Minutes
Educational Studies Department
November 19th, 2010
ED 115

Members Present: Sara Chapa, Angela Jaime, Ed Janak, John Kambutu (via phone), Audrey Kleinsasser, Francisco Rios, Kevin Roxas, Jenna Shim, Allen Trent, and Jodi Wolf

Minutes/Agenda
Meeting began at 9:05am

Meeting & Agenda approved by consensus

Chair’s Report (Rios)

• Adjunct for 2480
  o Still need someone to teach 1 section for spring 2011
  o Ed is willing to change section to allow adjunct
  o Potential candidates
    ▪ Mike Krupp, Stella Nowell or Joanie James
• Addition to Professional Library (and location?)
  o F. Rios has purchased with department funds 3 books (passed around)
  o Checking for Understanding, Ed psychology reader, and An Educational Psychology
  o DVD – Juvenile Justice (sent free)
  o Book & DVD are located in chairs office, please come check out & take a look
• Department Chair Evaluation – Upcoming
  o Dept. chair evaluations, FAPS, & post tenure review
  o Please complete form for Dept. Chair evaluation when sent to you
  o FYI - Dean & Associate deans will be up for evaluation as well
• USP Framework
  o UW review of USP core requirements
  o Doc out on web regarding this – please take a look
  o Maybe a discussion on USP requirements in December meeting
• Attending C&I
  o Please attend if possible
• Linda Keefauver update
  o Will be back in spring 2011
• Course Evaluations (see below)
  o Provided questions for your review
  o Sent department feedback to S. Young regarding questions
  o 35% is currently completed for our department
• Fall Schedule 2011
  o Summer 2011 was turned in 11/18/10
  o Fall 2011 schedule is out – please give F. Rios your preferences – due 12/10/10
• T&P Meetings for 2010-2011
  o January 17th in Dean’s Office (Shim)
  o January 28th in Dean’s Office (Janak & Roxas)
  o Proposed Dates:
    ▪ December 15 – Packets in Department Head Office
    ▪ January 3-10 - Packets Available for Review
    ▪ January 11 – Meeting 11:00am to 1:00pm in the Reusser Room (proposed date & time accepted by department)
    ▪ January 14 ballots due (Shim) all others due January 17 to Dept. Head
• All field experience
  o As of spring 2011 all students doing a field experience will do a background check
  o $58 student cost (maybe higher)
  o Need to discuss what decision rules are going to be
  o Asking instructors to delay 2480 Denver experience for spring
  o This is a practice we should have been doing for sometime
  o We are going through an outside vendor
  o The idea is to use PTSB & nursing to build guidelines for allowing/not allowing students to continue
  o Students will be giving the contact information and it will be up to them to get the background check done
  o Review is probably going to be done by OTE
  o Looking for funds to help offset it

Committee Reports
• APL Search Committee Update (Jaime)
  o Set up a WyoWeb group
    ▪ Complete applications are on WyoWeb as well as other information
  o Will meet in Dec. to review applications
  o Phone interview by end of Jan
    ▪ Other Search Updates?
      • Endowed chair literacy – A. Trent & J. Kambutu
        o 12 complete applications
        o Not looking very good
        o Calling people to invite to get better pool
      • Foreign language – F. Rios & A. Kleinsasser
        o 4-5 complete applications
      • Science Ed – K. Roxas
        o Have not met yet
• T&P (Jaime)
  o Met for sabbatical applications
  o Met twice for T&P information
  o 21 packet to review
• ACTE (Roxas) - November 10, 2010 / 4:00-5:15 p.m.
  o Judy Ellsworth reported that memoranda’s of understanding with partner districts have recently been extended for a period of 7 years.
  o Judy also reported that deadlines for final implementation of re-articulation of community college courses have been moved back to Fall 2012. Community colleges have asked for a slight extension in the original timeline to implement all necessary changes to their courses.
Carol Bryant reported that the Secondary Education Department and the History Department are considering making changes to History requirements because of recent program and staffing changes in the History Department.

Peter Moran reported that the Elementary Education Department is discussing making a change from a concentration requirement to a minor requirement. This possible change will require changes in how students are advised, changes in course requirements for elementary education students, and the need to communicate with community colleges about these changes. Elementary Education is only in the data-gathering stages of this possible change.

