Indiana University School of Education

Education Council Minutes
Indiana/Purdue – Fort Wayne
Walb Memorial Union
Friday, October 11, 2002
9:35 am

In Attendance:
Shirley Aamidor (substituting for Michael Tulley), Phyllis Agness, Natalie Barman, Paul Bloom (substituting for Pam Sandoval), John “Dick” Cochren, Gerardo Gonzalez, Loren Henry, Linda Houser, Dave Kinman, Luise McCarty, Gwen Mettetal, Mary Ann Morse, Kathleen Murphey, Khaula Murtadha, Gloria Murray, Sara Sage, Guy Wall, Marilyn Watkins, Roberta Wiener, Stan Wigle

Guest:
John Raehoy (IPFW)

Absent:
Joyce Alexander, Beth Berghoff, Cathy Brown, Jack Cummings, Carol-Anne Hossler, Peter Kloosterman, Diana Lambdin, Chris Leland, Jill Shedd

Business:

I. Approval of minutes
   - Minutes from the April 19, 2002 Education Council meeting were approved.

II. Introductions

III. New Degree Proposal from IPFW: B.S. in Education, Major in Art Education
   - John Raehoy presented the B.S. in Education, major in Art Education program proposal to the Council. He shared that IPFW loses students interested in art education to St. Francis College. IPFW does not have any faculty in art education currently, but has approval to search for an art educator.
   - Discussion about the program raised an issue about M501 as a course number for a portfolio checkpoint. M501 is a graduate level field experience course. The Council felt a course number should be developed specifically for undergraduate portfolio checks.
   - Dave Kinman volunteered to complete the paperwork for an undergraduate portfolio assessment, 0-3 variable credit, course that could be used system-wide. This course will be reviewed and approved by the Council by electronic vote.
Action: Motion made to approve the B.S. in Education, Major in Art Education program at IPFW with the amendment that M501 will be replaced with the new undergraduate portfolio assessment course.

IV. New Degree Proposals from IPFW: B.S. in Education with majors in Early Childhood, Middle Childhood, Early Adolescence, and Adolescence/Young Adult Education

- IPFW presented the proposed new education programs.
- Discussion about the difference between degree, major, and licensing led to an explanation by Dave Kinman regarding the IPSB licensure framework and its application.

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- Suggestions were given to IPFW to revise the program proposal and bring it before the Council with changes for approval.

V. Transition to Teaching Update

- Reminder to adhere to the principles of the Transition to Teach program and hold fast to them (cohort-based, field-based, outstanding mentor-teachers, standards-driven, curriculum candidates).
- The state of Indiana is interested to see how many candidates are involved in the program.
- IPSB interpreted the Transition to Teach legislation as allowing candidates the choice to take additional content area courses.
- A suggestion was made to develop agreement form for Transition to Teach candidates to sign. It might read, “I understand I am entering the Transition to Teach Program. I want to take additional credits outside the Transition to Teach Program to extend my field of interest or marketability as a teacher.”
- Discussion about the Transition to Teach programs took place. The number of phone calls inquiring about the program has increased. In general, there is no resistance to the special fee each semester. Many schools are currently using grant money to cover the special fees for students.
• No one anticipates problems in offering Transition to Teach programs next summer.

VI. Seamless P-16 Education
• Gerardo explained that Myles Brand asked him to head the “Seamless P-16 Education” effort at IU
• This project is designed to encourage more collaboration between the university and public schools
• The School of Education should play a leadership role in modeling collaboration with public schools for other schools in the university
• Bring any thoughts or policy ideas to Gerardo

VII. Other Announcements
• Marilyn Watkins is resigning as IUE Chair of Education. She will be returning to a faculty position next year.
• Roberta Wiener is resigning as IPFW Dean of Education as of June 30, 2003.
• Agenda items that were not covered will be addressed at the Dean’s Council, on e-mail, or at future meetings.

The meeting adjourned at 1:15pm.

Respectfully submitted:

David W. Kinman
Secretary