Education and Behavioral Science Agenda

October 14

* Vote for Recorder - Scott
* Dr. Bryant – charge for committee:
  + Technology Plan:
  + Asked if Tech plan should be expanded to every program in the college
  + Some non-teacher ed programs felt that such an endeavor would not be applicable to their programmatic needs.
  + Suggestions:
    - excluding non-teacher ed programs from the plan
    - creating a non-teacher ed program tech plan
    - Adding an addendum noting that not all college programs apply to the college tech plan
  + Should a survey be conducted to assess faculty technology needs for skill development
  + Survey being developed by University Computers and Technology committee. Decision deferred until further information is received from that committee.
  + Ad hoc committee with Teacher Ed representatives from non-teacher ed departments suggested for tech plan deliberation
* Current Issues
  + Just FYI
    - Canvas vs Ultra Blackboard
      * More advanced notice needed for trainings
      * Scheduling of trainings outside of heavy class times
      * Comparison presentation between the two LMS is needed
    - Feeling held by committee members that the level of
      * support was weak or absent
      * BBLearn is not dying, but the contract lapses
      * Need evaluation checklist between the LMS’s to make comparisons
      * Need to know who is using the LMS’s currently
        + Are some faculty not using the current LMS and why?
      * The amount of work to change over to new LMS is daunting: Knowledge of use, transfer courses
      * Suggestion of paying faculty to transfer courses over to new LMS for a month over the summer
  + EdTPA
    - In pilot, replaces the PLT
  + GoReact vs Webex
    - Gather info between the two programs: Evaluation checklist between programs
    - PEP office purchased
      * Faculty can comment in video
      * Video portal similar to Sandbox
  + Sandbox
    - Free for AR, Dept of Ed purchased for all of AR, School districts use it
    - TCs will use to practice recording and uploading
    - Create live streams, morning announcements
    - Does closed caption
  + How do we go about implementing and supporting
    - Non-teacher ed programs will check-in with their teacher ed program faculty for feedback on Tech Plan
    - Follow up after COPE
* Next meeting: TBD based on info from other committees