Teacher Education Committee
MINUTES
September 21, 2010
10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Committee Members Present:
• Larry Ashley- CED
• Liz Spalding & Linda Quinn- C&I
• Genie Burkett – MUS
• Cathy Allen – DAN

Committee Members Absent:
• James Crawford- EDL
• Gita Taasoobshirazi- EPY

Committee Members by Proxy:
• Nancy Brown for Kyle Higgins- ESP / ECE

Ex-Officio
• COE Advising – Chandler
• COE – Sileo

1. Approval of April TEC Minutes (see email attachment).
   • Motion to approve: Burkett; Second: Ashley; unanimous approval

2. Approval of September TEC Agenda (see email attachment).
   • Motion to approve: Ashley; Second: Burkett; unanimous approval

3. State of Nevada Department of Teacher Licensure – program review – update
   a. Career and Technical Education Licensure
   b. Early Childhood Education Licensure
   c. Special Education Licensure – reciprocal licensing
   d. Elementary Licensure – at LCB

4. PRAXIS II - NDE change in tests required for HQT – update

5. ETS – possible workshop; Sileo will contact ETS to request a workshop/seminar for TEC and interested faculty
   PEARSON – possible workshop; Sileo will contact PEARSON to request a workshop/seminar for TEC and interested faculty

6. Pearson/ETS online package for students taking PPST (practice options); Sileo is waiting to receive materials from Pearson and will distribute to TEC when they arrive
7. Student Fee possible changes – update

8. C&I Elementary and Secondary formal application (information item) – follow-up

9. Other items…
   a. Proactive advising update – SEL and EDL
   b. Proactive advising update
   c. Meeting schedule for the remainder of the year

FUTURE TEC MEETINGS:
  • October 12, 2010; 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Dean’s Conference Room CEB 301
  • November 9, 2010; 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Dean’s Conference Room CEB 301
  • February 8, 2011; 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Dean’s Conference Room CEB 301
  • March 8, 2011; 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Dean’s Conference Room CEB 301
  • April 12, 2011; 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Dean’s Conference Room CEB 301
ETS has updated and designed new exams for multiple areas. The Commission on Professional Standards adopted the new exams for the State of Nevada on Friday September 3, 2010. The Commission also voted to grant a no fault period of 1-year for persons taking the new/updated PRAXIS II exams. For licensure purposes in Nevada, this means that any person taking one of the tests listed below between September 3, 2010 and September 3, 2011 will "pass" the exam, regardless of score.

**Business / Business Education Test**
#0101 (adopted 09/03/10 with 1-year no fault) in lieu of #0100 (expired 08/31/10)

**Reading / Reading Specialist Test**
#0204 (adopted 09/03/10 with 1-year no fault) in lieu of #0200 (expired 08/31/10)

**World Languages: French**
#5174 (adopted 09/03/10 with 1-year no fault) in lieu of #0171 and #0173 (expired 08/31/10)

**World Languages: German**
#5183 - new test (adopted 09/03/10 with 1-year no fault)

**World Languages: Spanish**
#5195 (adopted 09/03/10 with 1-year no fault) in lieu of #0191 and 0192 (expired 08/31/10)

**Special Education: General Resource Room**
#0354 (adopted 09/03/10 with 1-year no fault) in lieu of #0351(expired 08/31/10)

As a reminder, any person taking the PRAXIS II exam should be directed to the ETS website <http://www.ets.org/praxis/nv> for information on what tests to take for licensure in NV.