Elementary Teacher Education Senate
3:30 Thursday, October 11, 2012
CBB 319

Agenda

I. Roll and Introduction

II. Approval of the Minutes for Sept. 6, 2012

III. Updates on Matters arising at the State (Heston)
   a. Praxis II status
   b. IACTE:
      • Director Glass: Residency Year for first year of employment, then initial license (2 years)
      • BOEE plans to do “peer reviews” of the new elementary education curriculum exhibits (to take effect Sept. 2015)
      • BOEE still wants transcripts from each student upon graduation (“trust and verify”)
      • Need for self-advocacy given powerful voices working to create a national agenda to end college/university-based teacher education
      • Federal rules likely require ranking teacher education programs into four tiers; only students in programs in the top two tiers would be eligible for federal financial aid

IV. Old Business
   a. Curriculum Changes for this Cycle
      1. Update on Level I and Level II
      2. Moving EDPSYCH 2017 (Exploring Teaching, Level I field experience) and EDPSYCH 3128 (Teacher as Change Agent, Level II field experience) to the Department of Teaching (suggested action: Senate motion to support/reject this change)
      3. Amending the LAC Math requirement to specify acceptance only of particular courses or their equivalent. Alternative: Dropping this as an admission requirement (Note: Students can complete their AA degrees without taking any college level math; suggested action: motion to drop LAC Math requirement OR revise to identify specific courses/equivalents that are acceptable).
      4. Creation of a required non-credit version of the Level I field experience course (EDPSYCH 2017) for transfer students (suggested action: motion to make this change)
   b. Disposition of OSHA, Background Checks, and Mandatory Reporter Compliance (e.g., refer to an ad hoc committee?)
   c. TWS vs. TPA as a student teaching requirement (discussion 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
V. New Business
   a. Next Steps in the Program Transformation Process: Recommendations for Action

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

VII. Upcoming Dates (Subject to change)
   a. September 20  Secondary Teacher Education Senate
   b. October 4  Elementary Teacher Education Senate
   c. October 18  Secondary Teacher Education Senate
   d. October 30  Teacher Education Executive Council (closed)
   e. November 1  Teacher Education Induction Convocation
   f. November 8  Elementary Teacher Education Senate
   g. November 15  Secondary Teacher Education Senate
   h. November 27  Teacher Education Executive Council (closed)