Indiana University School of Education
Education Council

Friday, October 20, 2006
IUPUI Commons

Minutes

Attendance: Judy Battraw, Dean Cantu, Karen Clark, Gerardo Gonzalez, David Kinman, David Lindquist, Mary Ann Morse, Khaulia Murtadha, Bruce Spitzer, Laura Stachowski, Terri Swim, Sheila Trzcinka, Michael Tullay, Guy Wall, Deborah Winikates

Greetings: Khaulia Murtadha, Executive Associate Dean of the School of Education at Indianapolis welcomed the group to campus and shared pictures of IUPUI SOE students.

Update and Introductions

Dean Gonzalez invited meeting participants to introduce themselves. He then stated his goal and that of the Commission for Higher Education would be to have a common general education curriculum across campuses. This will be a major discussion item later in the meeting.

Laura Stachowski presented information regarding the Cultural Immersion Project. She wanted to ensure that all campuses were aware of the program and that their students could participate if interested in study in one of the cultural immersion sites.

Agenda Item #1: Approval of Minutes of the meeting of April 21, 2006

The minutes were corrected to add Tom Brush and Michael Tracy. Bruce Spitzer offered a motion to approve the minutes. Sheila Trzcinka seconded the motion. The minutes were approved as corrected.

Agenda Item #2: New Degree Proposal: M.S. in Education – IU Kokomo

Dean Cantu presented a revised graduate degree proposal which would combine two former graduate programs into one. A cohort approach would be utilized extending over a two year schedule. The revised program would be a realignment of courses with S/E590 serving as a culminating activity – inquiry and technology focus. Michael Tullay and Dean Cantu responded to questions.

Motion to approve: Terry Swim. Second: Karen Clark. Motion carried
Agenda Item #3:  New Degree Proposal: B.S. – Secondary Education – IU Kokomo

Julia Samms presented the proposal. She indicated that the new program would provide students with a theoretical research based curriculum that will prepare students to meet both the content standards and school setting standards of the state of Indiana. Further, it will provide diverse, quality and frequent field-based experiences and will qualify candidates for an initial license in middle school or middle school and high school teaching.

The middle school option would include teaching areas selected from among English/Language Arts; Mathematics; Sciences; and the social studies. The middle school/high school content fields would include English/Language Arts, Mathematics, Sciences; social studies; and Fine Arts: Visual Arts.

Motion to approve: Mike Tully Second: Shiela Trzcinka  Approved

Agenda Item #4:  Program Change Request: B.S. – Elementary Education – IU East

Mary Ann Morse presented the program change request. This request would result in combining two existing programs (General Elementary along with Special Education) into one dual licensure program. Student teaching in both Elementary and Special Education (Mild Intervention) would be required in this program. The unit presented an implementation timeline for this program change. The shift is contingent upon the approval of a degree requirement of 130 semester hours. Program is required for students completing initial foundations courses after May 7, 2007.

Motion to approve: Terry Swim. Second: Mike Tully  Approved

Agenda Item #5:  Program Change Request: B.S. – Secondary Education – IU East

Mary Ann Morse presented this proposal. The changes include strengthening the preparation in diversity and in working with exceptional needs students. This revision is largely one of adding preparation in writing and exceptional needs.

Motion to approve: Linda Houser. Second: Bruce Spitzer. Approved.
**Agenda Item #6:** Articulation of Professional Education Programs with Ivy Tech Community College

University Dean Gonzalez reported on conversations at the state level regarding articulation of a common program of general education coursework (lower division coursework) to enhance transferability between IU and the Community College Network. The goal is to have these Agreements approved by July 1, 2007 become effective. Dean Gonzalez reported on some issues such as course numbering and providing each campus flexibility in order to meet the articulation agreement.

Some concerns brought up were: (1) What happens to the IUPUI Children’s Literature course? (2) What happens to concentrations?

A chart was prepared by Jill Shedd and distributed to the Council for consideration. Basically, it included the lower division or General Education courses that seemed to be common across campuses and how this might change in an articulation agreement.

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The following changes were proposed:

* Change Science credit from 11-15 to 9 hours
* Change Social Studies credit from 9-15 to 9 hours
* Include studio arts along with arts appreciation
* Add a new section “Electives” with 6 hours at a minimum

Considerable discussion ensued regarding how such a program would impact on each campus. Dean Gonzalez asked that each campus discuss the proposal and let him know of any major difficulties with the proposal.

Motion to Approve: Linda Houser. Second: Mike Tracy. Approved
Effective date: July 1, 2007
**Agenda Item #7:** General Education Core for All IU Campuses and Programs Discussion Item

(I need some detail on this section; left meeting area for a few minutes)

30 hours for all campus. UFC will try to develop a synthesis.

**Agenda Item #8:** Campus Updates/Announcements – Campus Representatives provided brief updates.

Mike Tully presented on IU-Kokomo. New Dean has been appointed and is now on board. E.C.E. Center has been approved to serve a function of connecting research and practice.

David Linguist reported on IPFW: 4 searches for next year. (L.A. Reading, Educational Psychology, Special Education)

Mary Ann Morse reported for IU – E: Commission for Higher Education approved MS program. Division of Professional Standards and its TEC also approved the program. Search for Special Education faculty.

Bruce Spitzer reported for IUSB: They have hired a new Dean, Michael Horvath. Currently conducting 5 faculty searches. General education courses approved.

Sheila Trzcinka reported for IUN: They are conducting two new faculty searches.

Debbie Winikates reported for IUPUC: They are conducting 6 new faculty searches and have hired a new advisor.

Diana Lambdin reported for IUB: Updates on Computer Education program for pre-service teachers – addition and an In-service – online option.

Khuala Muradha reported for IUPUI: Urban Center for Math and Science is increasing the number of math and sciences teachers in the program.

Guy Wall reported for IUSE: NCATE – no AFI’s. They are conducting six faculty searches.

**System-wise:**
- Core-campus system-wide schools study is underway. Committee chaired by Chuck Bonser.
- P-16 Center – IUB SoE and Provost office. Enhance preparation of under-representative groups in math/science.
- Life Science Initiative - $80 million
- Pathways to Success – select group of HS to increase student achievement - $5 million
- Early Childhood area – targeted area not far off

**Agenda Item #9:** Next Education Council Meeting – Friday, April 20th, IPFW

**Agenda Item #10:** Other

There was no other business.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

David Kinman
Secretary