

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

I. Welcome

Attendance

Sean Murray, Julie Lambert, David Binninger, Jenifer Bird, Joe Furner, Susannah Brown, Deborah Shepherd, Tammy Knipp, Lee Klingler, Patricia Kollander, Barbara Ridener, and Chris Beetle

II. Approval of October 12, 2012 Minutes

David Binninger motioned to approve the minutes.

Sean Murray seconded the motion to approve the minutes.

All present voted to approve the minutes.

III. New and Continuing Business

A. NCATE Update- Dr. Barbara Ridener

1. Brief descriptions including contact information for events or outreach programs that involve PK-12 students and educators from different Colleges.

Patricia Kollander – World history faculty have done workshops with Broward and Palm Beach County. She also sent information about the department Memorial Lecture in fall and lecture on presidency in spring.

Sika Dagbovie-Mullins sent information about the Brown Bag lecture series in English.

Jennifer Bird – said that FAU has football team going in to read at Rolling Green Elementary.

Second and Seventh Foundation partnered with the FAU athletic department to donate books for kids.

Sean Murray reported that they have Band Day and students attend a home football game and rehearse and play with the FAU band. They all have a band festival in the spring for 14 high and middle schools, They also have a Choral festival for 100 students from tri-county area visit FAU and 2 days and the rehearse music together. They also have a string festival for 100 students and a Tuba Christmas concert.

Pew Grant – students go out and teach private lessons and then have a concert.

David Binninger – Donna Chambly-Wiik reported on a chemistry grant that may have ended.

Physics Department Student organization sponsors a pumpkin drop in October.
The Math Department sponsors a Math Day for middle school students.
The College of Science sponsors the Science Olympiad in the spring.

2. Diversity Standard connections to degree programs

Barbara Ridener – explained that the way NCATE is looking at diversity is very broad. The STECC will be kept aware of diversity standards and the application in secondary courses.

She also explained that the NCATE standards have changed and they are requiring electronic documentation of 29 indicators. Also, the diversity standard must be documented electronically. The level of accountability is high. The STECC will be kept aware of standard changes such as the Common Core. For example, math has changed to meet the new common core assessments and prepare for the PARCC (new standardized exam).

3. Accreditation Standards Matrix

Barbara Ridener went over the Accreditation Standard Matrix table. The table provides a summary of the DOE Initial Teacher Preparation Program Requirements, the ALC Requirements for all BA and BAE programs, and the FAU Assessment System Requirements for all Graduate programs.

B. Update on Subject Matter Content Standards as aligned with syllabi for degree programs <http://www.fldoe.org/asp/ftce/ftcecomp.asp#seventeenth>

Susannah Brown asked that we look at the FL Subject area indicators where the subject matter indicator is being addressed (not assessed). Are the indicators being covered by the courses required? Brown said that we should think of this as program improvement. For example, do all electives in a program cover the same standards? If there are eight electives that students can choose from, are all eight electives meeting the same standards? We split into groups based on subject area to discuss this. Susannah Brown collected the sheets from each group that listed the courses that covered the indicators.

C. Florida Teacher Certification Exam Analysis of Recent Scores by Content Area

These were shared with the committee. David Binninger asked if we were trying to at least meet or do better than the state scores. We discussed this in our subject area groups.

D. Program Advising Forms shared with all members.

We discussed this in our subject area groups. Any changes or concerns should be shared with Susannah Brown and addressed in an upcoming meeting. Please share the information with your department so all faculty advising students have this information. If there is a course no longer being offered make sure it is no longer on the advising sheet. Across the university, there will also be a six month review of the webpages. Check for broken links and outdated documents. Make sure webpages are accurate and updated. If there is a date on a document make sure the date is current. Make sure Susannah has the contact information for the contact person for advising in your content area, so they can be asked questions about content areas.

IV. Department Reports

Kollander: Civil War Symposium

Bird: Reading program area has been discussing standards and are proud of the work completed.

Lambert: Workshops about climate change

Binninger: Classes closing already and department has need for 99 TAs. Five faculty will be moving to the Jupiter campus.

Klingler: Math Day! 100 middle school students are taking American Mathematics Contest. Math for Liberal Arts is having a special section that focuses on education.

Furner: Math Problem Solving Grant.

Scheduling meetings when faculty members are on multiple campuses has been a difficulty for multiple departments.

V. Meeting Dates

10:00-12:00 P.M. Friday, January 18, 2013

10:00-12:00 P.M. Friday, March 22, 2013

VI. Adjourn