

**College of Education and Human Development
Council for Teacher Education
Minutes of Meeting – April 21, 2004**

The College of Education and Human Development Council for Teacher Education met on Wednesday, April 21, 2004, at 3:00 P.M. in Room 2020 of the Cate Teacher Education Center. The following members were present: Kay Daigle, Rebecca Day, Kim Finley-Stansbury, Margaret Gonzalez-Perez, Shirley Jacob, Debbie Johnson, Meg Marshall, Bill Neal, Beth Robinson, Edith Slaton, Martha Thornhill, Paula Watson-Matthews, Allan Zurcher, and Laura Woods.

1. Dr. Rebecca Day called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

2. Approval of the Minutes:
Minutes of the meeting of March 17, 2004, were approved as submitted.

3. Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures:
Dr. Margaret Marshall presented the following changes:
 - A. Request for change in existing course/catalog entry: Changes in the primary and secondary teaching areas in Spanish and French Education. Removed French/Spanish 325 or 326 (literature class) from primary teaching area. In the secondary teaching area, removed French/Spanish 201, 202, and added 303 and 312.

What has prompted this proposal? French/Spanish 303 is now the prerequisite for French/Spanish 320 and must be incorporated into the curriculum. Also trying to add more higher level classes to the curriculum.

Motion for Item A was made, seconded, and passed.

4. Dr. Martha Thornhill, Interim Dean, presented the following updates:
 - A. Announced that the university institutional reports for 2003-2004 are listed on the Louisiana Board of Regents website. Southeastern performed very well compared to the other universities and received excellent scores.
 - B. Discussed an article from The Advocate that was written by the President of BESE. In the article, she said the passing rate of the Praxis exam was too high. Dr. Thornhill just wanted to convey that someone would be responding to it.
 - C. Dispersed a hand out of Praxis/NTE passing scores.
 - D. Discussed the proposed General Studies Degree Program. Dr. Marshall brought up the lack of foreign language hours.
5. Dr. Day announced that this was the last meeting of this academic year and thanked all the members for serving on the council.
6. The meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.