

School of Teaching and Learning

Feb. 18, 2009

AGENDA:

1. Approval of Minutes
 2. Prioritization Reports
 3. EECE 448 – John
 4. Dropping Graduate Certificate in Literature for children and Young Adults from STL. Move to English.
 5. Out of area student teaching
 6. Melody's presentation
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PRESENT: Chair-Sue Severson, Barbara Martin, John Benson, Lynn Mahlum, Teresa Shume, Steve Grineski, Barb Worman, Layna Cole, Camille Brandt, Jessica Molstre, Erin Gillett, Heather Sand, Ruth Newton, Valerie Ritland, Lisa Staiger, Melody Chuang, Keri DeSutter, Steve Street, Ann Goldade.

Erin Gillett made a motion to accept the minutes of Feb. 4, 2009. Ann Goldade seconded the motion. There was clarification requested on SARTE overrides, which will be added to the minutes. Motion passed.

Prioritization reports are due on Mar. 6. Data will be distributed to us by 2/20. STL will develop three reports: EECE, SPED (grad and undergrad), and Curriculum and Instruction.

EECE 448. John Benson made a motion that the prefix for EECE 448 be changed to an ED prefix because the class is taken by Secondary/K-12 Majors. Teresa seconded. The motion passed.

Erin Gillett presented dropping the Graduate Certificate in Literature for Children and Young Adults from STL and moving it to English. The Reading Committee has been revising the certificate for online offering. EECE 615 Children's Literature Content and Methods is the only STL course included in the certificate. Erin made a motion to drop the graduate certificate in Children's Literature from STL and change EECE 662: Folkloric Patterns in Literature for Young Readers, to Eng. 662. Valerie Ritland seconded. Motion passed.

Lynn Mahlum presented concerns regarding out of the area student teaching. She has approved the requests in the past but wanted to find out how STL feels about it. While most students have legitimate reasons for requesting an out of area assignment some are questionable. Her concern is that we don't have a lot of control when students struggle in out of area placements. There was some discussion and it was decided to tighten up the application process. Lynn will see how that works and we will revisit this at a later date.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:35 for Melody Chuang's PDP presentation.