

BPC Minutes
March 1, 2001

Present: Bill Cupples (SPED), Cathy Fleischer (ENG), Ron Fulbert (BTE), Barbara Gorenflo (COE/ACAD. SRVS), Gerry Green (MATH), Chris Lancaster (Post-BAC), Georgea Langer (TED), Linda Lewis-White (TED, *co-chair*), Jon Margerum-Leys (TED), Maureen McCormack (TED & STDT), Gretchen Otto (ART), Mike Paciorek (HPERD), Kathlyn Parker (SPED, *secretary*), Don Phillips (SCI).

New Business

1. Changes to the 2/15 minutes were noted. The amended minutes were approved.

Old Business

1. NCATE preparations – No changes to the theme were reported yet by the subcommittee. C. Finch sent word that there are two sections of Conceptual Framework on the web. Departments wishing to add their own course descriptions will be provided with outlines to do so. It is the BPC responsibility to update the bibliography used to write the Conceptual Framework.
2. Student dispositions were discussed. The evaluation form introduced last meeting was considered a good reference for student dispositions. Linda Lewis-White gave examples from TED which included a sense of timeliness, compassion, and responsibility. The members need to define what constitutes unsuitability in prospective teacher behavior, so that can be communicated to the students at critical times in their coursework. Whatever the BPC decides, the results will need to be presented to university attorneys when complete. It was suggested that peer evaluation of some form could be incorporated, and that expectations for professional behavior be included in more course syllabi.

Announcements

- 1 At the March 15 meeting, faculty members from various departments have been asked to share specific strategies to improve pass rates on MTTC tests. Department Heads will be invited to the meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.