Members Present: Bricker, Carpenter, Corbin, Fernandez, Grube, Habel, Hilty, Hembree, Holt, Knotts, McCreary, McRae, Norris, Schade, Smith, Tapley

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m.

I. Dean Michael Dougherty

Dale Carpenter welcomed everyone and announced that Michael was not able to attend today’s meeting.

II. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the March 29 meeting were approved.

III. Curriculum Items

Dale explained that the new EDCI338 course is for lateral entry students only and not designed for traditional students. Also, the EDMG middle grades 2 hour courses 501, 502, 503, 504, 511, 512, 513, 514, 521, 522, 523, 524 are being deleted.

IV. New Business

A. Assessment - Renee Corbin

Renee distributed handouts and discussed the Teacher Education portion of the College Alumni Survey. Comment sheet rates positive to negative and the most positive comments were about our faculty being special. Alums also commented positively on small class sizes and their professional preparedness. Alums rated less favorably the areas of special education, diversity, and classroom management, i.e. handling discipline concerns.

Renee responded to questions about each 5 year cohorts and the numbers that actually responded. She will eventually have graphs of data broken down by major subject area. Department heads currently have copies by majors and are getting information from the graduate surveys.

Dale added that DPI-IHE polls first year teachers. Additionally, WCU student teachers and Intern II’s get surveyed.

B. Field Experience-Dale Carpenter for Greta Freeman

Greta Freeman was unable to attend but Dale explained that there is now an ongoing, Standing Committee for Field Experience which includes faculty from all departments in CEAP as well as representatives from Teacher Education in Arts & Sciences, public school educators, and students. Some of the members of the committee include Greta Freeman, Bob Beaudet, Tom Oren, Erin Tapley, John Habel, Sandra Tonnsen, Kathryn Kantz, and Renee Corbin.
C. Advising for Licensure-Only Plans – Dale Carpenter

Dale explained that the rationale behind his proposal, previously distributed to Council members, for handling completion of Licensure Only and MAT Plans is to make the process more efficient with quicker response time. Questions arose ranging from the availability of coordinators during the summer to handle paperwork to the question of whether or not the Council should be a vehicle to coordinate these matters, particularly with the new college structures. After a lengthy discussion, no decision regarding the proposal was made. There was, however, agreement that an electronic version of the License Only application and plan would be most helpful.

Additional Information:

Dale announced that there are new Principal license requirements. CEPU’s and renewal requirements have changed to cover new assessments. Also, the State Board has approved a LOP for Principals so they don’t need to get another degree if they have a master’s degree. Jacque Jacobs and Wilma Nations in ELF have more detailed plan requirement information.

Dale then asked for suggestions for membership of teachers and principals (those currently teaching, taking courses, or retired) and students to be on the Council next year. Dale will also send out a reminder the beginning of fall semester asking for membership suggestions.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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