INDIANA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
EDUCATION COUNCIL MINUTES
Friday, October 8, 2004
IU East Campus
Whitewater Hall Community Room, Room 139

1. Meeting called to order (10:00 a.m.)

Members present: David Freitas, Loren Henry, Linda Houser, Barry Kanpol, David Kinman, Elizabeth Kirk, Peter Kloosterman, Chris Leland, Mary Ann Morse, Gloria Murray, Pam Sandoval, Jill Shedd, Laura Stachowski, Guy Wall, Stan Wigle, and Deborah Winikates

2. Welcome: Vice-Chancellor Larry Richards

3. Approval of minutes of the April 9, 2004 meeting.

Minutes were reviewed and approved as presented.

4. Update on Ratification of the By-Laws to the Education Council Constitution

Guy Wall reminded Council members that the By-Laws need to be ratified by the faculty governance group on each campus by the April 2005 meeting. There were no questions or discussion of the By-Laws.

5. New Program: M. S. in Education, submitted by IU East – Mary Ann Morse

Dr. Cheryl Stolle discussed development of M. S. Proposal. One member asked about the mission differentiation project and any possible impact from that activity. The program is well-aligned with the mission differentiation project of the IU system. Loren Henry clarified the goal of the IU differentiation project and agreed that the alignment is good.

Action: Motion to approve program was carried unanimously.

6. New Certification Area: Reading, submitted by IU East – Mary Ann Morse

A new reading content field add-on was presented for approval by the IU East Campus. This new option would be flexible and meets the requirements of Rules 2002 Standards. The program includes options for Early Childhood K-3, Elementary K-6, Middle School 6-8, and
Elementary/Middle School K-8. The demand for licensed reading teachers in the IU East service area is quite high.

Action: Motion to approve the reading program was made and carried unanimously.

7. Minor revisions of programs at IU South Bend – David Freitas

Item withdrawn and revisions will follow the established process.

8. Discussion and sharing from the campuses:

IU Bloomington:
- Enrollment is down slightly. This drop will result in an impact on the School’s budget.
- The Commitment to Excellence fund proposal focused on Learning Sciences, both undergraduate and graduate, the P-16 Center, and strengthening relationships with P-12 schools in the area. Over the next three years, eight positions will be added in the Office of Teacher Education.

IU Kokomo:
- Enrollment is down, but credit hours are up.
- Articulation agreement with Ivy Tech for B.S. in Early Childhood Education
- NCATE will revisit this spring.
- Position opening in Special Education.

IU South Bend:
- Credit hours are up, and a heavy emphasis is being placed upon recruitment.
- NCATE will visit in the spring.
- Future development of Master’s Degree options and Distance Education Learning
- Position opening in Mathematics Education.

IPFW:
- Enrollment is down 1% in the School of Education.
- 12,000 students enrolled on campus.
- NCATE will revisit in November 2006, focusing on advanced programs.
- Opportunity exists for a doctorate student interested in school based research.
IUPUC:
- Enrollment is up 20% in the Education Department.
- Six full-time education faculty members are now employed on campus.
- A new Community Learning Center will be on-line by April.
- New Kappa Delta Pi chapter established.
- Ivy Tech is now offering a general education courses for transfer to IUPUC.

IU East:
- Enrollment is down slightly in the School of Education.
- NCATE visit in mid-March.
- Campus is now offering its first graduate degree (as approved by the Council). The proposal requires review at the campus level and then by the Commission for Higher Education (CHE) Position opening in Reading.
- Faculty opening in Graduate Program.

IU Southeast:
- Enrollment problems in both unit and on campus.
- School of Education recruitment is now enhancing diversity.
- NCATE will visit in December 2005. The IPSB summer Board of Examiners training on campus has helped a lot in the preparation for the NCATE/IPSB visit.
- Education Leadership and School Counseling programs have been able to place interns in Jefferson County Schools in Kentucky.
- Campus is focusing on General Education requirements as cited by NCA.
- Strategic Planning is underway.

IUPUI:
- Focused on recruiting graduate students.
- Fall enrollment in Education is up by 9%.
- Now updating Principles of Undergraduate Learning.
- Now offering three sections of F200 in an exploratory endeavor.
- Faculty openings in Elementary Literature, English as a New Language, Higher Education Student Affairs, and Science Education. Also searching for a clinical position for Transition to Teaching.
- Implementing new professional development activities.
- Center for Urban and Multicultural Education office has been revitalized.
General Topic: What is happening at Vincennes University and Ivy Tech?

Get facts and develop common information. What impact will Ivy Tech have on General Education courses on the IU campuses? What are the courses in an articulation agreement? We should consider generating a set of principles for transfer credit from Ivy Tech.

Action: Pete will contact Don Hossler to determine if articulation agreements are system-wide or campus specific. He will also provide a status update and find out if we can establish our own set of principles to guide general education transfer courses.

Adjournment (12:15 p.m.)

Respectfully submitted:

David Kinman
Secretary