

Teacher Education and K-12 Relations Committee
Minutes
November 8th, 2006
Office of the Chancellor
Room 413 - 10:15 am

PRESENT: Bob Buckley, Cal Caplan, Mark O'Shea (Chair),
Michael Perkins, Barbara Swerkes, Lillian Vega-Castaneda,
Jim Wheeler, Robert Williams

GUESTS: Dr. Joan Bissell (CO -Associate Director, Teacher Education)

I. Welcome and Introductions:

- a. Chair Mark O'Shea opened the meeting with introductions and a welcome to all.

Approval of Revisions to the Agenda: Approved as revised:

- a) Teacher Education Assessment Programs Report, discussions and planning for the future
- (b) College Counseling Corps Update
- (c) EAP - efficacy update

III. Approval of Minutes: **October 18th, 2006 LAX Interim Meeting –**
Minutes accepted, as revised.

IV. Updates/Ongoing Business:

- a. Office of the Chancellor Updates and Information re: Math/Science Teacher Recruitment Initiative (Dr. Bissell) - Initiative going well. Summary of areas of focus highlighted, included (1) Increases in teacher production, (2) Community College pathways, and (3) Financial incentives and available resources for credential candidates, (4) Campus-based funding acquisition profiles (5) Development of strategies to enhance teacher retention, (5) MOU with California Community Colleges re: facilitating community college student's pursuit of mathematics and science teacher preparation and credentials, and the California Teacher Recruitment Project.

Q&A: Are faculty being rewarded (by implication, through RTP processes) for their scholarly efforts in conjunction with the MSTI? Indications are that a great variance in the degree to which campuses are recognizing and rewarding faculty efforts in this area, exists.

Anecdotally, recognition and rewarding of mathematics faculty seems to be more extensive than faculty in science areas.

Might TEKR play a role in ensuring that support for integrated scholarship in conjunction with programs like the MSTI ends up being infused into the new CSU Strategic Plan?

- b. Update on Teacher Preparation Assessment program: Specific tasks to be deleted; additional possible modifications arising from recent CalCouncil Exchange
- c. Deans Council Exchange: Invited conversation with TEKR liaison Marshall Cates and Marshelle Thobaben, Chair
- d. Teacher Performance Assessment Discussions - deferred
- e. College Counseling Corps Update - deferred
- f. EAP efficacy update: to be pursued at next meeting
- g. Tracker Scout Reports:
Otto Benivedes - Educational Technology

Bob Buckley - CSBA: no report

Cal Caplan – CPEC: no report

Michael Perkins - CDE: CDE (Jack O'Connell) expressed support for the CSU's EAP program, extolling both its premises and its execution.

Governor Schwarzenegger vetoed SB 1142 that would have established the Science Teacher Development Act, which would have added science to the teacher professional development program already in existence for reading and mathematics teachers.

Barbara Swerkes - LDTP: The LDTP for multiple subjects requires a course, *Introduction to Education*. There had been disagreement between Liberal Studies and Teacher Education faculty regarding the number of hours of field work to be included in this course.

Representatives for each of these areas from each campus met recently and approved a course

descriptor for *Introduction to Education* that included a requirement for 30 hours of field work.

Lillian Vega-Castaneda - CCTC: Next meeting scheduled for December; links now available through the CCTC website to an expanded credential acquisition options (including CalState TEACH).

Robert Williams - CTA/CFA

V. New Business:

a. Resolutions for Co-sponsorship: Academic Affairs

Resolution on Laboratory Science Requirement for Freshman Admission
<http://www.calstate.edu/AcadSen/Records/Agenda/agendanov06.pdf>

Resolution on Response to SB 1543 (Alarcon): High School Curriculum; High School Course Requirements
<http://www.calstate.edu/AcadSen/Records/Agenda/agendanov06.pdf>
<http://www.leginfo.ca.gov>

Modification to the language of the *resolved clause* were crafted.
Resolution in support of the A-G Curriculum as California's High School Graduation Course Requirement
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Several modifications to the language of the first three *resolved clauses* were crafted and it was agreed that we would recommend deletion of the fourth *resolved clause*.
<http://www.calstate.edu/AcadSen/Records/Agenda/agendanov06.pdf>

VI. Horizon Issues - for our next agenda

- (1) Role of TEXR in facilitating input to the new CSU Systemwide Strategic Plan effort
- (2) CalState TEACH update vis-a-vis campus based credential program enrollments

VI. Adjournment: 4:30 pm