

## Council for Teacher Education

The Council for Teacher Education met on Wednesday, September 16, 2009 at 3:00 p.m. in Room 2020 of the Cate Teacher Education Center. The following members were present: Rhett Allain, Mary Ballard, David Bernard, Kathy Campbell, Charles Elliott, Charlotte Humphries, Shirley Jacob, Debora Johnson, Gail McMillon, Terri Miller-Drufner, Christine Mitchell, Bill Neal, Claudia Salcedo, Lou Schultz, Martha Thornhill, Cathy Tijerino and James Worthen.

1. Dr. Bill Neal called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.
2. Dr. Neal recommended the appointment of Dr. Gail McMillon as chair of the Council for Teacher Education. Dr. Shirley Jacob nominated Dr. McMillon. Dr. Thornhill motioned for nominations to cease. The nomination was accepted with no opposition.
3. Dr. McMillon reviewed the “Recommended Procedures for Submitting Proposals” handout and had members make any corrections to the member roster for the 2009-2010 academic year.

4. **Approval of Minutes**

Minutes of the meeting on April 22, 2009, were approved as submitted.

5. **Chemistry and Physics Department**

Dr. Rhett Allain presented the following change:

- A. Request for Course Title Change: PHYS 142. Physics for Elementary Education.

Why is this change needed? The current title causes confusion about nature of course. New title is more precise.

Dr. Thornhill stated that under “List other departments/colleges that could be affected by the proposed changes” that “and Human Development” be added to “College of Education”.

Motion for item A was made, seconded and passed.

6. Nominations for (1) undergraduate representative and (1) graduate representative were taken. Reneisha Cherry was nominated as the undergraduate representative. Mary Prater was nominated as the graduate representative. Both were elected unanimously.

Nominations for (2) school system representatives were taken. Daniel Williams, from the Tangipahoa Parish School System, and Dorable Dangerfield, from the St. Tammany Parish School System were nominated. Both were elected unanimously.

7. **Other Business**

Dr. McMillon related dates of University Curriculum Committee meetings that may be relevant for documents submitted to this committee. She also gave dates of meetings for CTE for the rest of this academic year.

Dr. Christine Mitchell related concerns and asked for advice on curriculum design issues related to Education and English methods courses. Suggestions were made regarding departmental choices in curriculum alignment.

8. **Next Meeting**

October 21, 2009, 3:00 P.m., TEC 2020  
Proposals due on or before October 14, 2009

Meeting was adjourned at 3:32 p.m.