Council on Field Experiences
MINUTES
April 12, 2011
11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Committee members:
• Larry Ashley – CED
• Jane Kier – present, Liz Spalding – present, Linda Quinn – C&I – Jane Kier proxy
• Cathy Allen – DAN
• Cliff McClain – EDL – present
• Kyle Higgins – present, Nancy Brown – ESP – present
• Genie Burkett – MUS – present
• Joe Crank – EPY
• Joe Felix – SEL – present

Ex-Officio: Annie Amoia – CCSD; Chandler – COE Advising – present; Hoffman – COE OFE; Sileo – COE – present

1. Approval of March 2011 COFE Minutes (see final page of this document).
   Motion: Kier
   Second: McClain
   Unanimous

2. Approval of April 2011 COFE Agenda.
   Motion: Higgins
   Second: Burkett
   Unanimous

3. Director of Advising and Field Experience

4. Electronic applications

5. Field-based coursework for 2011-2012 – Office of Advising and Field Experience

6. C&I – B or better rule for practicum II and student teaching;
   ***beginning fall C&I anticipates putting in place B or better for P1; then for P2; then for student teaching; and allowing students to only retake the course 1x in order to make the B or better rule; decision will align elementary and secondary with early childhood and special education; TEC agreed conduct an online vote in support of this decision to ensure the program changes make it through the curricular process in spring 2011 and are in place in fall 2011 (next COE Curriculum Cmte meeting 04/20 )

7. COE Reinvention
   Budget feedback – NOTES
a. Not to have a COE is almost to commit malpractice – we have the lowest education level in the country; a merger is not attractive
b. Eliminated duplicative degrees – ie – MS/EDS/EDD take faculty out of teaching
c. Field experience fees have been raised
d. Qualitative changes for field experiences – internships/partnerships
e. No mileage paid to supervisors
f. Human capital saved by online applications etc
g. GLP advisors advised by department
h. Advising center – Provost pays; advising fee?

Core Mission – NOTES
• Provide quality education and meet the needs for teachers and students (K12)
• Include preK for ECE and ECSE; and post secondary education (ESP/ECE)
• Include post-secondary education
• Education – educational services for the field of education (include: counselor ed; school psychology)
• Educational research and intervention strategies; partnerships with CCSD and State; educational leaders in doc programs – tertiary mission
• COE brings a level of expertise to CCSD and community to be transformational to assist with the improvement of education in NV (intellectual resources for the State/Region) leadership – in all areas – elem, ece, esp, sec,
• Be the primary source of quality teachers for State of NV
• College of Urban Affairs – no notion of education and what it means
• Trying to find support for our programs in LAS is very difficult; better to make a difference in the Southwest Region
• Need to promote ourselves more in the media/public/pay attention to getting the word out about our programs
• Highest entrance requirements in terms of other IHEs in town/university – we want the best and the brightest
• Faculty report on foundation funding/fund raising – can faculty get a report?

8. Other items…
   a. Rainbow Dreams Academy – is a state of NV based charter school who is interested in hiring UNLV graduates; an open house will be held for UNLV elementary, ece, and special education student who are graduating in spring 2011 – likely to be the week AFTER the end of the semester with applications/hiring to be done in mid-May; concept of working with Rainbow Dreams Academy was supported by COFE/TEC
   b. Configuration of COFE for 2011-2012 ay and beyond