Minutes/Agenda Approval

Meeting began 9:05am

- Questions - do EDST 3000 students have an issue with getting sub permit on time for summer?
  - No – all summer students who are currently enrolled have been screened and are good to go.
- 2480 (2450, 3550, & 4000) will be screened once grades are posted and we have informed Debbie Martinez of instructor change for 2480

Agenda and minutes approved by consensus

Chair Report

- Congratulations!
  - Angela Jaime, Promotion to Associate Professor
  - Allen Trent, UW Ellbogen Meritorious Teaching Award
  - Angela Jaime, UW Jason Thompson Commitment to Diversity (Faculty) Award
  - Sara Chapa, UW Bookstore Administrative Assistant Award
  - John Kambutu, COE Research and Scholarship Award
  - Ed Janak, COE Teaching Award
  - Francisco Rios, COE College Climate Award
  - Others?
    - Scholarship for B. Chatton Albany County library
    - C. Rogers graduates 5/9/10

- Shepard Symposium Presentations/AERA Presentations/Others?
  - A. Trent presented 9 out of 10 years at Shepard Symposium on Social Justice (SSSJ) w/ B. Chatton. Their presentation was entitled “It’s Not Easy Going Green: Portrayal of Environmental Justice in Books for Children and Young Adults - An Interactive”. He also presented at the National Art Association conference in Baltimore – 50% higher Ed and 50% K-12. Presented his research on interdisciplinary integrated work.
  - C. Rogers Stanton presented at both SSSJ and AERA (American Educational Research Association). At SSSJ she presented with a colleague who is in charge of the sustainable gardens in Lander who hires kids from the reservation growing organic foods. At AERA presented on the 1st part of dissertation. (side note C. Rogers Stanton will be on the June cover of Mt. Gazette: http://www.mountaingazette.com/) Also A. Jaime and C. Rogers Stanton have a article coming out May 2010, in Equity & Excellence
  - K. Roxas presented at SSSJ on “That’s how we roll”: Coping strategies of a recently arrived refugee student in an urban high school & 3 presentations at AERA. One presentation was with colleague Laura Roy from Penn State on counter stories
• E. Janak presented at AERA and is a co presenter at another session. Also presented at a pop cultural conference.
• A. Jaime took more of an admin. role at both SSSJ (she will chair next year, theme: Freedom of Speech) and SIG chair for Indigenous people at AERA. Wind River practicum went well. Seeking continued funding. New Zealand trip provided $13,000 from Presidents office and $300 for each student from Cheney grant.
• A. Kleinsasser and the WSUP supported the SSSJ Teacher Tea. Chaired a paper session at AERA. Attended a variety of meetings around the state about language and math in middle school – high schools. NNER regional conferences will continue
• J. Cho presented at AERA on a piece he worked with A. Trent. Their paper was the focus of the session.
• J. Kambutu attended NNER in Casper in January

• Article provided entitled: How Social Foundations of Education Matters to Teacher Preparation: A Policy Brief by Dan W. Butin
  • Note: EDST conference will be held in Denver in Oct. May have missed the deadline to submit paper
    ▪ One theme will be Teacher Preparation
  • Comments on article
    ▪ Lays out 3 good reasons why Social Justice matters: The Liberal Arts Answer, The Cultural Competence Answer, and The Teacher Retention Answer
    ▪ Call for research to engage in Teacher Prep
    ▪ Social foundations of education are the gate keepers
    ▪ What will licensure will look like in the future (levels) talk with PTSB
    ▪ For more information Google “National Research Council – teacher preparation”

• The Teacher’s Toolkit and the CAL Solutions Curriculum Guides
  • Two curriculum guides to purchase for dept ( ELEM or SEC) $250 each
  • Would you like to purchase? Dept approved
    ▪ Can be used for professional development
  • Did purchase toolkit at AERA for $50.00
    ▪ May be a series of books to use in the classroom
    ▪ Maybe progress through 2450 to 3550
    ▪ Ask for fall 2011 students to use them
    ▪ Please come by the office and check them out
    ▪ 6 books in the series: Teaching for Success, Teaching English Learner, Teaching without Bells, Leading from the Inside-Out, Teaching Toward Democracy, and Making a Difference

