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PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COUNCIL
Wednesday, May 10, 2006 – 3:30 pm
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Members present: Sam Evans, presiding, Retta Poe, Alice Mikovch, Mark Robinson, Heather Johnson, Janice Ferguson, Doris Sikora, Cynthia Mason, Carl Myers, Nathan Love, Rico Tyler, Jane Brantley, Kathryn Abbott, Lauren Bland, Joe Tinius, Kaye Gordon, Jeanne Fiene for Chris Wagner, Sherry Powers

Guests: Sylvia Dietrich, Vicki Stayton

Sam Evans called the meeting to order. The Minutes from the April 12, 2006 meeting were approved as they appear on the web.

New Business

From the Office of Teacher Services

Presentation of Candidates Completing Requirements for Admission to the Professional Education Unit—April 12, 2006 through May 10, 2006. Alice Mikovch moved approval of the candidates/seconded by Kathryn Abbott. After Council members reviewed the list, the motion passed.

From the College of Education & Behavioral Sciences-Dept. of Special Instructional Programs

Vicki Stayton informed the members that the first item (a Proposal to Create a New Course IECE 221) was to be deleted from the agenda. The next seven items were taken as a group. They were Proposals to Create a New Course for IECE 322, IECE 323, IECE 325, IECE 326, IECE 421, IECE 423, and LTCY 310. There was a Ferguson/Mikovch motion to approve these as a group. Dr. Stayton explained the rationale on these courses and the motion to approve these seven proposals passed.

Next were three proposals also taken as a group. These were Proposals to Make Multiple Revisions to IECE 420, IECE 493, and IECE 494. There was a Ferguson/Abbott motion to approve. After some edits were noted and Dr. Stayton explained about these proposals the motion passed.

Last was a Proposal to Revise a Program-Bachelor of Science in Education Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education. There was a Ferguson/Abbott motion to approve. A few editorial changes were noted and this proposal also passed.

Other Business

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:40.

Susan Krisher, Secretary