**Minutes**

**AAT Education Advisory Committee Meeting**

**Tuesday, June 5, 2012**

**1:00 p.m. – AC 160**

**Attendees:**

Ann Boehmer, Dawn Bristow, Mary Beth Huxel, Elaine Lubbers, Diann Sethaler, Jeen Steiger, Marsha Tierney, Tanya Voss

* Introductions were made by the attendees listed above.
* CBASE Average Scores (passing 235)

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| **Year** | **English** | **Math** | **Science** | **Social Studies** | **Composite** |
| 2011 | 280 | 324 | 292 | 272 | 294 |
| 2012 | 273 | 322 | 286 | 272 | 288 |

As part of DESE redesign, we will need to have CBASE scores.

* DESE Redesign – MoSPE
* The new evaluation system for teachers in education will require reporting more data. ECC will be trained on the new evaluation systems.
* RPDC will be conducting training on our Union campus August 28 and September 20, 2012. We will be able to attend free in exchange for providing the training site.

* Work Skill Depositions – DESE will give the assessments to ECC. We will work and advice students on their work skills and what courses they should be taking. DESE requires we have on file that we talked with students regarding their work skills.
* Within two years, students must take CBASE. For student teaching, they must take Super CBASE and then will do praxis.
* AAT Curriculum Crosswalk & Competency Alignments
* A handout was given showing the AAT curriculum for Tech for Teachers, Teaching Profession, Foundations, Education Psychology and Capstone. A handout was also given showing the course objective – competency-assessment alignment for Technology for Teachers. Committee was asked to review and submit any suggestions or comments.
* Suggestions/comments on possible improvements/changes to help new teachers:
* How to read data/information, i.e., AIMS web printout, MAP, common core, RTI. ECC will partner with Sullivan for RTI data.
* In Teaching Profession class, have students read article in sections and have discussion within individual groups.
* Capstone – end of course student will give presentation through Foliotek. Students will be interviewed by Education instructors as if they are interviewing for a teaching job.
* Lowered capacities in Education classes
* Will have a new Education technology classroom in BH building with SMART Board, EBeams and Promethean Board.
* Adding in FA12 early childhood technology class
* Field Experience Report – Dawn Bristow
* Will continue to have more visits out in the schools. Field Experience will remain the same – no changes.
* Recruitment Strategies
* Enrollment numbers are low for Education. ECC will do more recruitment for the Education program in Sullivan to Rolla and surrounding areas. Majority of students coming to ECC are from Washington (40%), Union (31%) and Rolla (13%).
* When recruiting, will mention retirement benefits and job availability, which is also a DESE requirement.
* Other
* Dr. Suneetha de Silva has been hired to replace Stephanie Bray. Dr. de Silva will not be teaching AAT courses until she is certified in Missouri.
* Ann Boehmer, Math Division Chair, reported will be using a new text for Real Numbers. The text is in the top three texts for math and is being used in University of Georgia. The text is more theory oriented and explains why math works. There will be online drills and practice, mastery testing and videos. Intermediate Algebra is a pre-requisition for Real Numbers.
* ECC has an Internal Education Committee which is comprised of instructors that teach our Education students. The Committee met on May 4, 2012 and made the following suggestions/comments:
* AAT students have one of their instructors give one of the two recommendations that is needed for the AAT program.
* Education students be evaluated by one of their instructors each semester
* Education Degree Plan Changes:
* Must have “C” or better on all courses
* Must have a GPA of 2.75 or higher (GPA was a 2.5 or higher)
* Future Educator’s Day was held in April 2012 for area high school seniors. Students were given a placement test, a tour of the college and sat in on an Educational Psychology class with Dawn Bristow. Students also met with Education Advisors for advisement and registration. Will have Future Educator’s Day possibly in November 2012. Will check area schools to see what activities they are having and possibly include Future Educator’s Day.
* Professional Development for Community Educators – tentatively planned for Tuesday, March 19 and Wednesday, March 20, noon to 5:00 p.m. time slot, during spring 2013 break. Marsha Tierney, Missouri Baptist College, offered the use of their rooms if needed.

It was suggested holding the Middle and Secondary session one afternoon and Early Childhood and Elementary session the next afternoon. We will contact the Professional Development Chairs at each area school for recommendations on who to include/contact. We will also send a request for recommendations to Assistant Superintendent C & I.

* Mary Beth Huxel serves on the Washington Committee. For in-service by students, how do we give graduate credit? Marsha Tierney stated that Missouri Baptist gives credit towards college. Mary Beth and Marsha will work together on putting together a package to present to students.