Members Present: Anderson-Ruff, Beaudet, Binkley, Brumley, Butcher, Carr, Carter, Coone, Corbin, Corzine, Dougherty, Ebert, Gastle, Gilman, Grist, Grube, Holt, Hunt, Jacobs, Lofquist, Nichols, Norris, Oren, Richards, Schade, Schallock, Steiner, Stewart, Unruh, West

Guest: Beth McDonough, Education Liaison, Reference Department, Hunter Library

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

I. Dean Michael Dougherty

The Dean welcomed everyone and introduced Dan Grube as Interim Associate Dean and chair of the Professional Education Council.

II. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the December 2, 2008 meeting were approved.

III. Guest Speaker

Dan introduced Beth McDonough who shared information about the Hunter Library’s Curriculum Materials Center (CMC) and a proposal to have a CMC Jigsaw activity occur in specific PES classes as a systematic way to introduce all teacher education (TE) students to the resources of the CMC. Appropriate courses might be EDSE 322 (EDCE 617 for grad students). Distance students could have access through three dimensional resources, mail, or web page development with virtual resources to mirror paper resources. Council was in agreement that it would be beneficial to have the activity early in each TE program’s curriculum. The early introductory activity would help support students through their TE path. Motion and second to send this activity proposal (with inclusion of consideration of MAT courses) to Leadership Council. Motion passed.

IV. Chair’s Report

A. Implementation of M5-336 and Educators Beliefs About Diversity (EBAD) Update

Dan shared that a beta test of dispositions and EBAD will be conducted during 4 class sections of EDCI 231 (approximately 195 students) using TaskStream to see how it will work in classes. One section is an on-line class. Target dates are February 19 and 20. Dan will report back to the PEC at the next meeting.

B. Process for Addressing Concerns About Candidate Dispositions

In accordance with the Professional Education Council Disposition Policy Procedure #6 in situations where concerns are raised and patterns of behavior are disturbing, an “ad-hoc committee will meet to discuss the alleged offenses…”. Dan asked for volunteers for the committee and the following Council members agreed to represent their areas: CEAP – Jamel Anderson-Ruff; A&S – David Butcher; FPA – Michael Schallock; Student rep – Emily Brumley; P-12 rep – Dottie Coone.
V. Information

A. Admissions - none

B. Curriculum – New Courses or Program Changes - none

C. ReVisioning Update - None

D. Field Experience - None

E. Assessment – Renee Corbin

Renee thanked everyone for looking at the teacher education data she sent out to confirm accuracy of program coding. She then shared data from TaskStream Student and Host Teacher Field Experience Evaluations for spring/fall 2008. Responses were rated 1 for low and 4 for high. Teachers were complimentary of our students with 97% indicating they would recommend their field experience students as prospective teachers. Ken Hunt will be meeting with those students in the 3% that host teachers would not recommend in order to go over field placement and co-op concerns. Overall, students have high values and knowledge, are pleased with their field experiences, and feel that their cooperating teachers treat them well. 95% of students said they would recommend their host teacher for future placements. Regarding the last group having Teacher Education Interviews, faculty felt 46% of the students interviewed exceeded standards. The survey results were satisfactory with 198 responses. However, one student population needing attention is transfer students where 30-40% of their responses consistently ranged from fair to poor.

F. Technology - None

VI. New Business – None

VII. Program Share - HPER

Time ran out before Dr. Beaudet was able to share information about his department. He agreed to give his presentation at the next meeting.

The Council adjourned at 5:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Schade
PEC Secretary