

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**  
**Secondary Teacher Education Coordinating Committee (STECC)**  
**Minutes**  
**March 16, 2012**  
**10:00 – 12:00 P.M.**  
**COE, Dean's Conference Room 211**

**Attendance:** Lorraine Cross, Eileen Ariza, Sean Murray, Susannah Brown, Penelope Fritzer, Julie Lambert, Joan Lindgren, Andy Brewer, Patty Heydet Kirsch, Tammy Knipp, Sika Dagbovie, Ana Escuder, Don Ploger, Randy Brooks (representing David Binninger), Chris Beetle, Justin White, and Marianne Sanua.

**Welcome**

Lorraine Cross welcomed the committee.

**Approval of minutes**

Sean motioned to approve the minutes from January 20, 2012.

Susannah seconded the approval, and the minutes were approved.

**New Business**

Patty Kirsch asked the STECC members to use their particular course syllabi to identify which of the New Florida Subject Area Competencies are covered and/or assessed in that particular course.

New Florida Subject Area Competencies- Dr. Patty Kirsch

- **Syllabi Alignment Activity**

The STECC representatives worked for about an hour in subject area teams completing an alignment worksheet for the specific course or courses. Each subject area team turned their completed work to Lorraine Cross, who will give them into Patty Kirsch.

**Departmental Reports –**

**Chris Beetle** - The physics department is making a suggestion that would affect the Secondary Education in Physics program. All students have been required to take General Physics III to prepare them for upper division courses. In practice, the course overlaps with Survey of Modern Physics. The department is proposing that the overlap should be included in the Survey of Modern Physics and the General Physics III course be dropped. This results in the lost of 4 lower division courses in the physics education and they are proposing that students take another lower division math classes instead. The one-credit being proposed is a DIS with a physics professor. Fritzer said that she was worried about another requirement for a one-credit independent study. Cross said she thought the DIS with physic faculty was an interesting idea and several others agreed. It was suggested that the proposal give the students the option of an elective or the one-credit independent study. However, further discussion was needed with Dr. Ridener, Chair of the Department of Teaching and Learning before any final decisions were made.

We celebrated and thanked Lorraine for her dedication to STECC. We are all very sad to see her retire!

**Adjourn 11:40AM**