

IU School of Education – IUPUI
COTE Meeting Minutes
December 19, 2013

Attending: Mark Urtel, Craig Willey, Crystal Walcott, Gina Yoder, Joy Seybold, Beth Berghoff, Pat Rogan, Annela Teemant, Cindy Borgmann, and Linda Houser

The meeting was called to order by Linda Houser and those in attendance were introduced.

Beth Berghoff presented a proposal to accept BIOL 10011: Principles of Biomedical Science as a general education course in lieu of BIOL N102. This course addresses health and physical education content and is a problem-based learning course. A motion was made by Annela Teemant to accept the proposal with the condition that it not be used until it has been accepted as a general education common core course. The motion was seconded by Gina Yoder. The motion was passed unanimously.

A policy stating that students in the elementary teacher education or T2T elementary program may complete only one dual licensure student teaching placement as part of their teacher education program of study was presented by Beth Berghoff. The policy further stated that any students who complete the coursework for a second or third dual license will have to register for an additional six-credit undergraduate student teaching placement or a three-credit graduate practicum for each additional licensure. After discussion additions to the policy were made which stated that the second or third student teaching/practicum could be in a practicing teachers own classroom if the classroom was appropriate for the additional licensure area and that “middle school content area” be added to the possible dual programs. A motion to accept the amended policy was made by Cindy Borgmann and seconded by Mark Urtel. The motion was passed with one abstention.

A request for a new credit undergraduate certificate in literacy and learning was presented by Beth Berghoff. Discussion supported that section III addressing admission requirements be made more general to allow non-education major to complete the certificate if they desire the skills and knowledge addressed in the program for a non-classroom educational setting. It was noted that section VIII would address the relationship of this program to the teacher education programs. A motion was made by Annela Teemant to accept the proposal with the changes and was seconded by Gina Yoder. The motion was passed unanimously.

A request for a new credit undergraduate certificate program: Inclusive Special Education in Urban Schools (K-12) was presented by Pat Rogan. This would be a non-licensure program for those seeking additional skills in working with special needs students. Representative from art and physical education noted this would fit the needs of their students who wanted knowledge about working with special needs students but were not wanting a special education license. The same recommendations made for section III of the literacy certificate were made for this certificate. A motion was made to accept the amended proposal by Beth Berghoff and seconded by Mark Urtel. The motion was passed unanimously.

Annela Teemant presented a proposal for an undergraduate certificate in ENL. A discussion about possible title changes to courses to better reflect the course content was held. Annela agreed to change ENL to ESL based on language used in the Indiana Licensure Framework. Clarification of the

phrase “with up to 40% of courses delivered online” was suggested so that it better reflected the hybrid nature of some courses. The changes suggested in section III for earlier certificates were also included in the motion to accept this proposal. The motion was made by Cindy Borgmann and seconded by Beth Berghoff. The motion passed unanimously.

Crystal Walcott presented a revised proposal for a B.S. in Elementary Education for the Columbus campus. The original proposal, which had passed COTE in October 2012, was sent back by Education Council because a dual elementary and special education licensure program was only 120-hours. This did not support the dual programs on other IU campuses which were 120-hour elementary programs and additional hours for a dual license in special education. Fee based courses from the original proposal were moved back to credit hours resulting in a 120-hour elementary program and a 128 dual elementary/special education program. A motion was made by Beth Berghoff and seconded by Craig Willey to accept the new program. The motion was passed unanimously.

The remainder of the meeting included discussions about possible changes to the secondary programs and changes to licensure testing.

The meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting will be in April 2014.