

Council for Teacher Education

The Council for Teacher Education met on Wednesday, April 22, 2009 at 3:00 p.m. in Room 2020 of the Cate Teacher Education Center. The following members were present: Mary Ballard, Leigh Ann Beard, Roy Bonnette, Mindy Crain-Dorough, Deborah Dardis, Brad Didier, Charlotte Humphries, Gail McMillon, Terri Miller-Drufner, Christine Mitchell, Claudia Salcedo, Lou Schultz, Martha Thornhill, Cathy Tijerino and James Worthen.

1. Dr. Leigh Ann Beard called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.
2. **Approval of Minutes**
Minutes of the meeting on March 18, 2009, were approved as submitted.
3. **Mathematics Department**
Dr. Lou Schultz presented the following change:
 - A. **Request for Change:** Math 460/560. Secondary Mathematics Methods. Credit 3 hours. Prerequisites: Math 309 or Math 360. This course offers techniques of teaching mathematics at the secondary level. Topics include an analysis of the main ideas of algebra, geometry, trigonometry and elementary calculus in the secondary mathematics curriculum. Also, possible materials, technologies, and techniques to be used in the curriculum will be investigated. Class time will involve discussions, demonstrations, and other activities. Students majoring or minoring in the College of Science and Technology may not use this course as a 400 level mathematics elective.

Why is this change needed? The prerequisite changes ensure that students will have sufficient mathematical maturity. Also, MATH 350 is no longer in the Math Ed degree.

Motion for item A was made, seconded and passed.
4. **Other Business**
Dr. Beard gave an update on SARTE screen access. She stated that Pat King is working on setting up access for advisors. Dr. Beard will follow up with Mr. King and check on the SARTE screen access status. Ms. Beth Berry has been asked to supply Dr. Beard with a copy of the advising notebook for distribution to all advisors.
5. **Next Meeting**
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Meeting was adjourned at 3:06 p.m.

