Department of Educational Studies Minutes

November 6, 2009

Members present:  Sara Chapa, Jeasik Cho, Ed Janak, John Kambutu (via phone), Audrey Kleinsasser, Don McGinnis, Francisco Rios, Christine Rogers, and Kevin Roxas (via phone) and Allen Trent

Approval of Agenda and Minutes

Meeting began 10:07am – agenda with additions and minutes approved by consensus

F. Rios has a couple of announcements to make following the meeting

Committee Reports

Department Chair’s Report - F. Rios

- Nothing to share at this time

ACTE – K. Roxas (10/14/09)

Approval of minutes from April 8, 2009 meeting. (See agenda for full report)

- Question regarding endorsements – needed clarification whether endorsements are the middle level endorsements or secondary endorsement.
  - Clarification was made that these are the secondary education endorsements only.
  a. Technical Education
  b. 6-12 Modern Language programs in Spanish, French, and German
  c. Science Education Endorsements for Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Earth Science, and Earth and Space Science
  d. Mathematics Education

C & I Admissions Committee – A. Trent

- Reviewed 25 files (21 master, 1 EDD, & 1 Ph. D)
- All Wyoming applicants except one from Kenya (J. Kambutu is helping with this one)
- Many had degree from other states
Faculty Senate – J. Cho

- Primarily talk about what needs to be discussed
  - Post tenure
  - Parking
  - Health care

ACGE – J. Cho

- Has been charged with documentation of the whole PhD program from admission to graduation

NNER Conference Scholarship Initiative – A. Kleinsasser

- Trent funded 3 Wyoming teachers out the Wyoming Teacher Policy Institute grant
- 45 Wyoming participants
- 30 funded from the partnership
- State wide conference – Jan. 24th & 25th (Thursday - Friday in Casper, WY - hopefully UWCC)
  - Planning to have a panel discussion on Hugh Heclo’s work on responsive democracy
  - Next phase of planning to send out a query to all to find out what would be the best dates

Summer course schedule – S. Chapa

- Due November 20th
- Made several changes as per faculty request & UW schedule
- Will send in request to bump up 3000 to May 10th for 8 weeks
- Will give EDST faculty first choice, then C&I faculty, GA’s, Adjunct, then open it up to everyone (see handout for details)

5-Year Plan Activities for 2009-2010 F. Rios

Worksheet was handed out to help with “What are the next steps to accomplish for the 2009-2010 academic year?”

- Goal 1: Democratic, Multicultural Teacher Education
  - Expand curricular integration
  - Increase diverse school experience
  - Restructure EDST assessment
- Goal 2: Recruitment and Retention
  - Intensify recruitment and retention
- Goal 3: Scholarship
  - Increase visibility
- Goal 4: Role of EDST
  - Define department role
Select Dates/Activities to Remember

- **C&I Meetings**
  - Mon. Nov 16\textsuperscript{th} 12 noon-1pm
  - Dec.- TBA

- **COE Meeting**
  - T&P, Nov. 6, Noon, ED 315; Nov. 12, 3:00PM, ED 115
  - Nov. 19\textsuperscript{th}, 4:00-5:00, EA225

- **Department Meetings**
  - Dec. 4\textsuperscript{th} – Friday from 9:00am -1:00pm in ED 115 (lunch is from 12-1)

Announcements:

Guest speaker are coming to campus if you can attend please do so and F. Rios has readings if you’d like to borrow. (flyers with dates, time, and location are posted in McWhinnie Hall and they were sent out via email as well)

- Delores Delgado and Sandy Grande

T &P packets due in Ed Studies office by December 15\textsuperscript{th}

Two positions opened in Casper, please spread the word (D. Martinez will be sending out the postings via email)

C. Roger is ABD – Congratulations!

Meeting adjourned at 11:50am