Elementary Teacher Education Senate
3:30 Thursday, November 8, 2012
CBB 319

Agenda

I. Roll and Introduction
II. Approval of the Minutes for Oct. 11, 2012 (unavailable at this time)
III. December Meeting Needed for New Curriculum Changes (Heston)
IV. Updates on Matters arising at the State (Heston)
    a. Praxis II status
    b. Year-long student teaching proposal
    c. Residency year proposal
V. Standing Committee Assignments

VI. Old Business
    a. Curriculum Changes for this Cycle
        1. Level I and Level II Curriculum Changes (action item)
    b. Raising the minimum GPA(s) for admission to Teacher Education, for admission to student teaching, for licensure to 2.75 (2.5 is current minimum for all GPAs requirements) (discussion item)
        - Cumulative GPA
        - UNI GPA
        - Professional Core GPA
        - Major GPA
        - Methods GPA
        - GPA(s) at for Admission to Student Teaching
        - GPA(s) at graduation
    c. TWS vs. TPA as a student teaching requirement (discussion item)
    d. Disposition of OSHA, Background Checks, and Mandatory Reporter Compliance (postponed to a future meeting)

VII. New Business
    a. Next Steps in the Program Transformation Process: Recommendations for Action

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

IX. Upcoming Dates (Subject to change)
    a. November 15 — Secondary Teacher Education Senate
    b. November 27 — Teacher Education Executive Council (closed)
    c. December 4 — Teacher Education Executive Council (closed)
    d. December 6 — Elementary Teacher Education Senate