Secondary Teacher Education Senate
Thursday Oct. 18, 2012
3:30
Curris Business Building 319

Agenda

I. Roll and Introductions - new and returning Senate members

II. Approval September Minutes - Draft

III. Updates: Praxis II status (Melissa)
        IACTE Report (Melissa and Cherin)

        a. Director Glass: Residency Year for first year of employment, then initial license (2 years)
        b. BOEE plans to do “peer reviews” of the new elementary education curriculum exhibits (to take effect Sept. 2015)
        c. BOEE still wants transcripts from each student upon graduation (“trust and verify”)
        d. Need for self-advocacy given powerful voices working to create a national agenda to end college/university-based teacher education
        e. 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

   - Curriculum changes to be initiated this Fall semester (Discussion)
     o Update on Level I and Level II

     o Ownership of and responsibility for the Level I and II field experiences: 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)

     o Amending the LAC Math requirement to specify acceptance only 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).

     o 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)

   - Disposition of OSHA, Background Checks, and Mandatory Reporter Compliance (e.g., refer to an ad hoc committee?)

   - TWS vs. TPA as a student teaching requirement (discussion item)
V. New Business

- 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)
  1. Cumulative GPA
  2. UNI GPA
  3. Professional Core GPA
  4. Major GPA
  5. Methods GPA

- Next Steps in the Program Transformation Process: Recommendations for Action

**Upcoming Dates**

- October 18: Secondary Teacher Education Senate
- October 30: *Teacher Education Executive Council
- November 1: Teacher Induction Convocation, GBPAC
- November 8: Elementary Teacher Education Senate
- November 15: Secondary Teacher Education Senate
- November 27: Teacher Education Executive Council
- December ??: Senate meetings as needed