

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL STUDIES  
FACULTY MEETING MINUTES  
March 3, 2005  
10:00 a.m. – STEW 204**

**Present:** Jim Auter, Lisa Bohlin, Brian French, Richard Frisbie, Judy Gappa, Marcia Gentry, Jeff Gilger, Marilyn Hirth, Kevin Kelly, Chuck Kline, Dong-Gwi Lee, Lyle Lloyd, Susan Maller, Bill McInerney, Sidney Moon, Helen Patrick, Jean Peterson, Carole Pistole, A. G. Rud, Ala Samarapungavan, Heather Servaty-Seib, Teresa Taber-Doughty, Sarah Templin, Steve Wanger, Sydney Zentall, Yan Ping Xin

**Guests:** Linda Austin, Jane Ann Dimitt, Patty Mason, T. J. Oakes, Sandi Olson, Karen Ray, Osman Seyidov

**Excused:** Deb Bennett, Anne Knupfer, Youli Mantzicopoulos, Ala Samarapungavan

K. Kelly called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. in STEW 204.

1. The minutes for the November 4, 2004 and January 20, 2005 EDST faculty meetings were submitted and approved.

**New Business**

**2. Curriculum and Graduate Committee**

- a. C. Kline moved approval of a motion to delete the following license program: District Administrator – Director of Curriculum and Instruction; W. McInerney seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.
- b. C. Kline moved approval of catalog changes for *EDPS 615 Practicum in Supervision of Counselors*; C. Pistole seconded the motion. In response to J. Peterson's question, C. Pistole indicated that the course would be open to all students meeting course prerequisites. The motion passed unanimously.
- c. C. Kline informed the faculty that (i) international students must be admitted to graduate programs by March 15, 2005 in order to enroll for the Fall 2005 semester and (ii) *in the one year since it was possible to admit students to EDST doctoral programs, 6 domestic and 2 international students were admitted. Eight domestic and 1 international student were denied admission..*

**Reports**

3. **Office of Graduate Studies.** P. Mason announced that Mark Jaeger from the Thesis Format Office will hold a special workshop for the COE students on March 10th at 4:00 p.m. and that all May PhD candidates had been notified of this workshop.

4. **Office of Professional Preparation and Licensure.**

- a. L. Lloyd announced that the State of Indiana will adopt a new licensure framework for special education with four independent licenses. The draft standards are to be released next week.
- b. J. Auter announced that a bill has been introduced to the legislature to move licensure away from the Indiana Professional Standards Board and back to the Department of Education.
- c. S. Moon announced that the Indiana Professional Standards Board has reviewed the Purdue Teacher Education case and recommended removal of one of the weaknesses cited by NCATE.

5. **Office of Field Experiences.** No report.

6. **Office of Advising and Recruiting.** J. A. Dimitt announced that work is underway to coordinate advising efforts across the Teacher Education program and that the initial response from advisors has been good.

7. **GO-EDS.** K. Ray announced that GO-EDs want to work with faculty to recruit students to faculty search events. Interested faculty should contact K. Ray.

8. **University Senate.** C. Kline announced:

- a. The Senate has approved *University Senate Document 04-7*, which is a change to the Academic Procedure Manual (p. H-75). This change will permit associate professors to be included as members of departmental primary committees.
- b. A motion has been passed that will ban cigarette smoking at the entrances of campus buildings.
- c. C. Kline is the chair of the Senate Nominating Committee, which is seeking a nominee for a position on the Commission for Higher Education.

9. **Department Head.** K. Kelly announced the results of the Primary Committee web poll of the assistant, associate, and clinical professors.

- a. There were four general responses to the question *What do you personally want to gain from the annual review by the Primary Committee?*: “Specific feedback on my performance” (n = 8), “A sense of ‘where I stand’ in terms of my progress toward promotion” (n = 4), “Feedback regarding my progress toward meeting professional goals” (n = 4), and “Affirmation” (n = 2).
- b. There were six general and two specific responses to the question *What is your feedback regarding the proposal to add associate professors to the Primary Committee?*: “Provides greater insight into and understanding of the promotion process” (n = 4), “Enables associate professors to be better mentors for assistant professors” (n = 3), “Increases the work load for associate professors – would take time away from activities leading to personal promotion” (n = 3), “Enhances the quality of evaluations of assistant professors” (n = 2), “I support the change” (n = 2), “No benefit” (n = 2), “Involves more voices” (n = 1), and “Provides greater continuity between ranks” (n = 1).

- c. There was general discussion of these results. Both S. Maller and J. Peterson suggested that the Primary Committee provide more mentoring and information to assistant, associate, and clinical faculty members.

**10. Announcements.**

- a. C. Kline introduced O. Seyidov, a visiting scholar from Turkmenistan.
- b. S. Maller announced that the Purdue University Psychometric Lab (PUPIL) has been funded by the Office of the Provost and invited participation by departmental faculty and students. PUPIL will be a resource for collaboration in measurement/research courses, research and engagement activities, and pursuit of funding opportunities.
- c. B. French announced that Dr. Holmes Finch from Ball State University will present *Unfolding Item Response Theory Models* on Friday, March 4 from 2:30-3:30 p.m. in BRNG B212.

Cc: Dean Hynd