• Staffing Needs for 2010-2011
  • Marium Heidt will teach EDST 3550 for summer
  • EDST 2480, Summer - Roxas
  • EDCI 5550, Summer - split between Amy Spiker and Leslie Zorko
  • Fall/spring 48 credit need to be covered
  • 1.5 GA – Jody Lind will teach EDST 3550 in fall (6 credits)
  • Have not filled GA
  • T. Ralston to teach some class
  • Big need is 4 sections of EDST 3000
  • Some names were recommended: Kerrita Mayfield, Mike Krupp, Teddy Benson
• CPM – APL Request
  o Top four in no specific order
    ▪ Foreign language
    ▪ Professional Studies – Ed Research (Carmen’s replacement)
    ▪ Elementary (Barbara’s replacement)
    ▪ EDST full time APL

• Grant Writing Workshop (June 3; contact Angela Faxon)
  o UW brings in workshop mainly on the sciences
  o If you are available sign up (F. Rios will be their)
  o Plenty of space still

• Advising Undergraduates Proposal
  o Committee members Francisco Rios, Kent Becker, Judy Ellsworth, and Todd Krieger
    ▪ Proposal to have OTE advise first 2 years
    ▪ Begin reshaping advising conversations with students toward mentoring
    ▪ Email F. Rios with feedback
    ▪ Other idea to give less advisee to faculty

• COE T&P Revisions (a reading)
  o Open discussion to see what T&P committee are looking for – no guarantee on how many publication required at least 6 but may want more
  o #6 and #7 are problematic

• Final Exam Class Meeting
  o You should meet with students even if you are not having a test during your scheduled time. This is a great opportunity to tie up any loose ends

• Support budget versus project proposals
  o Their will be a 5% cut to support budget this academic year
    ▪ UW received stimulus fund to maybe help offset the cut
    ▪ Use some of this $ to help restores the 5% and set 25,000 to help with project funding (spend by June 30, 2011)
      ▪ Call for proposal will be sent out soon

• WIDA Professional Development request
  o F. Rios proposed that he and Jenna attend conference(C&I and Deans office will pay for F. Rios conference registration)
  o Requesting if the dept pay for other travel expenses for F. Rios
    ▪ Dept. approved

• QTEL Institute proposal
  o F. Rios proposed that 2 dept members go to this conference (language development) that the dept pays the 2500 for travel (ask travel from project $ first)
  o Also have conversation with other COE dept
  o A. Trent, K. Roxas, & J. Kambutu would like to attend (dead line June 2)

• EDST 3000 practicum (re-do) see handout for more details
Students should request to redo practicum by written request and Cindy Fronapfel must be notified.

• Final Grades - EDST 2475
  o F. Rios needs final grades by Wed or sooner

• A. Trent for 2010-2011 (and beyond)
  o Judy retiring May 2011 and Dr. Trent will become our Director of Teacher Education
  o Allen will have a reduced load this academic year

• Computer Purchase – S. Chapa
  o The Dell Precision workstation M4400 is being purchased as the department laptop. Cost is approximately 1780.00

• Webpage Update – S. Chapa
  o Publications tab has been updated with information off FAPS, please check it out and send changes and/or revisions to Sara as needed.
  o Also took vitae from FAPS and put them on your webpage

• Curriculum Updates: 2450/2480/3000/3550
  o Are you looking at new things – common assessments
  o 2480 is looking getting democracy in language into every assignment

Committee Reports

• Faculty Senate, three items of note – E. Janak
  o New officers for next year: Cindy Price, president; Stephanie Anderson, Secretary;
  o Tabled a resolution in favor of adding “financial literacy” as an option to the UW USP requirements;
  o Approved a resolution in support of a Wi-Max wireless internet system for Laramie; and
  o Approved changing the uniregs- to +/- grade system (must go to president, trustees for further approval)

• ACGE – J. Cho
  Meeting today to talk about reducing residency experience for PhD program

• Mission and Values
  o Put a committee together to come up with a mission and values statement.
  o Our 3 volunteers are E. Janak, F. Rios, & A. Trent – Work on it for Fall department meetings

Meeting adjourned 12:02pm