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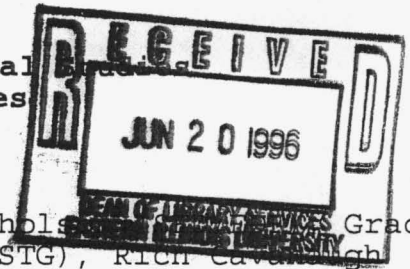
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Curriculum Committee Minutes  
Monday, June 17, 1996



Present: Dean Hitch, Melanie Rawlins (EDG), Ron Gholson, Grace Nunn (ELE), Bev Findley (EDA), Mary Ellen Varble (STG), Rich Cavallaro (HST-alternate), Rori Carson (SPE)

Guest: Carol Helwig, Chair (ELE)

Meeting was called to order by Ron Gholson at 12:05 PM

Minutes from May 1, 1996, were approved with the revision of the spelling of Carol Helwig's name as guest on that date.

**New Business**

**Item 96-17---Request for Approval for B.S.Ed. in Early Childhood Education**

Dean Hitch/M.Rawlins moved to add this item to the agenda for action today. Motion passed.

Dr. Helwig presented the rationale for this request. She stated that in November 1995, IBHE met regarding Early Childhood programs. IBHE recommended that EIU look at changing the Early Childhood option into a major.

Dr. Helwig explained that only the name is changing. Having Early Childhood as an option does not allow for comparisons across the state since there is no identifying CIP code. By changing it to a major, it will have its own identity. Dr. Helwig also stated that it is a strong, viable program.

Chair Gholson asked for the vote---**Unanimous approval for changing the Early Childhood Option to a Major.**

No other items were on the agenda. The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Bev Findley, Recording Secretary

**MEETING DATES FOR FALL 1996 (2 PM IN THE SCHARER ROOM)**

SEPTEMBER 16  
OCTOBER 7  
OCTOBER 21  
NOVEMBER 18  
DECEMBER 9