

## **Council for Teacher Education**

The Council for Teacher Education met on Wednesday, November 5, 2008, at 3:00 p.m. in Room 2020 of the Cate Teacher Education Center. The following members were present: Rhett Allain, Leigh Ann Beard, David Bernard, Roy Bonnette, Mindy Crain-Dorough, Mary Beth Crovetto, Brad Didier, Charlotte Humphries, Gail McMillon, Terri Miller-Drufner, Bill Neal, Claudia Salcedo, Lou Schultz, Martha Thornhill and James Worthen.

1. Dr. Leigh Ann Beard called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

2. **Department of Kinesiology and Health Studies**

Dr. Charlotte Humphries presented the following changes:

A. Request for Change: HS 232. Introduction to Elementary School Health and Physical Education. Prerequisites: EDUC 203 and 212.

Why was this change needed?

Using “elementary education major” as a prerequisite is incorrect (degrees requiring this course are ELED 1-5 and SPED), thus Peoplesoft prevents everyone from registering for the course. Also, due to the absence of course prerequisites, students enroll in this course prior to making a commitment to the teaching profession, understanding lesson planning, sequencing, etc. Its location in the curriculum (4<sup>th</sup> semester) places it after EDUC 203 and 212. Including these as prerequisites would provide foundational knowledge for the course, and also screen for students pursuing the correct major.

Motion for item A was made, seconded and passed.

3. **Department of Teaching and Learning**

Dr. Martha Thornhill presented the following changes:

A. Request for Change: Change EDF 600 to EDUC 601.

Why was this change needed? To reactivate the research course in the Department of Teaching and Learning.

B. Request for Change: Educational 601. Educational Statistics and Research. Credit 3 hours. The study of basic statistical concepts. Students will be introduced to fundamental concepts and procedures in the scientific study of educational problems. Content will include the examination of principal research methods including action research, an

analysis of research studies, and the application of research principles with emphasis on improvement in professional practice.

Why was this change needed? To reactivate the research course in the Department of Teaching and Learning and update the course description to include action research.

Motion for Items A and B was made, seconded and passes.

- C. No one was in attendance to present the changes for the Department of History and Political Science.

**Nomination for Graduate Student Representative**

Dr. Martha Thornhill nominated Alicia Enloe as the graduate student representative.

Motion was made to cease nominations.

- 4. **Approval of Minutes**  
Minutes of the meeting on September 17, 2008, were approved as submitted.
- 5. **Next Meeting**  
February 18, 2009, 3:00 P.M.  
Proposals due by February 12, 2009

Meeting was adjourned at 3:12 P.M.