

Secondary Teacher Education Senate

Thursday Feb. 16, 2012

3:30

Location: **Curriss Business Building 319**

Agenda

I. Roll and Introductions

- II. Approval of Jan. 19 minutes
- Approval of Feb. 2 Joint Senate Minutes

III. Old business

Updates:

- Status of curriculum exhibit approvals (Lee)
- Implications for UNI of the Final Education Blueprint (Lee)
 - 3.00 GPA; PPST cut scores set at the 25th percentile; change in team teaching requirements to 40 hours every 2 years for all TE faculty (not just methods and field experience supervisors).

IV. New Business

- Professional Sequence course information presentation:
SPED 3150 Meeting the Needs of Diverse Learners (Brennan)
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- Professional Sequence course information presentation:
EDPSYCH 3128 and EDPSYCH 3148 (Forsyth and Joram)
- Interpretation regarding reading instruction/reading recovery as part of the curriculum for all students getting an PK-8 endorsement in any area, and content area reading instruction for all 5-12 endorsements:
 - P/K-8 and/or 5-12: Music, Art, PE, Health
 - Secondary: Science, Math, and Social Sciences
 - Foreign Language AND TESOL
 - Special Education

Possible solutions:

- a course in reading instruction as part of the professional sequence (1 credit) used by Univ. of Iowa for all secondary and K-12 endorsements (focused on reading in the content areas); also used by some small Iowa colleges
- infusion into methods courses (solution used by UNI and Iowa State for secondary and K-12 endorsements); covers reading in the content areas only, not “methods of reading and reading recovery” as required for all PK-8 endorsements
- requiring a non-credit mini course as part of requirements for licensure recommendation (not as part of a degree per se)
- other?
- Committee referrals and scheduling committee meetings:
 - Exploring Teaching - Ownership of and responsibility for the Level I field experience
 - Field Experience transfer courses
 - Content Reading

V. Looking to the future: Discussion for planning March and April agendas

- Possible curriculum changes to be initiated Fall 2013 semester (worked on this spring)
 - Changes related to other components of the professional sequence
 - Changes coming from majors and minors
 - Changes related to clinical experiences

Upcoming Dates

Feb. 17-19 AACTE, Chicago

Feb. 21	Executive Council Meeting*	4:00	Seerley 119
Mar. 1	Elementary Teacher Education Senate	3:30	CBB 319
Mar. 6	Executive Council Meeting*	4:00	Seerley 119
Mar. 22	Secondary Teacher Education Senate	3:30	CBB 319
Apr. 5	Teacher Education Convocation	4:00	GBPAC
Apr. 12	Elementary Teacher Education Senate	3:30	CBB 319
Apr. 10	Executive Council Meeting*	4:00	Seerley 119
Apr. 19	Secondary Teacher Education Senate	3:30	CBB 319
May 3	Elementary Teacher Education Senate	3:30	CBB 319

*Indicates a closed meeting