

**School of Arts and Sciences and School of Education  
Articulation Committee Meeting Minutes  
November 6, 2001**

**Present:** Nancy Bihlmeyer, Susan Cusato, Chris Dean, Jim Granfield, Steve Greengross, Marty Hartog, Kathy Mauro, Jon Purmont, Lorrie Verplaetse, and Chuck Wieder.

1. Minutes of the October 16, 2001, meeting were reviewed, modified and accepted.
2. NCATE Program Alignment. a) NCATE will be looking for collaboration between Arts and Sciences and Education; b) Discussion held on increasing faculty representation from the School of Education; c) Students will be required to have a reading course and show competency. Clarification needed in subsequent meetings; d) Two-thirds of the specialty organizations self-study are submitted in hard copy rather than electronically. The reviewers are not equipped electronically; and e) Discussion held about using electronic portfolio's as part of NCATE. Jim Granfield will convene a subcommittee.
3. Praxis II and Catalog Information. Discussion held for purposes of Graduate Catalog revisions and included applicants for secondary certification who have taken the preponderance of subject matter course work at another institution or more than six years ago must pass Praxis II in their content area prior to acceptance. The committee agreed to the wording presented by Susan Cusato except for the sentence, "A passing score on the appropriate Praxis II is required for approval of a Durational Shortage Area Permit (DSAP)." This sentence will be revised. Changes to the catalog will be submitted.

Kathy Mauro reported that the Math passing score for Praxis II (test 10061) was reduced to 137. The second Special Education Test (10352) Application of Core Principles Across Categories of Disabilities was discontinued.

4. Other Business. Kathy Mauro handed out two reports from the CT Dept. of Education (1) Active Special Authorizations for minor assignment, DSAP and substitutes beyond 40 days; and (2) The number graduated and certified Nov. 200 – Aug. 2001 for each institution=Southern, 543.

Kathy Mauro electronically reported to ETS 333 completors last year (2001).

Praxis I may be changed from computer-based testing to paper and pencil or on-line testing. More details will be coming.

The number of DSAP's are increasing and students under a DSAP must be enrolled in the School of Education, take EDU 999 and hold a Bachelor's degree.  
Discussion held on mentoring these students and passing Praxis II. .

Lorrie Verplaeste announced a Graduate Assistant opening position for a TESOL or bilingual education student. She will consider an education student.

5. Adjourned at 3:05 p.m. and the next meeting is November 20, 2001.

Nancy Bihlmeyer

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