Elementary Teacher Education Senate
3:30 Thursday, April 12, 2012
CBB 323 (NOTE LOCATION CHANGE)

Agenda

I. Roll and Introduction

II. Approval of the Minutes for January 12, 2012 and March 1, 2012

III. Old Business
   a. Elections Structure
      • Chair of the Teacher Education Faculty
      • Terms ending
        a. Fitzgerald (Early Childhood), Tidwell (Literacy), and Swanson (Music)
        b. Recommend these individuals work with their immediate constituencies to determine their replacements
   b. Update on Matters arising at the State (Heston)
      a. Status of curriculum exhibit approval process
   c. Update on the Executive Council (Lee)
   d. Update on legislative bills (Heston)

IV. New Business
   a. Recommendations for a Teacher Education representative to the University Diversity Advisory Board
   b. Possible curriculum changes to be initiated in the Fall 2012 semester (Discussion item only)
      a. Redesigning the Teacher Education Program for a New Reality
         • Recommendations regarding processes for redesigning the Teacher Education Program (e.g., appointments or elections, work of the Senates or of ad hoc committees, separate planning groups for elementary TE and secondary/K-12 TE, Senate nominates possible members, general call to all TE faculty with selection initially from volunteers, etc.)
         • Implications for possible fall curriculum changes
      b. One possible change to consider: Ownership of and responsibility for the Level I field experience
      c. New Interpretation from the BOEE regarding reading instruction/reading recovery as part of the curriculum for all students getting an PK-8 endorsement in any area (Music, Art*, PE*, Health, Modern Languages*, TESOL, Special Education): Solutions
         • Seems to have become less salient as the BOEE has approved most of our exhibits now, including ones that weren't being approved because of the missing reading methods content; small changes seemed to address their concerns

V. Business for the Good of the Order
   a. University Strategic Plan Goals, Strategies, Tactics, and Indicators (Lee)

VI. Upcoming Dates (Subject to change)
   a. Apr. 19 Secondary Teacher Education Senate 3:30 CBB 319
   b. Apr. 23* Teacher Education Executive Council* 8:00 Seerley 1
   c. May 3 Elementary Teacher Education Senate 3:30 CBB 319

*Indicates a closed meeting