

University Council on Teacher Education
Minutes for April 20, 2011
1:00-3:00
200 Academy Street

Members Present: Janice Bibik, Deb Bieler, Nancy Brickhouse, Suzanne Burton, Laura Glass, Bob Hampel, John Hartman, Teresita Mariano, Kate Scantlebury, Jonathan Troop, Donald Unger, Barbara VanDornick, Carol Vukelich

Members Excused: Joe Pika

Guest Present: Margaret Grotti

The March 16, 2011 minutes were approved unanimously.

Announcements

I. NCATE Update (Carol Vukelich)

The Institutional Report and the electronic website materials were submitted on March 18. NCATE indicated that our materials likely will be reviewed at the end of June.

II. Project Search (Barbara VanDornick)

Project Search again was well received. Students and district representatives offered positive feedback.

III. Professional Education Awards (Barbara VanDornick)

Candidates have been selected for this year's UCTE awards. The awards will be presented at the UCTE-sponsored event on May 3.

Old Business

I. Data Comparing UD Graduates to Others (Carol Vukelich)

After discussion, UCTE did not feel it would be beneficial to ask Jeff Raffel to invest time in additional data analyses.

New Business

I. Library's Capabilities to Support Teacher Education (Margaret Grotti)

Ms. Grotti provided Council members with an overview of Morris Library's education collection, a collection that she described as "robust." She invited professional education faculty to request needed materials her via her email or the library's website (<http://www.lib.udel.edu/forms/request.php?sel=Meg+Grotti&email=mgrotti@udel.edu>). Requestors will receive an email message after the request is received and then again when then item is available. The collection is growing in several areas (e.g., teaching in the content areas; e-books and electronic journals). The library now offers a document

delivery service which allows patrons who live 75 miles from campus the ability to receive book chapters electronically.

II. *Course of Study in Human Development and Family Studies (Cynthia Paris)*

a. Leadership in Early Childhood

b. Course of Study in Early Language and Literacy

UCTE unanimously approved the two Courses of Study, with editorial changes.

III. *Praxis I/Course Registration (Barbara VanDornick)*

The University will be upgrading UDSIS. The upgrade will be able to set up the system so that students will be unable to register for EDUC 400 if they do not pass Praxis I.

Barbara invited program coordinators to notify her if they would like an additional course (or courses) listed in which Praxis I or Praxis II as a prerequisite.

IV. *Curriculum Change in Music Education (Suzanne Burton)*

Music education proposes dropping EDUC 413 from and adding HDFS 201 to the Music Education program requirements. This would be a very beneficial change for the program. Because of the significant number of courses with practicum experiences in the Music Education program, candidates find the EDUC 413 course requirements overlap with previously learned content. UCTE endorsed the program revision, but could not officially vote to give its approval until the proposal has been approved by the College of Arts and Sciences.

UCTE adjourned at 2:10.