Educational Studies Faculty Meeting
November 28, 2012
10:00 a.m. - Gooch Hall 232

Present: Becky Cox, Texas Culver, David Dietrich, Kathy Evans, Louis Glover, Beverly Hearn, Mark Hewitt, Patricia Hewitt, Tammy Patterson, Beth Quick (chair), Suzanne Maniss, Sandra Murray, Terry Silver, Clinton, Smith, Joyce Swan, Cherry Watts, Kristy Crawford, Tarica Coble

I. Call to Order and Approval of October 2012 faculty meeting minutes: Dr. Quick called November faculty meeting to order. A motion was made to approve October faculty meeting minutes as submitted.

Motion: Patricia Hewitt
Second: Sandra Murray
Vote Minutes Approved

II. Faculty Accomplishments or Activities:

A. Patricia Hewitt just returned from presenting at the Science and Society Conference at the UC Berkley, CA
B. Cherry Watts just returned from presenting at the Association for Middle Level Education Conference in Portland, OR. All sessions were the best she has ever attended.
C. Terry Silver’s presentation has been accepted at the ECCO Conference.
D. Clinton Smith will have a new KDP publication coming out in January 2014. Clinton also will be presenting at the 7th Annual Autism Conference in January 2013 in Portland, OR. He also will be coaching for Martin Middle School this spring.
E. Sandra Murray’s 7 year old granddaughter has been elected to be on the Traveling Gymnastics team.
F. Kristy Crawford asked that faculty let her or Kimberly know of their accomplishments or activities so that can add them to the “what’s new web page”

III. Announcements:

A. Maymester and Summer Schedule must be submitted by Dec. 7.
B. Teacher Education Interviews Dec. 20 and Jan. 7 and 8, assistance needed.
C. Display case-most recent publications and awards.
D. Grades due December 15 by 4:00 p.m.
E. MRT Presentations December 8, 2012 from 8:00 am. – 2:00 pm.
F. Joyce Swan requested help from anyone familiar with dealing with deaf students, because Selmer Center has a deaf student registered. Any help will be appreciated.
G. Dean’s Christmas party is December 6 from 5:30 – 8:00 at her home.
IV. Departmental Committee and Faculty Senate Reports

A. Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Recommendations: None

B. Graduate Curriculum Committee Recommendations: Dr. Quick presented 3 new curricular changes to faculty. Discussion and minor changes were made. Motion was made to approve these three curricular recommendations with changes.

1. COUN 785
2. TCED 650
3. TCED 705

Motion Second Vote
Patricia Hewitt Suzanne Maniss Motion carried

C. Faculty Senate Report: Cherry Watts gave report from Faculty Senate. TN system changes from 4 point to 5 point on P & A evaluations. Vote will take place next week. If this passes it will be campus wide.

D. Other Departmental Committee Reports

I. Reading Search Committee: Dr. Hearn announced that committee has a viable prospect and search is going forward.

II. C&I Search Committee: Dr. Glover announced that committee now has 10 candidates who have applied and committee will go forward after the holidays.

III. Other Departmental Committees:

- Technology (T&P with Blackboard) - None
- EdS Program Option: Dr. Quick said that she would like this program researched more thoroughly in the spring.
- Others - None

Old Business

A. Montessori Education option in M.S. Interdisciplinary program update: Contract for Montessori Education has been signed by both Dr. Rakes (UTM) and Teri Canaday (Instructional Director of the MEINA). A reception was held at the Jackson Center for the signing of the document. The UTM contract office has approved the Memorandum of Understanding for Montessori Education.

B. Super Saturdays - spring 2013 dates: Dr. Quick will be sending out information to schools and teachers on dates, times and topics for our Super Saturdays workshops.
New Business: None

Adjourned:

Motion to Adjourn                     Second                     Adjourned Meeting at 10:40 a.m.
Patricia Hewitt                      Sandra Murray