

CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION ADVISORY BOARD
TEACHER PREPARATION
MINUTES
March 2, 2007

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jim Asmussen, Tobi Beehler, Joel Hollingsworth, Connie Lambert, Tammie Lenz, Rexton Lynn, Steve Schmitz, Rebecca Scholl, Shari Stoddard, Ken Wilson, Lael Wright

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

GUEST: None

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION:

Prior to the meeting was called to order there was a roundtable discussion. Some of the points made were:

- Rexton Lynn has taken charge of Field Experiences and enforces rulings.
- Career Fair sponsored by SWEA and Career Services on 03/01 was highly successful. There was positive feedback from participating school districts and the students were better prepared.
- At the AACTE Conference in February Steve Schmitz and Connie Lambert met with the new team leader for breakfast. They also attended every session on NCATE that was available. Tess Mehring from Kansas is the NCATE Team Leader and the pre-visit is scheduled for March 12-13.
- Opinions on WASL included:
 - Will keep reading, math is being reviewed; new proposals could be “selling out”; potentially end of course evaluations for assessment; social studies being ignored; would be disaster if WASL is backed off; graduation requirement may not be appropriate.
 - WASL should reflect EALRS and GLEES; curriculum not meeting the tests; test for data.
- No Child Left Behind – notices to be sent to students saying teacher is not effective; highly qualified; school districts request documentation of highly qualified endorsements from CWU; discrepancies in points allowed and attainment of highly qualified; reapproval forms from CWU being redone to align assessments; WEST-E to be redesigned to assess competencies; competencies come from national organizations; exit examination study guides available in Educational Technology Center.
- There is a house bill asking for free tuition for ProCert or masters students; CWU is self support program; scholarships or vouchers could be used; unfunded mandate; \$489,000 a year lost on ProCert only; result of hearings last couple years;
- Another proposal - Using performance rather than years in service for pay scales for teachers; how does a masters make you a better teacher; “dot commers” do not comprehend need for education since they have money without having a college education

MEETING CONVENED: The meeting was called to order at 9:45 AM

- I. The motion was made, seconded, and passed to adopt the minutes from the December 2, 2006 meeting
- II. The Agenda was approved as proposed.
- III. Reports
 - A. Professional Certificate (Connie Lambert)
Connie Lambert reported that Mary Jo Larsen conducted a review of the Professional Certificate program in December and it passed. Future reviews will be tied to the NCATE time schedule.
 - B. National Board Certification (Connie Lambert) No report.
 - C. NCATE/OSPI Site Visit – both scheduled for Spring 2007 (update)
 - After the pre-visit March 13 and 14, the schedule for interviews will be set. At that time calls will be made and email messages sent to request people come in for the various interview sessions.
 - Possible questions from state (lilac handout) and PEAB recommendations (ivory handout) were distributed. The PEAB section of the NCATE at CWU website is under development. The recommendation was made that we have orientation packets for new members. All those attending the meeting learned from being here and/or searching web.
 - At the June Teacher Preparation PEAB meeting there will be a debriefing of the reports from the NCATE/State Site Visit Teams.
 - Barbara Sisko was asked to check the October and December minutes for motions from PEAB for field experiences. (There were extensive discussions with suggestions at those meetings, but no motions were made. See the attached gray handout of excerpts from the minutes.)
 - D. Field Experiences (Rexton Lynn)
 - There was a general discussion of Field Experiences before Rexton arrived. Points of that discussion included:
 - The Pre-Autumn Experience can be just before Student Teaching.
 - Pre-Autumn is not always a learning experience.
 - Other options are available.
 - Practicums give some of those experiences
 - There are concerns about putting that many students in Ellensburg schools.
 - There should be checklists for students and guidance for teachers.
 - The subject of dispositions has been brought to Program Coordinators. The goal is to develop visible, measurable behaviors. NCATE is removing the

term “attitudes and beliefs” and replacing it with “demonstrated skills.” Recently students have had to be pulled from Student Teaching because of attendance.

- Last week two recommendations were presented to the CTL Advisory Council. They related to out-of-area placements for within Washington in other states, and internationally and with getting special permission to take classes while enrolled in Student Teaching. Other matters discussed were:
 - Developing procedures and making procedures consistent are primary goals for the Director of Field Experiences.
 - He is working with the Music Education program faculty on placements and will work with all departments on recommendations.
 - Students cannot find their own placements.
 - The State does not allow placement for Student Teachers in private schools. Practicum placements can be made, but the Student Teaching restriction relates to regulations regarding state monies for supervising teachers.

IV. PEAB Mission

- A. **WAC 180-78A-220: Program Approval Standards for Approved Preparation Programs:** Reports on the following will occur during the 2006-07 academic year

#2 Accountability

#4 Program Design

#5 Knowledge & Skills

- B. **5 Year Review:** Program Evaluation data, courses, & field experiences

- C. Program Review: (Science, ECE, Bilingual/TESL)

December – Bilingual/TESL (Craig Hughes)

March – Science (Martha Kurtz)

Martha Kurtz gave a very comprehensive PowerPoint presentation of the Science Education Program. She also discussed how the program faculty work together as a team. Areas highlighted during the presentation were:

- Faculty
- Programs
- Courses
- Locations
- Assessments
- Scholarship
- Grants
- Community Service

- Professional Service
- University Service
- Future of the program

June – ECE (Keith Salyer)

- VI. **Dates for this year (all Fridays)**
June 8th (Friday before graduation) with Top Ten Student Teacher Reception
- VII. **Next Meeting --** June 9th, 12:30 – 3:30 PM