

CHFD Program Meeting

Minutes: March 29, 2011

Individuals Present: Suzanne Lamorey, JaneDiane smith, Deana Deason, Pam Shue, Vivian Correa, Sandraluz Lara-Cinisomo, Lee Sherry, Sue Rebich

Topic: Registration

It was noted that this fall will be the final opportunity for non-licensure students who have not completed their program of study to be able to enroll in the final internship. All non-licensure students have been contacted by US Mail and email, and have been advised that they must completed their program this fall.

In addition, it was noted that the catalog descriptions of our courses should be in place in Banner to trigger permits or blocks for students during registration. We will see how this plays out this fall!

Topic: Distance Ed 2 + 2 Programs

The start date for the new Iredell County cohort is planned for spring 2012 if there are enough students enrolled. The paperwork for this new cohort is in the works, and will be ready by the end of summer to put this program into place. It will be emphasized that this cohort will have to have their praxis scores available at the time of registration so that we do not encounter the issues that occurred with the Stanly County Cohort relative to the "praxis problem" wherein a number of students were allowed to start the program prior to passing the praxis and then never were able to pass the sections successfully. For many of the Stanly County cohort members, student teaching will begin in the spring of 2012!

Topic: Conference

We discussed the feedback regarding the conference, and began dialog regarding a possible sponsor for the next conference. There is expected to be some financial shortfalls next year, and it was suggested that there might be a family sponsor for the conference.

Topic : Student Dispositions

This continues to be a problem in our program with a small number of students who may not be successful in the field, or at least in student teaching. We will look into the NCATE requirements regarding this topic relative to the Code of Conduct and Ethics that the college overall might be addressing soon. We also discussed the special education disposition form as a template for our use perhaps.

Topic: EIST 4100

We discussed the possibility of dropping this course from our program of study, and Dr. Shue has had a chance to talk with Patty Wilkins who informed her that the content of EIST 4100 would be very

beneficial to our students. It no longer is tailored to the eportfolio competencies, and covers quite a bit of new technology. It was decided that we would encourage students to take this course.

Topic: MAT

We will work on finalizing our new MAT proposal this summer so that it can begin the approval process this fall.

Topic: Student NAEYC group

We discussed the development of a student group sponsored by our program, and decided to discuss this more in the fall after gathering additional information.