. Charles Haase will be asked to be the speaker at this year's Top Ten Student teacher recognition Ceremony on June 7.

B. Osman requested the board to consider amending their program review schedule to reflect the Washington Administrative Code. The board formally agreed to set future schedules according to WAC 180-78A-220(1): (3) "The PEAB has reviewed all program approved standards at least once every five years."

Adjourned 12:00 noon