Craig Shepherd introduced a new course, ITEC 4030/5030 (Introduction to Online Teaching). ITEC 4030/5030 is an entirely new course that has already been approved by ACGE. Minor changes were suggested by ACTE and the course was approved.

Judy ended the meeting by discussing the results of a recent Mentor/Resident Reflection Survey.

- ACGE (Kambutu)
  - See handout for more details
  - Need feedback on PhD residency requirement
  - Asked to wait until Jan meeting – need to discuss at C&I meeting as well

- Faculty Senate (Janak)
  - Health insurance changes

Conferences
- NAME
  - Found a potential GA
  - Changed format a bit

- AESA
  - Smaller groups 8-10
  - Able to get feedback to presenter
  - GA’s in attendance with their faculty

- TPAC
  - 21 states in attendance
  - Entry level teacher
  - Pilot 2 groups

- Shepard Symposium
  - Begins Wednesday, April 6-9, 2011
  - Keynote speaker: Mary Cowhey
  - Keynote speaker: John Corvino
  - Website has more details of what and when events are taking place
  - Performance art piece – replace hip hop
    - A Slice of Rice Frijoles & Greens
  - Teacher tea moved to Saturday – 9:00am to 2:00pm
  - Call for proposal has been sent out
  - This year’s theme is “Create: activism towards Social Justice”

Update
- Re-articulation of Wyoming Community College Courses applied to UW College of Education Teacher Education Programs (Rios)
- Revisiting EDST 2450
o Sent 2450 material to Community Colleges
o J. Ellsworth wants to schedule face to face - Casper
  ▪ 3 dates 2/3&4 – 2/17&18, & 3/3&4
o 2480 representatives are E. Janak, K. Roxas, & J. Shim
o 2450 no representatives at this point
  ▪ A proposal to discussion updating the way 2450 is taught (since Community Colleges have asked to delay)
    • This course should be a learning development psychology course that focuses on school age
    • What would be a timeline to pilot this course
    • Do some auditing of other courses
    • Get feedback from Community Colleges
    • Department members to help develop this course are: L. Keefauver, F. Rios, and E. Janak
    • Have course set by March
    • Meet the week after thanksgiving

• Revised Mission Statement (See below)
  o Took to dean and she asked to take out "and in some instances, helped perpetuate..."
    ▪ Felt like we were beating up public schools
  o Asked for a vote: consensus approved
  o Put out on website
  o Look at it yearly
  o For future applicants send as part of department info

• Issues in Multicultural Cultural Education (Kambutu)
  o Is this a required course for undergrads? If not can it be?
    ▪ No, but highly recommend it
  o Needs to be part of Community College articulation
  o If having issues with a student you can comment on disposition for student conduct
  o Please share with Community Colleges your stories and insight as to why a course like this is so important to the curriculum

• Department Chair Status for 2011-2012
  o F. Rios is only a 2 year appointment; Dr. Cho is willing to do job - looking at how to transition
  o Department Chairperson's Conference
    ▪ Asking dept. to fund J. Cho and/or F. Rios
    ▪ Made a request to dean to fund at least 1
    ▪ Department approved to fund at least 1 and revisit if the dean does not fund at all

December (10th) Meeting:
• Follow Up Retreat (Rios)
  Introduction to Common Core Standards, Analyzing Student-Classroom Level Data and Resulting Adaptations, Individualizing Instruction, Productive Field Experiences at 2480 and 3000 Level
• Reading C. Sleeter
• A discussion on the Advancement to Full Professor (Post-Meeting)
• Proposal was made to do a department retreat and discuss the items listed above
  o Approved by department to do actual retreat – no business
Invite Pete Moran, Linda Hutchison, Kay Persichitte, Judy Ellsworth, Kent Becker, and public school teachers

Proposed Spring Department Meetings (Fridays)

- January 14 from 9:00am to 11:00am in the Reusser Room
- February 25 from 9:00am to 11:00am in the Reusser Room
- March 25 from 9:00am to 11:00am in the Reusser Room (changed from 18th)
- April 15 from 9:00am to 11:00am in the Reusser Room
- May 6 from 10:00am to 1:00pm in the Reusser Room (lunch will be provided)

Meeting adjourned at 11:15am