TEACHER EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

April 19, 2013
Willie and Jacqueline Education and Psychology Complex Room 239
9:00 a.m.

Presiding: Dr. Shelia Williams

Faculty / Staff Members Present:
Vincent Beamon
Jeanie Billups
Ralph Cole
Saundra Copeland
John Dixon
Phyllis Hill
William Holt
Farrah Jackson
Henry Johnson
Boung Kang
Gloria Knight
Angelina Nelson
Josiah Sampson
Zenobia Smallwood
Natasha Spellman
Linda Woolard
Dionne Wesley

Excused Absences:
Kimberly Bazemore
Ted Mitchell
Guana Dixon
Juanita Midgette-Spence
Paula Mickey

Total Members Present: 18

Call to Order/Welcome
Dr. Shelia Williams called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone present.

Minutes
Members were asked to read and review the minutes of the February 14, 2013 meeting. A motion was made and properly seconded to accept the minutes of the last meeting. All were in favor of approving the minutes.

New Items
Health Education (licensure-only)
Dr. Nelson stated that they are in the process of revising the physical education curriculum to include health education (24hrs of health is needed to be licensed).
Music Education
Dr. Knight briefly highlighted the music education licensure-only curriculum guide. Members were emailed the curriculum guide for first read. Originally EDUC 210-Professional Studies I: Introduction to Education for secondary and special subject areas included observation hours. Dr. Knight will go back and amend curriculum guide and include EDUC 211B-Professional Studies I: Field Experience (P/F). EDUC 350-Intermediate and Content Reading (3), EDUC 351-Intermediate and Content Reading Field Experience (P/F) and SPED 370-Introduction to Positive Support Behavior (3) will also be added to curriculum.

Dr. Copeland made a motion to approve the licensure-only curriculum with the following changes:

- Add EDUC 211B (P/F)
- Add EDUC 350 (3)
- Add EDUC 351 (P/F)
- Add SPED 370 (3)

Dr. Jackson seconded the motion. All were in favor of approving the music education licensure-only curriculum guide.

Dr. Knight will email members degree-seeking curriculum guide for first read.

Elementary Education
Dr. Woolard highlighted the following changes to the elementary education curriculum guide:

- Change course prefix to EDUC 225-Explorations in Mathematics to ELEM

Dr. Smallwood made a motion to change course prefix to EDUC 225 to ELEM. Dr. Jackson seconded the motion. All were in favor of changing the prefix.

- Change course prefix to EDUC 250-Introduction to Reading to ELEM and change title to Introduction to Literacy

Dr. Jackson made a motion to change course prefix to EDUC 250 to ELEM and change the title to Introduction to Literacy. Dr. Sampson seconded the motion. All were in favor of changing the prefix and title.

- Change course ELEM 300-Reading and Language Arts title to Literacy Instructional Methods in the Inclusive Classroom and prerequisite to ELEM 250 and Admission to Teacher Education

Dr. Smallwood made a motion to change course prefix to EDUC 250 to ELEM and change the title to Introduction to Literacy. Dr. Sampson seconded the motion. All were in favor of changing the title and prerequisite.

Middle Grades
Dr. Dixon stated that changes are forthcoming.

Conceptual Framework
Dr. Copeland briefly highlighted the conceptual framework. Members suggested that the dispositions be infused throughout. Dr. Copeland will email the conceptual framework with the infusion of dispositions
throughout to the Department of Education and School of Education and Psychology. The Advisory Council will receive an email of the conceptual framework with change after approval from the Department of Education and School of Education and Psychology for an electronic vote.

**TEP Updates**

- Dr. Smallwood presented 5 M.Ed students for admission to candidacy. Dr. Dixon made a motion to accept the students who have been admitted into candidacy for the M.Ed. program. Dr. Copeland seconded. All were in favor of accepting students admitted in candidacy.

- Dr. Shelia Williams presented 9 candidates for admission into Teacher Education. Dr. Dixon made a motion to accept the students who have been admitted into the Teacher Education Program since last meeting. Dr. Smallwood seconded. All were in favor of accepting students admitted into Teacher Education Program.

**New Data**

Dr. Williams briefly highlighted PRAXIS II data. Dr. Dixon stated that we should encourage licensure-only students not to use ECSU code when taking PRAXIS II if they did not receive coursework from ECSU.

**NCATE Update**

Dr. Williams stated that committees are moving forward. The Conceptual Framework Committee is the driving force and they are working extremely hard to finalize the Conceptual Framework.

**Office of School Services**

Mr. Cole stated that student teachers exit interviews are scheduled for April 22-26, 2013.

**Announcements**

- Student Teachers Exit Interviews (April 22-26, 2013)
- NCATE Chairs Meeting (April 25, 2013)
- U-STEP Advisory Council Meeting (April 30, 2013)
- Spring Commencement (May 11, 2013)

**Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 10:23am.

Submitted by

Jeanie A. Billups