

STL Meeting  
Sept. 9, 2009

Present: Sue Severson, Melody Chuang, Lynn Mahlum, Lisa Staiger, John Benson, Bruce Harmon, Steve Street, Ron Messelt, Barb Worman, Camille Brandt, Valerie Ritland, Layna cole, Becky Williams, Ok-Hee Lee, Coleen Roller, Ruth Newton, Heather Sand, Teresa Shume, Shirley Johnson, Dean Mollerud, Ann Goldade, Mary Dosch, Erin Gillett, Keri DeSutter, Brian Smith, Renee Kerzman

Announcements:

- a. Faculty were reminded to do the Code of Conduct training.
- b. Faculty are to have a plan in place so that there is no interruption of classes should the H1N1 virus affect campus. Diane Copple will be the contact person for STL and Tracy Heng will be the contact person for Field Experience. Ann Goldade is serving on the Continuity of Operation Plan committee for the university. She will keep us updated on university plans.
- c. STL still has no representative for the peer review committee.
- d. Layna Cole made note of the presidential bonuses that MnSCU presidents are to receive, and wanted to know if anyone was protesting this bonus. Faculty can state their opinions at the Meet and Confer meeting on Sept. 17.

Heather Sand and Layna Cole presented on STL 205. She passed around the new syllabus for STL 205 if the class is approved. Layna explained that the course is changes slightly from the ED 205 course in that secondary methods will be moved to their specialties. There was a concern about the different instructors that teach this course and maintaining continuity and consistency of the course.

Layna Cole made a motion to approve the STL 205 course as presented. Erin Gillett seconded. There was discussion and the vote was called. Motion passed.

The prefix has been changed to STL to reflect the change that Ed Leadership will be joining STL.

Department goals were discussed. These will be posted on the STL web page.

Department Goals

1. Revise curriculum across STL and teacher education nprograms.
  - a. review and revise the EECE, SpEd, Foundation curricula to improve the knowledge, skills and dispositions of teacher candidates to be effective teachers in a changing P-12 system.
  - b. focus faculty professional development activities on issues related to delivery of the revised curriculum: Differentiated Instruction, Data-Based Decision Making (Learner Assessment, RTI, Value Added Assessment), Classroom Management, Instructional Technology, Supervision of Field Experience, Development of Professional Development Schools, Teacher Induction Programs, Mentoring of Beginning Teachers, Diversity (ELL, persons with disabilities, cultural and ethnic).
  - c. develop interdisciplinary, community, K-12 partnerships.
2. Work towards demonstrating best instructional practices in teacher education.
3. Keep current with the knowledge base in teacher education.

4. engage in appropriate forms of scholarship in teacher education.
5. Provide service to the university and community.

Layna Cole motioned to approve department goals. Ruth Newton seconded. Discussion included the contractual obligation to do department goals yearly. Goals can be the same every year. Work plan is due March 1, 2010. The motion passed.

Keys to work rooms were discussed. Diane will contact the keys office about people getting the keys they need.

Sue Severson will invite Dan Kirk and Gwen Johanson to the next STL meeting so we can discuss the Lommen renovation.

Next week we will try to bring two new courses for approval.

The spring FAR will be on the break room table. Please check it for your assignments.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 am.

Minutes by Diane Copple