

Council for Teacher Education

The Council for Teacher Education met on Wednesday, September 21, 2011 at 3:30 p.m. in Room 1017 of the Cate Teacher Education Center. The following members were present: Daniel Acosta, Rhett Allain, David Bernard, Michele Castleman, Mindy Crain-Dorough, Deborah Dardis, Cynthia Elliott, Charlotte Humphries, Shirley Jacob, Troy Kammerdiener, Gail McMillon, Terri Miller-Drufner, Bill Neal, Michael D. Richardson, Claudia Salcedo and Cathy Tijerino.

1. Dr. Bill Neal called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.
2. Dr. Gail McMillon was recommended to continue as chair of the Council for Teacher Education. There was no opposition.

3. **English Department**

Dr. Michele Castleman presented the following change:

- A. Request for Change: Add English 300 to curriculum

Why is this change needed? As part of the assessment plan for the degree, English 300 has been added as a gateway course to set a foundation for knowledge of literary analysis and literary theory.

Motion for item A was made, seconded and passed.

4. **Nominations**

Nominations for one undergraduate representative and one graduate were taken. Marian Usey was nominated as undergraduate representative. Krystal Hooker and Alicia Enloe were nominated to serve as graduate representative. Ms. Enloe was elected by a majority vote.

Nominations for two public school representatives were taken. Lauren Spencer, principal at Madisonville Elementary, and Cathy LeBlanc, principal at Hammond Westside Montessori School, were nominated to serve. Both were elected unanimously.

5. **Next Meeting**

October 19, 2011, 3:30 P.m., TEC 1017
Proposals due on or before October 12, 2011

Meeting was adjourned at 3:55 p.m.