Educational Studies Faculty Meeting  
November 18, 2011  
9:00 a.m.  
Present: Becky Cox; Betty Cox; David Dietrich; Robert Erk; Kathy Evans; Robert Hartshorn; Beverly Hearn; Mark Hewitt; Patricia Hewitt; James Petty; Beth Quick (Chair); Terry Silver; Michael Spaulding; Joyce Swan; Cherry Watts; Crystal Whitlow; Kristy Crawford

I. Dr. Quick called Educational Studies November Faculty Meeting to order.

II. Greetings, Celebrations, Accomplishments:

1. Becky Cox and four KDPI officers attended the National KDPI Conference in Indianapolis, IN.
2. Crystal Whitlow and five CEC members attended the State CEC Conference in Chattanooga, TN.
3. Louis Glover presented a session at the 2011 TSTA Conference in Murfreesboro, TN.
4. Joyce Swan and Beth Quick presented at the NAEYC 2011 Annual FL. Conference in Orlando, FL.
5. Cherry Watts presented at the National Middle School Conference.
6. Mark Hewitt reported that the STEA book sale was a success.
7. Kristy Crawford is expecting a new grandchild in November.

III. Announcements:

A. Who’s Who Nomination Forms – Identification and submission of nominees-due ASAP. Nomination forms can be submitted by email. Per Dean Hall, there are plenty of undergraduate spots still available.

IV. Dean Hall proposed that faculty consider a college level team from UTM traveling to Belize, South America as teachers. UTM would be the leading institution, in partnership with University of Louisville and Murray State University. The anticipated cost for students to participate is approximately $3,000.

V. Old Business

A. Updates from Faculty Search Committee – Reading position: 
Beverly Hearn (committee chair) informed faculty that committee had received a number of applications and the committee will continue its work until position is filled.

B. Discussion of proposed P&A Process – potential pilot for spring 2012. Dr. Quick asked faculty if they had any questions and feedback on Dr. Hartshorn’s
presentation at the October meeting on the proposed P&A process. Dr. Quick advised that merit pay may likely become institutionalized.

C. Submission and approval of curricular changes. All undergraduate and graduate curricular changes for new fall 2012 catalog submitted thus far have been approved.

VI. New Business

A. Committee Reports or Recommendations:

Dr. Cherry Watts (Chair) presented changes on Departmental By - Laws from the departmental committee to faculty for a vote. Motion was made to accept changes to Departmental By – Laws as proposed.

Attachment 1

| Motion: Committee (Cherry Watts) | Second: Patricia Hewitt | VOTE: Motion Approved |

B. GRE Scores and new Revised GRE Exam:

Dr. Quick opened the floor for discussion for GRE scores and the newly revised GRE exam. Faculty expressed a large number of concerns on these topics. A motion was made to continue to use a combined GRE score for the revised GRE exam with the notation that faculty have the right to revise when new normed scores are available next academic year.

| Motion: Crystal Whitlow | Second: Cherry Watts | Vote: Motion Approved |

C. Faculty Senators:

Faculty members were given ballot sheets for nominations to elect two new Faculty Senators for Educational Studies. Motion was made to accept nominees for Faculty Senate. The new senators elected were David Dietrich and Sandra Murray.

| Motion: Robert Erk | Second: Joyce Swan | VOTE: Motion Approved |

VII. Misc.

A. Kathy Evans suggested that the Graduate Committee should review the Graduate Program By-Laws.

VIII. Adjournment:

| Motion: Patricia Hewitt | Second: Joyce Swan | Meeting Adjourned at 10:30 a.m. |