

**AGENDA
POLICY COUNCIL
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**

December 8, 2010

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

School of Education

IUB - Room 2140

IUPUI - Room 3138E

I. Approval of the Minutes from November 17, 2010 Meeting **(11.16M)**

II. Announcements and Discussions
Dean's Report

Agenda Committee

Review of Bob Sherwood as Associate Dean of Research

Committee members are Gretchen Butera-chair, Terry Mason, Bobbie Partenheimer, Joshua Smith and Vasti Torres

Information item

Academic Specialist – Theresa Ochoa **(10.35R)**

III. Old Business
Diversity Topic

IV. New Business
Graduate Certificate in Learning Sciences, Media and Technology–Kylie Pepler **(11.15)**

Substituting A308 into elementary program – Suzanne Eckes

V. New Courses/Course Changes

The following course change proposal has been reviewed and approved by the Committee on Teacher Education. This course proposal will be forwarded to the next level of approval unless a remonstrance is received within 30 days.

A308 Legal and Ethical Issues for Teachers

3 credits

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Focuses primarily on legal concerns affecting teachers in public elementary and secondary schools. Topics include tort liability, church/state relations, expression rights, children with disabilities, conditions of employment, discrimination, and harassment, student testing, collective bargaining, teacher lifestyle choices, copyright concerns, teacher contracts and dismissal, record-keeping practices, and student discipline. Justification: In order to streamline the rosters for this course, we are asking that the E310 students register for A308. The only change that was made to the title and description of E310 was adding "elementary." The course will remain exactly as originally taught.