

Basic Programs Committee for Initial Teacher Certification

Minutes

January 10, 2002
301 B/C Porter Building

Present: S. Quilter (Co-Chair), TED; L. Lewis-White (Co-Chair), TED; O. Nelson, TED, K. Parker, Sp. Ed.; P. Moore, COSC; G. Greene, MATH; B. Gorenflo. COE Acad.; G. Otto, ART; R. Fulkert, BTE; R. Faust, HPER&D; M. McCormack, TED; C. Finch, COE Acad.; C. Fleischer, ENG; R. Olwell, HIST; W. Burke (Secretary), TED.

Meeting called to order by L. Lewis-White at 3:05 PM

Old Business

1. Minutes of 12/06/01 passed.
2. Motion to recommend that "College of Education admission requirements be waived for all 400 level SPVI courses in order to enable students to enroll in methods courses without delaying their graduation plans" did not pass.
3. Russ Olwell was introduced to committee as the representative for social studies/social sciences.
4. The motion by the College of Technology to allow "on-the-job" student teaching at EMU for certain students in the College of Technology will remain tabled until the committee hears from Dr. McDole.

New Business

1. Donald Phillips and Wade Towquist from the Chemistry department presented a recommendation to the committee to drop the requirement of 16 ancillary credit hours outside of the department for the Chemistry teaching major. A motion to recommend these changes was passed.
2. A motion to recommend the proposed EMU theme statement, "Caring professional educators for a diverse and democratic society" to replace the current theme statement passed.
3. Carolyn Finch provided the committee an update on the NCATE preparations. An overview was presented of those areas required to submit either national or state folios. Every area that prepares teachers will be required to complete a state folio. Web postings of these folios are required by June 1st. Reports must be submitted to NCATE by September 15th. Copies of the matrix to use while preparing these folios are available in Dr. Finch's office. Dr. Finch will bring a template for the course outlines to examine for BPC approval.
4. There was a discussion of professional dispositions definitions created by TED. A recommendation was made that this document should include a bibliography in order to provide a theoretical framework for those who use it or are expected to use it. Another recommendation was made to create an in-service program or workshop to provide support for those expected to administer the dispositions evaluation instrument. A motion to accept the professional dispositions definitions passed.
5. Motion to adjourn passed at 4:35 PM.

Announcements

1. The next meeting of the BPC is on January 24 in 301 B/C Porter from 3-5 PM.