

COPE Minutes

May 5, 2011

3:30 p.m.

HPSS

Present: David Holman, Deborah Owens, Tom Fiala, Andy Mooneyham, Kyle Chandler, Lance Bryant, Tillman Kennon, Ruth Owens, Tonja Fillippino, Julie Milligan

Absent: Ralph Ruby, Kevin Humphrey, Steve Bounds, Jim Jepp, Nancy Bacot, Irina Khramtsova
Gwen Neal (proxy Julie Milligan)

Ex-officio: Greg Meeks

1. Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve – Andy Mooneyham 1st, Kyle Chandler 2nd

Request was made to change course no. 4012 to 4002 and clarify last sentence below from April 19th meeting:

Early Childhood with Special Education Emphasis – reworked courses in the rotation to assist students in the preparation of the Praxis II, Nancy Bacot presented the Bulletin Changes ECH 4002 (course no. was incorrect in 4-19 minutes stating 4012), emphasis in classroom management. Motion to approve Steve Bounds, 2nd Gwen Neal. Discussion – Dr. Owens would like to see more of the special ed content in the coursework all pre-service teacher.

Clarifying statement:

Dr. Owens commented positively on the alignment between Early Childhood and Special Education in ECH 4002. Motion carried – Minutes approved.

2. Bulletin Changes:

a. MSE in Physical Education

Proposed non-thesis option reducing 33 hours to 30 and for the MSE the requirement of the existing elective course ESPE 6642 Current Reading – changes approved

b. Gifted & Talented Bulletin Changes

Wording of course descriptions to reflect a merger of National Association for Gifted Children and Council for Exceptional Children Standards & approval of new course ELSE 5813 Current Issues in Gifted Education to replace an elective - changes approved

3. Recommendation to revise Professional Education Governance Document to rename Unit Assessment Committee to Initial Programs Unit Assessment Committee and add a new

committee, i.e. Advanced Programs Unit Assessment Committee. This recommendation comes from the NCATE Steering Committee

Ad Hoc committee established – Dr. Steve Bounds, chair – recommendation approved

4. Standing Committee Reports - none

5. Area Group Reports - none

Adjourned 3:50