

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