Committee Members Present: Drs. Erik Drasgow, Laura Kent, Michelle Maher, Mary Styslinger, and Peter Werner

1. The committee members present awarded Peabody Scholarships to 24 applicants for the Spring, 2004, semester, and to 2 applicants for the Fall, 2004, semester.

Three applicants were not eligible since they will not student teach in either Spring or Fall of 2004. The committee recommended that these students receive a letter encouraging them to reapply in the semester preceding their student teaching semester.

One applicant was not eligible since she did not meet the minimum GPA requirement of 3.5.

2. Dr. Werner asked the committee to consider the petition request of a student to take PSY 203 from Midlands Tech concurrently with student teaching in the Spring 2004 semester in lieu of the prerequisite EDUC 401. The committee unanimously supported this request, particularly since the student tried several times to enroll in the course in previous semesters but the sections were full. The chair will write a letter of recommendation to the Associate Dean on behalf of the committee.

3. Dr. Kent will convene a meeting in early January to make recommendations on the rest of the pertinent awards.

The meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Laura B. Kent  
Chair, COE Student Affairs Committee