

School of Arts and Sciences and School of Education  
Articulation Committee Meeting Minutes  
November 21, 2000

Attendance: Nancy Bihlmeyer, Cheryl Durwin, Jim Granfield, Steve Greengross, Bill Gustafson, Susan Hageman, Rod Lane, Kathy Mauro, Luisa Pietmontese-Ramos, Jon Purmont, Jim Tait, F.E. Lowe, Lorrie Verplaetse, and Chuck Weider.

1. Minutes of the November 7, 2000, meeting were reviewed and accepted.
2. Rod Lane reported that Maureen Gilbride-Redman of Southern's Center for Student Action Research is working on compiling and reporting the data received on the Praxis II results. A copy will be sent to the committee members when completed. A lengthy discussion was held, e.g., taking Praxis II prior to student teaching and the difficulties with this. Rod Lane reminded the members that passing rates are going to be published.

Rod Lane discussed developing a written proposal for committee discussion. However, the departments need to address the conditions of completing the program and when to take Praxis II.

In a related matter, Rod Lane discussed cross endorsement. Do not put cross endorsement courses on programs of study, but give the student a separate sheet listing the competencies to be met. If you are not clear on a planned program, you can be liable as an advisor.

3. Jim Granfield distributed the draft version of the Conceptual Framework. The School of Education Quality Council has drafted this Framework. It is proposed that SAILS is the unifying vision of our certification program. "Developing life-long teachers and learners" is our theme, and it is everything that teacher preparation does. How can it be evaluated and assessed? We will continue our discussion of our Conceptual Framework at future meetings.

In a related matter, Steve Greengross is developing a flow chart showing when certain things need to be completed for NCATE, e.g., department program reviews. The precondition report to NCATE is due in the Spring 2002.

4. Grant proposals. Lorrie Verplaeste discussed a proposal for a bi-lingual grant. Attached is a copy of the survey.

5. Rod Lane congratulated DonnaJean Freeden and faculty in the School of Arts and Sciences for their turnout at a recent workshop entitled Envisioning Quality in Teacher Preparation Programs held at Southern. Four department chairs from Arts and Sciences participated with faculty from the School of Education.

If there are workshops at professional associations on writing program reviews for NCATE, it was suggested that you attend, if possible.

## 6. Other Business

Susan Hageman discussed DSAP's and our need to do something about courses that students must take. A course called "Supervision" may be an option. Rod Lane will investigate this.

Rod Lane has arranged with facilities to have the lighting redone in two lecture halls, Davis 101 and Davis 102, during Wintersession 2001. The lecture halls have been too dark for note taking and test taking.

The meeting adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

Nancy Bihlmeyer  
Recorder