

Indiana University School of Education
Committee on Teacher Education
December 5, 2007

Minutes

Present: Genny Williamson, Ben Edmonds, David Estell, Keith Chapin, Jose Bonner, Tim Niggle, Karen Wohlwend, Beau Vallance, Andrew Mazur, Cary Buzzelli, and Tom Brush

Others Present: Jeane Novotny and Juliana Hallows

I. Approval of November 5, 2007 Minutes: *Handout - November 5, 2007 Minutes*

Tim Niggle motioned and Jose Bonner seconded the approval of the minutes, it was APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

II. Action Items - Course and Program Changes:

1. Proposed Early Childhood Education Program Changes: *Handouts - Spring Jr Course Change and Increase in Prog Hours*

E354 Block Structure Change

Cary Buzzeli, on behalf of Early Childhood Education (ECE) faculty, is requesting that the E354 course, a 12 credit hour block course, revert back to its original design as four separate courses taken in a block format. The rationale given was that instructors of this course would like more autonomy between classes. He also stated that remediation is difficult for students in its current format. Cary Buzzeli stated that he would talk with Margrethe O'Connor to work out the logistics of making sure these four courses stayed as a block for ECE students. Tim Niggle motioned to accept this portion of the proposal and it was seconded by Ben Edmonds: MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

Increase in Program Hours in Early Childhood Education Program

Cary Buzzeli, on behalf of the ECE faculty, would like to increase the credit hours for E450. According to Cary Buzzeli the work load for the instructor has increased over time and they would like to reflect that change in a credit increase. The committee expressed hesitation because the rationale did not include information about the work load on the students and if it had changed as well. Cary Buzzeli will edit this proposal to reflect the additional work the students are doing and then he will email it to Juliana Hallows for documentation. This item was tabled for a vote, pending edit, at the next meeting.

2. Proposed Elementary Education Program Changes: *Handout - Proposal*

Genny Williamson briefly introduced the Elementary Education Program proposal changes:

A. Inclusion of F200 course: "Examining Self as Teacher"

In order to meet the articulation agreement the Elementary Education Committee approved the implementation of F200, an introduction to teaching course. In general students would be required to

