

**University Council on Teacher Education**  
**Minutes for December 18, 2007**  
**10:00-12:00**  
**200 Academy Street**

**Members Present:** Timothy Barnekov, Nancy Brickhouse, Martha Ford, Laura Glass, Steve Goodwin, John Hartman, Joseph Pika, Gail Rys, Barbara VanDornick, Carol Vukelich, Lynn Worden

**Member Absent:** Bonnie Robb

**Members Excused:** Barry Joyce

**Guests Present:** Doug Archbald, Deb Bieler

The minutes of October 24, 2007 were approved unanimously.

Announcement

- I. *Fall 2007 Graduate Matriculation Data (Barbara VanDornick)*  
Although the number of matriculated graduate students has decreased from last spring, the percentage of minority students (14.9% - 2007F; 14.0% - 2006F) has shown a slight increase. Gail Rys stated that the Office of Graduate Studies has covered 100% of her minority recruitment travel for the past several years.
- II. *President Harker's March Visit*  
President Harker will come to the March UCTE meeting to talk about his views on professional education/teacher education programs at the University. Carol Vukelich asked that members give some thought to the topics they would like to discuss with President Harker.
- III. *Praxis I Scores*  
Barbara VanDornick indicated that Praxis I scores now are available on UDSIS.

New Business

- I. *Proposal to Revise the Middle School Science Concentration in the ETE Program (Laura Glass)*  
The School of Education requested the addition of SCEN 550 to the above concentration. Arts and Science faculty will staff this course. UCTE approved this revision.
- II. *M.Ed. Program Changes (Gail Rys and Doug Archbald)*
  - a. School Leadership  
The School of Education proposed a significant revision of the M.Ed. in Educational Leadership. The revised program will be a two-year, cohort-based program. Those completing will be eligible to earn certification as a school principal. Dr. Archbald described the seven new courses with the course-embedded performances. UCTE approved the revised program.

b. Reading

The School of Education proposed that EDUC 600 be eliminated as a program requirement and described revisions to EDUC 608 and 609. With the elimination of EDUC 600, the total number of credits required to complete the MED in Reading will decrease from 36 to 33.

The final requested revision was for admission to change from three times a year to once a year procedure. UCTE approved the changes.

c. Exceptional Children and Youth

No program changes were requested. The change requested consists of merging the Program Policy Statement and Program Guidelines into one document. UCTE approved this revision.

d. Educational Leadership

The School Education will not deactivate this program for at least another year. The School of Education needs to contact all candidates who are currently in the program to notify them of the program's forthcoming deactivation.

UCTE approved each of these revisions.

*III. ECE Program Changes (Lynn Worden)*

The Department of Individual and Family Studies requested the following changes to the ECE program.

a. Praxis I will be required as a prerequisite for IFST 306.

b. The humanities elective in the program will be defined as A&S group A or a foreign language course.

UCTE approved these revisions.

*IV. Pathwise Data Linked to Conceptual Framework Outcomes from Spring 2007 (John Hartman)*

John presented data regarding candidates' performance during student teaching on the Pathwise evaluation instrument. The Pathwise items are linked with the 10 conceptual framework outcomes. Overall, UD teacher education candidates performed very well on each conceptual framework outcome.

UCTE adjourned at 11:25 a.m.