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College of Education and Professional Studies
Curriculum Committee Minutes, Wednesday, December 6, 1995

Present: Dean Hitch, Melanie Rawlins (EDG), Mary Ellen Varble (STG), Grace Nunn (ELE), Rory Carson (SPD), Ron Gholson (SED/EDF), Bob Matyska (BED), Bev Findley (EDA), Rob Doyle (PED), Jeannie Walters (Community Rep), Jennifer Crean (ELE Student), Angie Churchill (HST Student), Shalonda Randle (EDA Grad Student).

Absent: William Smith, Joe Navickas, Marietta Deming

Guests: Carol Helwig (ELE) and Gail Lockart (ELE)

Meeting was called to order by Ron Gholson at 12:20 p.m.

Minutes: Minutes from November 8, 1995, approved as distributed.

Old Business

A brief review of our meeting times and dates for the 1996-1997 academic year was conducted by the Chair. For specifics, please review your notes from the previous meeting.

New Business

Item 96-8—Course proposal for EDG 5894. Remanded back to department for revisions so the course proposal will follow CAA format. Will be on next meeting's agenda in February.

Carson/Rawlins moved to add 96-9 to today's agenda. As this proposal was deemed non-controversial, it was put to a vote. Motion carried 11-0.

Item 96-9—Memo to the faculty committee from Dr. Helwig regarding the proposed name change for the former Elementary and Junior High Education Department. Comments from Dr. Helwig spoke to the department making changes in the curriculum, so the departmental name should reflect the thrust of the new middle level education curriculum. There will be an early childhood option for students, which IBHE has suggested should become a major.

Proposal #1— to certify teachers for grades 6-12, with an endorsement at the middle level grades, and to certify teachers from early childhood through 9th grade, with an endorsement at the middle level grades.

Carson/Crean moved to change middle school to middle level in the title of the new department on the course proposal. It was put to vote to accept the course proposal with the name change made to reflect the "Department of Early Childhood, Elementary, and Middle Level Education." Motion passed 11-0.

Proposal #2— to change the name of the junior high education major to middle level education. All courses in this area would have the same departmental designation.

Rawlins/Carson moved to change the name to Middle Level Education major. It was put to vote to accept the designation name change. Motion passed 11-0.

Meeting adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Bob Matyska, Recording Secretary

NEXT MEETING IS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH AT NOON, SCHAHNER ROOM, MLK UNION

