Present: Ed Dickey, Jacque Jacobs, Michelle Maher, Gary Miller, and ex-officio Irma Van Scoy. Guests attending were Diane DeFord, Susan Schramm-Pate and Alan Wieder.

1. Minutes: The April 16 minutes were unanimously approved without change. Dr. Jacobs expressed appreciation on behalf of the committee to Dr. Van Scoy for volunteering Mary Breedlove to take minutes and for making arrangements to have the minutes posted to the web page.

2. Old Business: The EDLP new course proposals were resubmitted with the suggested changes that were made at the April 16 meeting. Dr. Wieder attended the meeting to note that the course objectives overlap, and to suggest that the course titles of 720, 721 and 722 be changed to reflect that the courses connect with curriculum though they are foundations courses. There was a lengthy discussion, and Dr. Schramm-Pate explained that the course prefixes were changed from EDLP to EDCS to reflect the curriculum connection, and that EDLP faculty met to discuss this matter and they do not want to change the titles. After it was noted that the courses probably would not receive Graduate Council approval as they are titled, Dr. Schramm-Pate agree to suggest to the department that the word “Curriculum” be inserted into the titles. The committee approved 720, 721 and 722 pending these changes and approved 820 as it stands. It was noted that the department should submit the entire package as a program for Graduate Council consideration.

3. New Business: The M.Ed. in Reading course proposals were submitted and briefly discussed with Diane DeFord. It was noted that EDRD 718 had the wrong syllabus (719) attached. On the evaluation sheets in the first paragraph, third line, the sentence should read, “below 60% is considered an F” rather than 69%. The proposals were approved pending these changes.

Dr. Van Scoy stressed the importance of having department/program representatives at APGC and Graduate Council meetings to answer questions regarding their proposals. It was suggested that this be discussed with department chairs at Administrative Council as a reminder that this should be done. She urged Dr. DeFord to be sure that someone attend the Graduate Council meeting when the M.Ed in Reading is presented.

The M.Ed. in Special Education was approved pending the following changes: 1) Page 5, Examinations and Certification – should be reworded because you cannot receive initial certification in this program (these students are already certified). 2) On page 4, paragraph C should be modified_____________________________. 3) On page 4, Admission, paragraph A, add #6_____________________________.

There was no report from the Graduate Director/Associate Dean.
It was noted that Dr. Miller as well as several members have finished their terms on APGC and Dr. Jacobs agreed to call the first meeting in the fall.

The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Breedlove