

**College of Education and Human Development
Council for Teacher Education
Minutes of Meeting - February 19, 2003**

The College of Education and Human Development Council for Teacher Education met on Wednesday, February 19, 2003, at 3:00 P.M. in Room 237 of the Cate Teacher Education Center. The following members were present: Rebecca Day, Rhett Allain, Harold Blackswell, Angela Dunnington, Kim Finley-Stansbury, Margaret Gonzalez-Perez, Debbie Johnson, Marianna Kunow, Lydia McCardle, Terri Miller-Drufner, Christine Mitchell, Linda Munchausen, Bill Neal, Tena Golding (for Brian O'Callaghan), Beth Robinson, Edith Slaton, Ginger Daughdrill, Cindy Faller, Sherrill Caso, and Ernie Simoneaux (guest).

1. Dr. Rebecca R. Day, Chair, called the meeting to order at 3:05 P.M.
2. Approval of the Minutes:
Minutes of the meeting of November 20, 2002, were approved as submitted.
3. Department of History and Political Science:
Dr. Margaret Gonzalez-Perez presented the following proposed changes for the Department of History and Political Science.
 - A. Request for new course: History 322: Practicum for Education Majors. 1 credit hour. A practicum for Education majors that will provide supervised Social Studies service hours prior to practice teaching. Students will register for History 321 and 322 concurrently. Service hours will be structured to meet the particular needs of the student and the school(s) in which service hours are performed.

What has prompted this proposal: Curriculum redesign and the need for field experience.

Motion for Item A was made, seconded, and passed.
 - B. Request for change in existing course/catalog entry: Redesigned curriculum in Social Studies Education.

Why is this needed? Curriculum redesign mandated by the Blue Ribbon Commission on Teacher Quality. The proposed new curriculum has received approval from the Blue Ribbon Commission and must be implemented in June 2003.

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

4. A memo from Dr. Thornhill was distributed to all members regarding updates on redesign and other activities. Dr. Thornhill also provided a website that Dr. Jeanne Burns developed to help with questions and updates: <http://asa.regents.state.la.us/TE/updates>. Updates are posted on a weekly basis.

5. Announcements:

- Next meeting is March 19, 2003 while proposals are due on March 12, 2003.

- Dr. Shirley Jacob will be holding a Praxis II workshop on the Principles of Learning and Teaching in the Kiva on February 26, 2003. All departments are asked to encourage students to attend.

- Also, as stated on the agenda, Dr. Day reminded every one of the following BESE policies: BESE policy specifies that individuals enrolled in the existing alternate certification programs for Elementary (grades 1-8) and Secondary (grades 7-12) must complete their programs by August 31, 2006. BESE policy specifies that individuals enrolled in existing undergraduate programs for Elementary (grades 1-8) and Secondary (7-12) must complete their programs by August 31, 2008.

Upon approval at the BESE meeting in February, K-12 programs may begin redesigning their programs in March.

6. The meeting was adjourned at 3:35 P.M.