

UACTE Meeting Agenda
March 12, 10:00 am- 12:00 pm
201 MBH

Attending: Mary Burbank, Susan Johnston, Patricia Eisenman, Mary Ann Christison, Emina Alibegovic, Cheryl Wright, Andrea McDonnell, Steve Reynolds, Sharon Adams, Peggy McCandless, Mindy Jones, guest: Beth Krensky (Art & Art History – head of Art Teaching)

Information Items

- The Institute for Urban Teacher Education
 - Mary provided updates on the status of the Institute including the goals, governance structure, timeline for approval and implementation, and implications for students.

- TEAC Accreditation Visit
 - Due to the restructuring of the Department of Teaching and Learning the TEAC audit has been postponed until Fall 2010 with a formal decision in December, 2010

- Course Curriculum Changes
 - Only small changes to titles, etc.

- Secondary 4-Year Program Updates – Outline of existing 4-year programs shared; special thanks to Sharon Adams and departmental advisors.
 - Beth Krensky explained the changes to the Art Teaching program

- Six Semester Planning Guide
 - Sharon Adams explained the new planning guide that will outline student academic planning guides.

- Interdisciplinary Efforts to Infuse Diversity across Teacher Education and accompanying content-based methods courses beginning fall 2009.
 - Mary discussed several possible options for Diversity infusion across disciplines including case study examinations. The Department of Mathematics is the first content area outside of the College of Education to participate in these discussions for curriculum examinations.

- Internship Updates

- Doug Hacker was unable to attend the meeting but Mary discussed his efforts in Granite District to make this happen. The program is expected to begin Fall 2009, with the majority of participants from the Elementary Education Program.
- Advising Form Changes
- Rolling Admissions
 - Discussion centered on whether it is too early to assume success in the process. It appears students are applying a few months earlier than before, but we are working towards a few years earlier.
- Other
 - Emina: Introduced the Math program, a collaborative effort between the Colleges of Education and Science. The program requires a 5-year commitment from non-math majors and includes a year of teaching, with a stipend, with additional course work .