The IUPUI COTE met on March 7, 2011.


Absent: Mark Urtel —Physical Education, Kathy Marrs — School of Science

The agenda was accepted with the addition of proposed changes to the Master’s in Art Education program.

Joy Seybold present the proposed changes to the IUPUI secondary education programs in Spanish, social studies and English, changes in when the PRAXIS II needs to be passed, and changes to admission requirements for the secondary and all-grade education programs. Santosh Chawla moved that the admission changes be accepted and that was seconded by Cindy Borgmann. The motion was passed. Cindy Borgmann moved that the proposal for a policy change that would require all secondary and all-grade majors to pass their respective PRAXIS II tests prior to student teaching be accepted. Erik Tillema seconded that motion. The motion was passed.

Erik Tillema made a motion to accept the proposed changes to the Spanish secondary program and it was seconded by Ann Wells. During discussion there were concerns expressed about possible barriers to native speakers obtaining a teaching certification. The chair of secondary education was encouraged to continue to work on how to address these concerns. The motion was passed.

Cindy Borgmann made a motion to accept the proposed changes to the secondary social studies program which were based on REPA changes from the state. The motion was seconded by Gina Yoder. The motion was passed

Ann Wells made a motion to accept the proposed changes to the secondary English program which were also based on REPA and that motion was seconded by Gina Yoder. The motion passed.

Ann Oceipka presented the proposed changes to the elementary program and changes in the admission requirements which paralleled those for the secondary and all grade programs. Ann Wells made a motion to accept all proposed changes. The motion was seconded by Santosh Chawla.
Debbie Winikates presented proposed changes to the Columbus elementary program. Ann Wells made a motion to accept the changes which was seconded by Joy Seybold. The motion passed.

Debbie Winikates presented a proposed new program at IUPUC in P-6 elementary education. Ann Wells made a motion to accept the changes. Cindy Borgmann seconded the motion. The motion was passed.

Cindy Borgmann presented proposed changes to the Master’s in Art Education Program (MAE). Ann Oceipka made a motion to accept the changes which was seconded by Erik Tillema. The motion was passed.

The next COTE meeting will be in fall 2011.