College of Education APGC
Minutes
10:30 a.m., October 9, 2002


1. Minutes of the September 11 meeting were unanimously approved without changes. It was noted that the minutes are now posted on the website.

2. Dr. Van Scoy announced that Margaret Burggraf has declined chairing APGC for 2002-03. Dr. Dickey agreed to act as temporary chair, at least through the next meeting, which was scheduled for Wednesday, November 13 at 11:00 am in Wardlaw 272. Mary Breedlove was asked to reserve the room.

- Dr. Dickey said that he received a petition from Michael Seaman supporting a request by Counselor Education for an exemption from the 9-hour requirement of courses outside of the department for PhD students in their program. It was noted that it is stated in the College Education Policies and Procedures that programs are allowed to apply for exceptions. After discussion about the 9-hour rule and the procedures for submitting items to the committee, Mac Brown motioned, and it was agreed, that the petition be tabled for the next APGC meeting so committee members have the opportunity to review the petition and discuss it with their departmental faculty. Dr. Dickey will invite Josh Gold, the program coordinator, to come to the next APGC meeting. Irma Van Scoy and Elna Moses agreed to look at the Policies and Procedures for clarification on procedures for making program modifications and report back to the committee.

- As the committee had requested, Elna Moses presented a proposed amendment to the COE Policies and Procedures regarding the testing option for English as Second Language students. The committee voted to support the amendment and submit it to the faculty for a vote. Dr. Van Scoy and Ms. Moses agreed to submit the paperwork to the chair of the faculty. It was suggested that, if appropriate, this might wait until after the next APGC meeting so that any additional business from that meeting could be forwarded at the same time.

- The College of Education’s progression rule (4-C’s) was discussed in view of the fact that the Graduate School’s policy has changed. Committee members from each department reported a desire to keep the 4-C rule or ambivalence. The committee agreed that, as there was no compelling reason to change the COE policy, no action will be taken at this time. Since the Graduate School will no longer monitor student progress for "4 C’s", the committee requested that Elna Moses look into options for monitoring students’ progress and report back at the next meeting.

- The agenda item on revision of the limit of 6 credits of non-degree coursework in degree programs was deferred to the November agenda pending a report from the group identified to develop a proposal.

The meeting adjourned at 11:45.

Respectfully submitted, Mary Breedlove