

CWU SCHOOL COUNSELOR PEAB

Meeting Minutes

March 12, 2004

Meeting Location: Grant Room, ESD 105, Yakima

Members Attending:

Ronda Herring	WSCA
Susan Lonborg	CWU
Randy Town	WASA
Norm Walker	WSCA

1. Informal networking. PEAB members engaged in informal networking from 8:00 to 8:30 a.m.
2. Approval of the October 17, 2003 meeting minutes. The meeting minutes were reviewed and approved as written.
3. University administrator report.
 - a. Susan Lonborg reported to the PEAB that a number of school counseling candidates were interested in pursuing thesis projects involving applied research in school settings. Two specific projects related to school bullying issues were described. Susan Lonborg also distributed copies of one student's proposed survey of school counselors; Board members provided constructive feedback concerning survey content. PEAB members voiced support for these candidates' interest in conducting school-based research. Susan Lonborg agreed to take the Board members' feedback to the students.
 - b. Susan Lonborg asked Board members to identify additional WSCA representatives to the PEAB for the 2004-2005 academic year. PEAB members identified four potential candidates to approach concerning their willingness to serve on the Board next year.
 - c. Board members were given information about a continuing certification peer review course to be offered by Susan Lonborg (CWU) during Spring term. Susan Lonborg agreed to e-mail specific information to Board members so they could distribute the announcement to colleagues in their districts.
 - d. Susan Lonborg described some difficulties program faculty were encountering in trying to identify group counseling practicum and internship placements for students during Spring quarter. Board members discussed the issue.
4. School counseling curriculum proposal. Susan Lonborg reported that the proposed changes to the school counseling curriculum had been approved by the Psychology Department and the University Professional Education Committee and are awaiting approval by the University Curriculum Committee. Board members were given copies of the proposed syllabi for the new school counseling courses. Board members comments included, "looks good," "...excited about them," "[they] address the pieces missing in the program," and "[they] raise the bar for other programs."
5. New business.
 - a. Board members inquired whether Dr. Warren Street (Psychology Department Chair) had responded to the PEAB's letter summarizing their feedback about the school counseling program. Susan Lonborg said her understanding was that Dr. Street had received the letter and was planning to prepare a written response.
 - b. PEAB members discussed other current and emerging issues that faculty members might address in program courses. These include: (a) search and seizure issues and implications for school counselors; (b) HIPAA rules and the lack of case law interpreting these requirements;

(c) issues in the use of electronic listserves.

- c. Norm Walker provided Board members with an update concerning the work of the ESA standards workgroup. He recommended that individuals interested in making comments about the proposed standards could do so through a listserv set up for the workgroup. More information is available from Larry Lashway and Connie Reichel at OSPI.
- d. Board members discussed the possibility of rescheduling the December 2003 PEAB meeting that was cancelled due to inclement weather. Given that there are no school candidates to review this spring and it is difficult to reschedule meetings mid-year, PEAB members voiced strong support for meeting only one more time this year (i.e., June 4, 2004). In response, Susan Lonborg indicated that the June 4, 2004 meeting would provide ample time to complete the remaining PEAB business for 2003-2004.

6. The meeting was adjourned at 11:10 a.m.