COUNCIL ON TEACHER EDUCATION

Thursday; December 4, 2009
3:30 p.m.
Shared Conference Room, Administration Building

The meeting was called to order by Michael Steiner, Chairperson, with the following members present: Rod Barr, Vincent Bates, Sydney Craddock, Barbara Crossland, Travis Dimmitt (arrived during Agenda Item 7), Jason Eggers, Jan Glenn, Greg Haddock, Shelly Hiatt, Joe Kreizinger (arrived during Agenda Items 4, 5 and 6), Terry Lovelace, Gabriela Martinez-Ramirez, Diane Moore, Max Ruhl, Michael Steiner, and Nancy Zeliff. The following members were absent: Jane Andrews, College of Education and Human Services; Robert Frizzell, Ex Officio for Owens Library; Mike Hardy, Ex Officio for TESS; and Tom Smith, College of Arts and Sciences.

Mr. Eggers announced that four of their staff attended the Building Bridges conference in October. He also reported that each of the high school departments have invited their university colleagues to attend collaborations. The English department attended the collaboration this week, and it went very well.

Dr. Lovelace moved to approve the minutes of the November 5, 2009, meeting. The motion was seconded by Dr. Hiatt and unanimously approved.

Dr. Hiatt moved, seconded by Dr. Crossland to approve the agenda. The motion was unanimously approved.

Mr. Barr moved to group Proposals 109-44-25, 109-44-26, and 109-44-27. The motion was seconded by Dr. Lovelace and unanimously approved. Mr. Barr moved, seconded by Dr. Glenn to approve the following proposals:

- Proposal 109-44-25, Change in Credit Hours, Instructional Methods for Career Education (02-515), change from 2 to 3 credit hours
- Proposal 102-44-26, Approval of a New Undergraduate Certificate Program, Career and Technical Education
- Proposal 109-44-27, Approval of New Graduate Certificate Program, Career and Technical Education

Dr. Zeliff explained that after working with the Outreach offices, they are trying to make the career education courses more viable and offer a certificate program. The primary audience is the teachers in technical schools. The question was raised about the need for a Dean’s Impact Statement for the addition of credit hours. Mr. Barr amended his motion to approve pending the approval of the Dean’s Impact Statement by the Interim Graduate Dean. Dr. Glenn agreed to the amendment to the motion. The motion carried with one abstention.

Director of Teacher Education Report: Dr. Ruhl informed the Council that he and Beccy Baldwin attended the commissioner’s convened group on the state’s proposal for Race to the Top. The state’s monies are coming in two deadlines with the first deadline in January and the second one in July. About seventeen states will get funds in the first round. Some have argued that Missouri may not get funded in the first round. Tim Peitzmeier, the CEHS Graduate Assistant, is checking daily on the federal register for Race to the Top funding opportunities. The Title II reporting requirements have changed which has presented a number of data collection challenges. There will be a meeting next week to review the Levels of Reporting document and process for Title II reporting.

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Max L. Ruhl, Executive Secretary
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