Elementary Teacher Education Senate
3:30 Thursday, September 6, 2012
CBB 319

Agenda

I. Roll and Introduction
II. Approval of the Minutes for May 3, 2012 Joint Senate Meeting
III. Old Business
   a. Update on Matters arising at the State (Heston)
      a. Status of curriculum exhibit approval process
      b. Praxis II status
      c. Governor’s Legislative Plans
   b. Update on the Executive Council (Lee)
   c. Curriculum Changes for this Cycle
      a. 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).
      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)
         • Cumulative GPA
         • UNI GPA
         • Professional Core GPA
         • Major GPA
         • Methods GPA
   c. Update on Level I and Level II
   d. 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)

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

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. September 20 Secondary Teacher Education Senate
   b. October 4 Elementary Teacher Education Senate
   c. October 18 Secondary Teacher Education Senate
   d. November 1 Elementary Teacher Education Senate
   e. November 15 Secondary Teacher Education Senate