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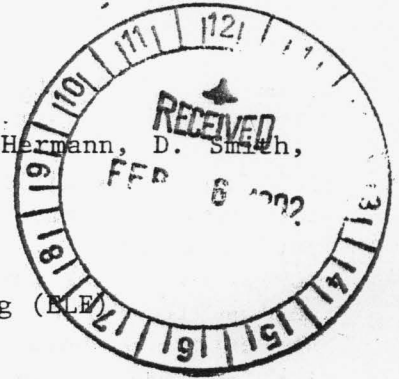
Minutes of the COE Curriculum Committee

January 28, 1992

PRESENT: C. Cooper (presiding), S. Garner, J. Lambert, J. Hermann, D. Smith,
Dean Joley, P. Overton, M. E. Varble

ABSENT: B. Findley, M. Mulcahy

GUESTS: J. Ligon, J. North (SED), F. Summers (STG), C. Helwig (ELE)



Minutes - The minutes of December 5, 1991 were unanimously approved with the notation that D. Smith and M. Mulcahy were also present.

Item 92-8 - Study Abroad 3970/5970 Proposal

Chair Cooper will write a letter to Dr. Schlauch endorsing this proposal with the following two concerns: the suggestion that the numbering of the course be changed, and the rationale for the class to only be offered through Continuing Education.

Item 92-10 - Changes in Elementary Major - Middle School Option

S. Garner/J. Lambert moved to place this Item on the agenda. The motion was carried unanimously. Dr. Carol Helwig, Chair of the Elementary & Jr. High School Education Department, informed the COECC that approximately 80 students have declared this as their option and they will be required to take the Elementary certification test for a Type 03 certificate. The Department Curriculum Committee feels that the students will be better qualified to pass the State tests with the following proposed revisions:

DROP - JHE 3110 - Curriculum & Instruction in Middle-Level School (3 sh)
JHE 3150 - Interdisciplinary Teaching in Middle-Level School (3 sh)

ADD - ELE 3000 - Instructional Strategies for the Elementary School (4 sh)
ELE 3350 - Language Arts in the Elementary School (2 sh)
ELE 4000 - Practicum in Elementary Curriculum & Instruction (1 sh)
ART 2440 - Art for Teachers in the Elementary Grades (2 sh)

OR

MUS 3420 - Music in Elementary Schools (2 sh)

After some dissension and discussion this Item will be reviewed further at the next meeting.

Item 92-11 - New Course Proposal - SED 2000 - Inquiry Into Teaching

A motion was made and unanimously carried to place this Item on the agenda (S. Garner/M.E. Varble. Dr. Jerry Ligon and Dr. John North (faculty member and chair of the Department of Secondary Education & Foundations) indicated that this course will replace the Learning Activity Packet (LAP) for preclinical experiences. Part of the class would entail 20 clock hours of direct, supervised observations in the schools and the course would be required for all secondary education majors. Further discussion will take place at the next meeting.

Item 92-12 - New Course Proposal - STG 3000 - Preclinical Experience w/Populations that are Culturally Diverse & Individuals w/Disabilities

Dr. Francis Summers stated that one of the purposes of this course is to address the citation received from NCATE concerning culturally diverse clinical experiences for students. As a class, students would be transported (possibly for 4-5 days) to certain sites for seminars, observations, perhaps evening sessions with different topics for discussion in order to fulfill class requirements. With a course structure of this nature, it is quite likely that a student fee would be required for special projects, transportation, housing, etc. This course would replace the present STG 4000. Discussion on this proposal will continue at the next meeting.

Adjournment - The meeting was adjourned by consensus at 9:30 a.m.

Linda Highland
Recording Secretary

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Next Meeting February 25, 1991, 8:30 a.m., Dean's Office

- Agenda
- Item 92-10 - Changes in Elementary Major Middle School Option
 - Item 92-11 - New Course Proposal - Inquiry Into Teaching
 - Item 92-12 - New Course Proposal - STG 3000 Preclinical Experience w/Populations that are Culturally Diverse and Individuals w/Disabilities