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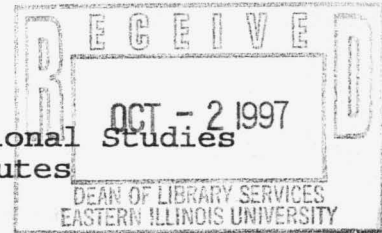
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College of Education and Professional Studies
Curriculum Committee Minutes
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Present: Mahmood Butt for Rose Zhang (SED); Rori Carson (SPE); Marietta Deming (HST); Mary Greenlaw (STG); Dean Hitch; Bei Hua, Student Representative (EDA); Lisa Huddlestun, Student Representative (BED); Janet Lambert (ELE); Roger Luft (BED); Michelle Matt, Student Representative (ELE); Jeannie Walters, Charleston Public Schools; John Weber (LST); Bonnie Wilson

Absent: Chuck Eberly (EDP); Judy Hyndman-Black (PED)

Mary Greenlaw called the meeting to order.

Introductions were made for the benefit of the new members on the committee.

Election of officers was the first item on the agenda. The results are as follows:

Mary Greenlaw - Chair, elected by unanimous vote
Janet Lambert - Vice-Chair, elected by unanimous vote
John Weber - Secretary, elected by unanimous vote

Dean Hitch presented a request by the Department of Special Education to remove the pre-requisite SPE 3000 from SPE 3220 and SPE 3225 and allow the students to take SPE 3000 concurrently with SPE 3220 and SPE 3225. This request was approved by executive action. Rori Carson explained the rationale for this request. Dean Hitch advised this action would only affect the catalog description. Special Education will need to make the appropriate notifications so that hand-outs, such as the green form, can be changed accordingly.

Marietta Deming noted a correction that needs to be made to the June 25, 1997, minutes. The first line of the second paragraph from the bottom on the first page should be changed to read "Rich Cavanaugh presented the revision to the minor in Health Communications".

Mary Greenlaw reminded everyone that the new yellow and blue forms must be used when course revisions and proposals are made.

Meeting dates and times for the Fall semester were reviewed.

Mary Greenlaw expressed concern regarding student teachers not receiving information involving current issues in the public schools, such as blood-borne pathogens. Discussion of this issue followed, with Dean Hitch making the suggestion that the Design of Professional Education Committee should review concerns such as this first. If the committee feels a change in curriculum is warranted, they should forward the proposal and/or change to the Curriculum Committee.

Janet Lambert expressed concern with President Clinton's proposal for national testing. She is concerned with the effect this proposal will have on Illinois teachers. Discussion on standardized testing followed.

Dean Hitch presented an up-date on the Teacher Certification committees that have been meeting this past summer. The final advisory information is being compiled into a recommendation package.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Bonnie Wilson

Fall Meeting Schedule

October 13
October 27
November 10
December 8

2-3:30 Schaher Room
