Agenda

Ed Studies Meeting, February 17

Minutes/Agenda Approval

Chair Report

- Congratulations to E. Janak and J. Shim for their commitment to students at the University of Wyoming presented by the Association of Black Student Leaders Knowledge

- Please do FAPS: Due date is February 28

- Sara’s Evaluation

- CEID Decision Points

- C&I Schedule (draft)

- Textbook Requests: March 22 (Summer & Fall 2010)

Committee Report

ACTE – K. Roxas 2/10/10

1. The Statewide Delivery of the UW Elementary Education Degree Program, with Emphasis in Early Childhood – Alan Buss provided an overview of the statewide delivery of the UW Elementary Education Degree Program. The program has moved from pilot program status and will now be delivered over the next three years. The program is specifically titled “with Emphasis in Early Childhood” because this is the concentration the department can currently promise to deliver via distance due to its current staffing capacity.

2. New Transfer Handbook – Judy thanked Todd Krieger and Christine Hutchinson for their work on the handbook for new transfers. The handbook will be put on the OTE website within a week and has already received positive feedback from people who have seen it.

3. WYSAC/WTEP summary – Judy provided an overview of the WYSAC/WTEP survey of 1st year teachers and their mentors. Judy pointed out that principals rate our 1st year teacher placements relatively high. Interestingly 1st year teachers in these placements rate themselves slightly lower than the principals do on the same indicators.

4. Judy distributed a draft of a letter that will be given to COE undergraduates in 1000 and 2000 level classes during the 2010-2011 school year. The letter provides undergraduates information about how a pattern of misdemeanors can keep these students from being placed in schools. Specifically, principals can (and have) not selected undergraduates to do their practicum in their schools if pre-service candidates have a history of repeated misdemeanor offenses.

5. Discussion of In Praise of Education conferences in Bellevue, Washington and in Casper, Wyoming – Audrey provided an overview of the background behind the Bellevue and Casper conferences and WSUP’s funding and support of Wyoming participants in the Bellevue conference and organization of the overall Casper conference. Multiple ACTE members who attended both sessions commented on the positive impact of both conferences and on the wonderful opportunities both conferences gave them to network and exchange information and ideas with fellow UWYO faculty, district superintendents, and teachers in schools in Wyoming at the Casper conference and across the country at the Bellevue conference. Several members hoped that similar conferences would be held in the future.
Search Committee?

Democracy/Diversity Infusion Effort

- A. Trent – Democracy
- J. Cho – Language Diversity

Disposition Reporting

Next Meeting: March 5, 9:00-11:00