

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COUNCIL  
November 1, 2005

W. Lee Pierce  
Wanda Maulding  
Nancy Speed  
Elizabeth Haynes  
Anita Davis  
Beth Richmond  
Hosin Shirvani  
Anne Sylvest  
David Walker  
Dana Thames  
Janet Boyce  
Beshundra Rogers  
David Daves  
Rose Jones  
Marilyn Foxworth  
Margie Crowe  
Eric Luce  
Renée Falconer  
Diane Fisher  
Joe Olmi  
Ann Blackwell  
Anna Trest  
Hollie Filce  
Melissa Clark  
Henry Teller

Elizabeth Haynes made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 10, June 14, July 12, and October 13 meetings. Dana Thames seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Joe Olmi made the motion to approve the agenda and Renée Falconer seconded the motion and the agenda passed.

Dr. Pierce explained that IT 365 is not a prerequisite to the BTLE. (Basic Technology Literacy Exam) The information should be shared with all program chairs, deans, and advisors. Since the BTLE is required for a Gold Card, we will look at having four test dates before advisement and two after.

The Provost has given permission to recommend the 124-hour recommendation to the PEC. In order to meet the 124-hour compliance, the 44-hour core will not be counted in the program hours for the degree but as a prerequisite to entering the education program.

PEC membership-we are currently updating the list and will have a report at the December meeting. Please recommendations for potential members to Dr. Pierce.

Bylaws/Diane Fisher – changing the table of procession for professional education action as presented at the September meeting.

The current table reads-

President

Provost

Professional Education Council

Academic Council

College Curriculum Committee

Department Curriculum Committee

The changes will read

President

Provost

Academic Council

Professional Education Council

Dean of College

College Curriculum Committee

Department Curriculum Committee

The vote was unanimous and the changes will be made.

An updated copy of the bylaws will be emailed to the council and a paper copy will be distributed at the next meeting.

Program Review Committee/Eric Luce –

Renée Falconer-CISE would like to add a lab CIS 313L

The Program Review Committee recommended the addition and the PEC unanimously approved the addition.

Renée Falconer-CISE Dual licensure in Elementary Education and Special Education. The Program Review Committee recommended the addition and the PEC unanimously approved the addition.

A proposal from the Department of Music was discussed by the Program Review Committee and the committee has questions that will be addressed to the original proposer. The recommendation was to table the proposal until the next meeting.

New Academic Degree Program in Interscholastic Athletic Administration  
The committee approved the recommendation and the PEC vote was unanimous.

The committee recommends that the GPA be minimum 2.65 for admission to all education programs starting in fall of 2006.

Program Review Committee will be reinstated and the moratorium on program reviews will be lifted. The motion carried. The committee will begin constructing a new review cycle calendar.

NCATE

The state of Mississippi Department of Education reviews the university annually  
The NCATE review will be moving to a seven year cycle rather than the current five

Steve Million and Jerry Robbins have both given us a good report along with advice on improvements.

On March 26, the Sunday night the NCATE teams arrives, a dinner will be held and if you have recommendations for the invitation list, please send to Dr. Pierce.

Caucus report-secondary

Eric Luce – meeting with students has been very favorable. They consider themselves to be prepared in the content area, and they have also been complimentary about the program and quality of instruction.

Restricted courses admission for non teacher education majors has been referred to the Program Review Committee.

BTE Course Revisions:

Course name change – BTE 200

Course number change – BTE 480

Correction (typo) to Course Description – BTE 410

Program change – BTE

Revision of Computer Application (111) Endorsement Requirements

Dana Thames made a motion that the changes be accepted and approved as a block.

Renée Falconer seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.