I. Approval of the Minutes from May 7, 2003 Meeting (03.38M)

II. Announcements and Discussions
   a. Report from Dean Gonzalez
      Structure and Organization of the School
   b. Agenda Committee
      Fall Retreat October 10, 2003
      Fall faculty meeting October 31, 2003
      Revision of annual performance review policy (03.29R)
      Charged Long Range Planning Committee to review Core Campus issues
      Structure and Organization of the School Committee Members
      Thomas Brush, Jack Cummings, Don Cunningham – chair, Paulette
      Dilworth, Jerome Harste, David Mank, Andrea Walton, Genny
      Williamson

III. Old Business

IV New Business

V. New Courses/Course Changes open for 30 day remonstrance –

New Courses

Q612 Topical Seminar in Science Education – Required for doctoral students in science
education. Study and discussion of current topics and issues in science education might
include history and philosophy inquiry, assessment, research and teacher education. May
be repeated for up to 18 credit hours.

Course Change Requests

J653 – The Nature of the Social Studies - Change Course number M653 to J653. – Exploration
of historical foundations, ideological views, and current issues in social studies. Focus on
ongoing debates about aims and purposes of social studies. Consideration of trends in and
approaches to social studies curriculum and instruction in elementary and secondary schools.
Justification for change – Social studies was changed from a separate program to an area of study within Curriculum Studies. This course needs a “J” number that reflects its approval as a course for a major in curriculum studies. The description was changed to correlate with the way the course is taught.