In Attendance: Katherine Chaddock (Chair), Elna Moses, Holly Rauch, Zach Kelehear, Donna Gibson, Karen French, Suzie Long, Susan Schramm-Pate (Secretary), Ed Dickey (Guest), Mac Brown (Guest), Peyton Risley (EDLP student rep), Mitch Helms (EDST student rep).

I. Approval of Minutes: Minutes of September 18th were approved.

II. Next Meeting dates for Fall 2006
   a. November 20, 2006 at 3 p.m.
   b. December 11, 2006 at 3 p.m.

III. Old Business
   a. 111 ballots were sent out electronically by Holly Rauch for a vote to elect to require more committees than those required by the Graduate School at the University of South Carolina (i.e., 1 comprehensive exam committee and 1 dissertation committee)
      i. 49 yes
      ii. 2 no
      iii. 1 n/a
      iv. 59 no response

   This vote means that the College of Education has decided to adopt and use the recent change made by the Graduate School concerning Ph.D. committees, reducing from four to two the number of committees required of a Ph.D. student. Programs of Study will now be signed by only the chair of the student's committee (rather than the four committee members as previously required).

IV. New Business
   a. EDEC 794 “Types of Early Childhood Centers”
      i. Move into required core courses for early childhood curriculum
      ii. Update title of the course to “Leadership, Advocacy, and Collaboration in Early Childhood” in order to reflect current accreditation standards and terminology
      iii. Approved with changes
   b. EDEC 745 “Emergent Literacy”
      i. Added to required core courses for early childhood curriculum
      ii. Approved
   c. ITE Language Requirement
      i. Research tool
      ii. Approved bulletin change

Meeting adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by
Susan Schramm-Pate
Secretary APGC