

University Council on Teacher Education
Minutes for February 20, 2012
1:30-3:30
200 Academy Street

Members Present: Ellen Baca, Deb Bieler, Laura Glass, Joe Pika, Kate Scantlebury, Barbara VanDornick, Carol Vukelich, Lynn Worden, Lynn Okagaki

Members Excused: Janice Bibik, Suzanne Burton, Bob Hampel, John Hartman, Jon Troop

The minutes of December 19, 2011 were approved.

Announcements

I. *National Teacher of the Year event, co-sponsored by UCTE and ING, will be held on May 7 from 5:00-7:00 in Trabant Multipurpose Room A/B.*

II. *2012 Professional Education Awards*

The awards committee will consist of Barbara VanDornick, Lynn Worden, Vicki Lucas, Jan Bibik, and a secondary education representative. Carol Vukelich asked about the selection process for the Outstanding Student Teacher Award. Would limiting the number of awards distributed make receipt of the award more significant? After discussion, Carol Vukelich proposed the following resolution: Five percent of each program, with a minimum of one student teacher per program (assuming that the program faculty agree that one student teacher is deserving of the award), with a GPA of 3.0 or higher, will be eligible to receive the Outstanding Student Teacher award. Council members approved the resolution, with one abstention and one objection.

III. *Fall 2011 End-of-Term Report*

Barbara VanDornick distributed the Fall 2011 End-of-Term Report for Undergraduate Teacher Education programs. Out of 1461 professional education students, 30 are on probation, 3 were dismissed, and 110 have a GPA below 2.5.

IV. *Fall 2011 Graduate Professional Education Programs Matriculation*

Barbara VanDornick distributed Fall 2011 professional education graduate matriculation data. While enrollments have decreased from last year (405) to this year (356), our minority population has remained stable.

Joe Pika asked why the Music Education graduate program was not included in the report. Barbara indicated that in the future she will include the enrollment data for this program since it is a teacher education program.

New Business

I. School of Education Program Review Report Data (Bob Hampel)

Due to Dr. Hampel’s illness, the report was tabled until the March meeting.

II. Graduation Rate for AACTE Report (Barbara VanDornick)

The University is required to report the percentage of students who graduated on time in the AACTE Annual Report. Data from the Registrar’s Office suggest the following:

The following data reflect the number of UD’s initial certification students (undergraduates) graduation rates:

Graduated in 4 years	Graduated in 5 years	Graduated in 6 years	More than 6 years	Total Number
268 (86%)	35/303 (98%)	4/307 (99%)	3	310

Minority Students

Graduated in 4 years	Graduated in 5 years	Graduated in 6 years	More than 6 years	Total Number
20 (80%)	4/24 (96%)	0	1	25

The Council agreed that those who graduated in 5 years would be judged as graduating on-time. As the data suggest, a considerable percentage of UD teacher education students complete their degrees in four years.

III. Articulation Agreement with Delaware Teachers (Kate Scantlebury)

Delaware Technical and Community College is developing an AA degree in Science Education.

Kate Scantlebury proposed the following motion: UCTE grants approval, contingent on the approval of the Physics & Astronomy and the Chemistry & Biochemistry department chairs, of an articulation agreement for an Associate of Arts degree in Science Education: Chemistry/Physics with Delaware Technical and Community College.

UCTE unanimously approved the motion.

UCTE adjourned at 2:25 pm.