

School of Arts and Sciences and School of Education
Articulation Committee Meeting Minutes
March 5, 2002

Present: Nancy Bihlmeyer, Susan Cusato, Chris Dean, Rich Decesare, Jim Granfield, Steve Greengross, Bill Gustafson, Marty Hartog, Rod Lane, Kathy Mauro, Luisa Pietmontese-Ramos, Lorrie Verplaetse, and Chuck Wieder.

1. **Minutes.** February 19, 2002, minutes were reviewed and accepted.
2. **NCATE Updates.** Steve Greengross will collect all program standard responses and consolidate the data into a main report. He wrote a grant for Title II Teaching Quality Enhancement: (1) Entry level assessment and rubric and (2) Midway assessment (through coursework) and rubric.

Marty Hartog explained that the field experience course for the math graduate student is MAT 405. Bill Gustafson added English and Math need field experience. Field experience prior to student teaching is essential. Discussion on field experience options and plan needed to develop growth in graduate teaching experiences. PDS quality teaching going on together with partnerships could be part of the plan. A lab with Saturday high school students is another possibility. Further discussion will take place. Chuck Wieder added that some graduate students come with substitute teaching experience, and not all students need extensive field experiences.

3. **E-Portfolio Update.** Sue Cusato explained that a date will be finalized for a workshop on electronic portfolios. Hamden schools will present what they are doing, and she will email the details when the time and date are set. The presentation will be viewed on tape.
4. **Admission to Secondary Education.** Students are submitting their applications for fall student teaching. A number of people have not done Praxis I yet nor have applied for the Praxis I Waiver. A student may not take more than six education credits before being admitted into a teacher preparation program and may not be admitted until Praxis I is passed. The student has the option to take the Praxis I-PPST paper and pencil test or take the Praxis-PPST computer test, and test information can be picked up in the Student Teaching Office, Davis 103. Kathy Mauro recommends that all students be advised to take the Praxis I—PPST before their first semester, sophomore year.

ACES is sponsoring a workshop on April 4, 2002, *Hiring Quality Educators for Connecticut*, at CCSU, and hosted by the State Department of Education. The registration is \$15. Topics include school district liability for negligent hiring and candidate screening for educator preparation programs.

5. **2003 Regulations.** Candidates for certification must complete study or demonstrate competence in: Language arts, mathematics, natural sciences, social sciences, history (including a 3 semester hour survey course in U.S. History), fine arts, physical education and health, a world language, and computer and other information technology. Competency must be shown by an assessment device.
6. **AACTE Conference.** Jim Granfield reported that he attended the AACTE National Conference on February 24-25, 2002. Topics included teacher education, accountability, outcomes, national trends, tying field experiences to course work. The next conference will be held in New Orleans.
7. **New Business.** Lorrie Verplaetse will host the State Department of Education visiting team for the Bilingual Elementary Education program on April 3. An exit interview will take place in the afternoon.

The meeting adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

Nancy Bihlmeyer
Recorder