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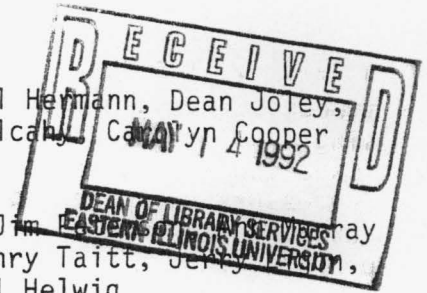
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Minutes of the COE Curriculum Committee
April 28, 1992

PRESENT: Paul Overton, Mary Ellen Varble, Janet Lambert, Jill Heymann, Dean Joley, Don Smith, Suellyn Garner, Beverly Findley, Mary Mulcahy, Carolyn Cooper (presiding)

GUESTS: Students - Lezlie Carter, Todd Garner, Dawn Kruep, Jim Phoebe Church, Gail Richard, Mary Anne Hanner, Henry Taitt, Francis Summers, Ronald Leathers, Erin Render, Carol Helwig



MINUTES - The minutes of March 31, 1992 were unanimously approved with the change under Item 92-10 of MUS 3240 to MUS 3420.

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

S. Garner/M.E. Varble made a motion to approve this Item. Students will choose one of the following courses: ART 2440 - Art for Teachers in the Elementary Grades (2 s.h.) or MUS 3420 - Music in the Elementary Schools (2 s.h.). ELE 4000-22 (1 s.h.) will be utilized in conjunction with both ELE 3280 and ELE 4880 for 2 s.h. of practicum experiences. These revisions were unanimously approved by the COECC.

ITEM 92-11 - SED 2000 - Inquiry into Teaching AND

ITEM 92-12 - STG 3000 - Preclinical Experience w/Populations that are Culturally Diverse & Individuals w/Disabilities AND

ITEM 92-18 - Monetary Support of Clinical Experiences

Dr. Ligon, Department of Secondary Education & Foundations, indicated that SED 2000 is being proposed as a required course for secondary education majors w/teacher certification options and will replace the present Learning Activity Packet (LAP). A valid criticism in Eastern's ISBE review was the lack of supervision and control for the LAP. This proposed course should be a prerequisite to SED 3330, EDP 3325, and the departmental methods courses. SED 2000 is also designed to enable the College of Education to become aware of and involved with students early in their college career (Sophomore year) who are pursuing teacher certification in a secondary education area. (This was a citation received through the NCATE review process.)

Ms. Hanner and Dr. Richard, members of the Department of Communication Disorders & Sciences, informed the committee that supervised observations occur within their comprehensive program which leads to a Type 10 Illinois teaching certificate. Students in the program do not take SED 3330. The Department is requesting an exemption from this proposed requirement due to the nature of the CDS program.

Dr. Church, Chair of the Department of Physical Education, stated that the College of Health, Physical Education, & Recreation has courses in place which she feels may be duplicating the intent of SED 2000. Since it is becoming increasingly difficult to stay within the 120 s.h. cap, it may prove to be very crucial to require additional hours in the teacher certification options. She'd like to see a course outline with the specific competencies to be met. Dr. Summers and Mr. Leathers will meet with Dr. Church to review the courses for possible duplication.

The students present at the meeting voiced dismay and disapproval with Items 92-12 and 92-18. Their feeling is that more student input should occur before any action is taken. Students should be fully aware of and understand the logic behind this course - educate them concerning this proposal and the reasoning for the inclusion of

a fee. It was felt that funding for this course should be covered by tuition; students should not be paying for administrative costs. Education students are being singled out for no reason. There must be a better way to make students aware of this issue concerning the proposed fees. Information should be disseminated to students. Professors could perhaps be requested to inform classes regarding this proposal or meetings could be scheduled at residence halls, but above all, action on this proposal should be delayed until the affected parties understand it thoroughly.

Item 92-19 - Revision of SPE 5870 - Special Education: Program Administration & Supervision, K-12 (3 s.h.)

Item 92-20 - New Course Proposal SPE 5970 - Curriculum & Methods for K-12 Special Education (3 s.h.)

M. E. Varble called for the question. Items 92-19 and 92-20 were unanimously approved.

Adjournment - The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

Linda Highland, Recording Secretary

Next Meeting - Summer Meeting to be Announced Later

Agenda

- Item 92-11 - SED 2000 - Inquiry Into Teaching
- Item 92-12 - STG 3000 - Preclinical Experience w/Populations that are Culturally Diverse & Individuals w/Disabilities
- Item 92-13 - Revision of Admission to Teacher Education Procedures
- Item 92-18 - Monetary Support of Clinical Experiences