Educational Studies Faculty Meeting
February 24, 2012
9:00 a.m. - Gooch Hall 233

Present: Becky Cox; Betty Cox; David Dietrich; Robert Erk; Ginny Esch; Kathy Evans; Beverly Hearn; Mark Hewitt; Patricia Hewitt; Tammy Patterson; Jim Petty; Beth Quick; Sandra Murray; Terry Silver; Michael Spaulding; Joyce Swan; Cherry Watts; Crystal Whitlow; Kristy Crawford; Tarica Coble

I. Call to Order and Approval of January, 2012 faculty meeting minutes: Dr. Quick called February 2012 Departmental Faculty Meeting to order.

Motion was made to approve January, 2012 faculty meeting minutes.

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II. Faculty Accomplishments or Activities:

A. Terry Silver announced that there would be a Service Learning Conference in Franklin, Tennessee at the Marriott if anyone would like to attend.

B. TACTE Conference at the end of the week. Several will be attending.

C. Staci Fuqua asked that Dr. Quick announce that she needed data for field placements and during advising for faculty to please review Praxis Test changing scale. A copy of changes was given to faculty.

D. Ramona Nelson shared with faculty about the West Tennessee Spring Conference Workshop for Education on Saturday April 21, 2012 at the UTM Jackson Center and Coon Creek Science Center. There will be a fee of $25.00. This conference is geared toward K-12 teachers, but other educators are welcome to attend.

III. Announcements

A. Dr. Quick announced that Technology request are due and she asked faculty for suggestions. Several faculty members asked about Elmo’s in classroom and mentioned that the ones in some classrooms needed adapters and also the ones in computer lab needed adapters also. Dr. Quick said she would contact ITS about this.

B. Mid-term grades due Monday, Feb. 27, at 8:00 a.m.

C. Textbook orders due March 10 for Maymester and Summer courses and April 1 for fall 2012 courses.
D. Scheduling - May and summer courses due to registrar Feb. 24; Fall courses due to registrar on March 2. The enrollments for Maymester and Summer classes are 7 graduate and 10 undergraduate.

E. Emergency preparedness training must be completed by Thursday, March 1. All faculty and staff must complete this training.

F. Middle School STEM Camp to be hosted June 18-22, 2012 (Dr. Louis Glover-director) from 9 am to 3 pm; winner for naming contest was Collin Stricklin, an eighth grade student at Martin Middle School(Camp STE Mulation).

G. Current syllabi and resume should be submitted to Tarica electronically as soon as possible to meet deadline to Dean and Academic Affairs.

H. Admission to teacher education interviews are Feb. 28, 29, and March 1 - next week! (Each faculty member should volunteer at least 2 hours to interview.) Sign up on Tarica’s door.

I. Volunteers needed for SOAR. Anyone advising for SOAR should be certain that students (4-8 licensure) take 2 History classes.

IV. Old Business

A. Updates from Faculty Search Committee – Reading position (Dr. Hearn, chair) reported that 3 candidates will be coming to campus on March 12, 19, and 26 to be interviewed for the Reading Position. She asked that faculty please make the candidates welcome and that they attend sessions.

B. Non-Licensure option in M.S. in Education - possibility of discontinuation and exploration of Adult Education or Higher Education option. Needs to be researched more and acted upon.

C. Glen Gallien Award nominations to be reviewed by Scholarship Committee: Deadline is soon, but faculty can still nominate students. Deadline should be submitted by March 23, 2012.

V. New Business

A. 1. Committee Reports and Faculty Senate Reports - including curricular changes: Nothing to report from Faculty Senate.

2. Graduate Committee reports that EDEV 661 be changed to a 700 level Course.

   1. Motion was made to change catalog and required format. Will delete the EDEV 461 and change the EDEV 661 to EDEV 761.

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2. Motion was made to add notation to catalog allowing student to repeat TCED 791 only when seeking a second Master’s Degree.

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B. Interest expressed by graduate prospective students in Adult Education or Higher Education Option. Terry Silver has been doing a lot of research on Higher Ed Adult Education. Terry reported that there could probably be an 18 hour concentration put together. Dr. Quick asked that the team get together to work toward this goal.

C. Montessori education option - Interdisciplinary. The Montessori Center in Jackson contacted Ramona Nelson at the UTM Jackson Center to inquire if UTM would be interested in partnering with them to offer Graduate credits for Montessori course work. Beth Quick and Ramona Nelson will continue to explore this option.

VI. Adjourn: Motion to adjourn faculty meeting.

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