

Special Education Faculty Meeting
September 21, 2012

- TEAC – Mary Burbank
 - TEAC is concerned that we do not have enough specificity in how we are making claims in assessment. The new form will help us to delineate difference across items, and also to align with the new state standards. UITE feels that the form is much too big with the 48 indicators, but for now it might be worth giving it a shot and getting a good sample through the next two years to see if it is too overwhelming.
 - There is also a request for other kinds of data and not just GPA. Comparisons between the exiting evaluation form, as well as using the same form with alumni and doing comparisons over time with that form, and the portfolio.
 - Mary would like us to use the new assessment for a test run at the end of this fall semester and twice in the spring semester.
 - TEAC would also like us to demonstrate how remediation takes place. Mary's team is working on an electronic data base in which instructors and site teachers can enter the ratings on those scores. It will be in place at the end of this fall semester for faculty to enter the scores. They are hoping to have drop down menus for remediation strategies.
 - YES/NO answers can be used, but the remediation needs to be shown with the NOs. TEAC wants more frequent summaries – twice a semester. After the observations (formative), the summaries need to be done to see what progress is being made.
 - For the specialties that need a more in-depth matrix, Mary would like to receive those questions to provide more information on the drop-down options.
 - Cooperating teachers and students will be given a link to fill out the data online.
 - Our goal is to get the process in place to answer our claims. This is a development period.
 - We are continuing with the electronic portfolio. We are using the overarching standards for categories for artifacts - one artifact per standard.
 - At the end of last spring - graduates, alumni and mentor teachers were surveyed. As expected, the response rates were low. For the special education cooperating teachers who responded, they were very pleased with the student teachers.
 - A training session for the electronic data base will be provided on November 14, 2012 at the Ft. Douglas Officer's Club. Mentor teachers may be invited to attend. There will be money available to pay for subs. An invoice will need to be submitted for payment. This will be a very positive experience – we will celebrate the work of the mentor teachers and then do some training on the new matrix tool.