

COE Academic Affairs Committee
Thursday, February 9, 2006

Attending: Steve Harbstreit (Chr.), Ken Hughey, Diane Murphy, Ashley Nunez, Mike Perl, Christine Reyes, Linda Thurston, Warren White, Jan Wissman

The meeting was called to order by Steve Harbstreit.

Warren White moved to approve the minutes of the December 1, 2005, meeting. Ashley Nunez seconded the motion and it passed.

A proposal was presented to replace DED 318 with Music 318 in the Music Education curriculum. After discussion, Warren White moved this issue be tabled. Ken Hughey seconded the motion and it passed.

Changes were presented in EDEL 200, EDEL 230, and EDEL 310. Warren White moved approval of the changes. Ken Hughey seconded the motion and it passed.

Warren White moved approval of the changes recommended in the description of the Teacher Education Advisory Council in the COE Handbook. Ken Hughey seconded the motion and it passed.

Warren White moved approval of the changes recommended in the description of the Program Coordinating Committee in the COE Handbook. Ken Hughey seconded the motion. Friendly amendments were accepted and the motion passed.

Warren White moved approval of the College of Education Dispositions from the Conceptual Framework. Ashley Nunez seconded the motion. Revisions were recommended. These were accepted and the motion passed.

Mike Perl presented information on the Qualitative Aspects Committee and the process followed for addressing student issues. Mike Perl and Jan Wissman will prepare a description of this committee to be considered for inclusion in the COE Handbook.

Jan Wissman discussed changing the COE policy to allow upper division courses in the College to be used for UGE. Discussion has taken place in Secondary Education; however, the specific course has not been determined. Jan will develop a policy change to allow this option and forward it to Drs. Scharmann and Burden. Then, the Academic Affairs Committee will take action based on their feedback. Subsequent to the policy change, the specific course(s) would be determined by the departments and action taken to seek approval of these as meeting the UGE requirement.

Jan Wissman reported on her attendance at the meeting of the Council of Superintendents. She was invited by Martha Gage of the Kansas State Department of Education. There was discussion of the restricted license recommended by the Commissioner of Education. Issues raised at the meeting included the following: variation, by institution, in the hours required for an added

teaching endorsement; preparation of teachers for distance delivery of courses; and rigor in secondary education.

Christine Reyes noted the need for additional graduate students to be involved in the graduate student organization. Also, the University Graduate Student Council is sponsoring Jorge Cham on Friday, February 10, 5 pm, Little Theatre of the K-State Union.

Linda Thurston distributed Guidelines for Preparing Course Entries for the K-State Catalog.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Ken Hughey