Teacher Education Committee
Minutes
November 10, 2009

Committee Members: Ashley – CED; Spalding & Strudler – C&I; DAN – Allen; McClain – EDL; ??? – EPY; Higgins – ESP; Burkett – MUS; Ayvazo – SEL

Ex-Officio: COE Advising – Ahn; COE – Sileo

1. Approval of October TEC minutes Motion to approve – Strudler; second – Ayvazo; unanimous approval.

2. Change admission to the elementary education program to require completion of the University General Education Core requirements. Motion to approve – Ashley; second – Higgins; unanimous approval.

The current admission requirements as listed in the 2008-2010 Undergraduate Catalog are:

- Admission to the elementary education program requires completion of 24 college credits; completion of EDU 201/EDU 202 (ICE/ICS 201), EDU 214E (ICE/ICS 234), and EPY 303; a minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA; and passing PPST scores. Admission to the secondary education program requires completion of 24 college credits, completion of EDU 201/EDU 202 (ICE /ICS 201), a minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA, and passing PPST scores.

The revised catalog description will be:

- Admission to the elementary education program requires completion of the University General Education Core requirements; completion of EDU 201/EDU 202 (ICE/ICS 201), EDU 214E (ICE/ICS 234), and EPY 303; a minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA; and passing PPST scores.
- Admission to the secondary education program requires completion of the University General Education Core requirements, completion of EDU 201/EDU 202 (ICE /ICS 201), a minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA, and passing PPST scores.

3. Other items…change in TEC description. Motion to approve – Ashley; second – McClain; unanimous approval.

General Purpose
The general responsibility of the TEC is to carry out the continuous review of teacher licensure at the undergraduate and graduate levels, so as to ensure the maintenance of NCATE accreditation and Nevada State Program Approval.

Specific Responsibilities
TEC will be expected to 1) work with the Departments on the articulation of teacher licensure with the academic degree programs that reside in these units, 2) recommend
and, if adopted, subsequently monitor generic requirements for teacher licensure at the undergraduate and graduate levels that are college wide and 3) serve as an advisory committee on the operations of the Teacher Education Division (TED) to its Director.

General Procedures/Committee Membership
The Teacher Education Committee (TEC) shall consist of one elected representative from each of the departments. The Department of Curriculum and Instruction shall have two representatives: one from elementary education and one from secondary education. A representative from music education and a representative from dance education will also serve as ex-officio members of the committee. Terms of membership will be for two years and will be staggered to ensure continuity. The Director of the Division of Teacher Education shall chair the TEC but will vote only in case of a tie.

Indicates revisions adopted by TEC Committee 11/09/09 (need to be reviewed/voted on by COE faculty)

4. Future TEC meeting dates fall 2009 / spring 2010:

- 11/10, 10-11 am
- 12/8, 10-11 am
- 2/9, 10-11 am
- 3/9, 10-11 am
- 4/13, 10-11 am