

PEC Conceptual Frameworks Committee (CFC) Meeting 9/2/2011 (10-11am)

Minutes

Attending: David Goodwin (Chair), Daniel Hellman, Steve Willis, Brenda Goodwin, Randy Wallace

This was largely an organizational meeting to begin laying out the issues facing the committee in relation to the accreditation visits by DESE and NCATE and over the 2001-12 academic year.

1. From the PEC Executive Committee meeting it was reinforced that some program faculty were still in need of specific accreditation information. It was noted that Dean Kear would be having an open meeting September 14 with all interested education faculty for a balanced preparatory and informed discussion on our completing preparation for accreditation visits. The NCATE offsite report was discussed.
2. The value, generally speaking, of the PEU/PEC model for teacher education was discussed with an emphasis on clarifying the meaning and role of PEC to deans and department heads. The aim is to communicate more clearly that teacher education also lives outside the College of Education which has a pan university governance model.
3. There was discussion about checking the PEC website to make sure that the CFC site is up to date. In addition, the e-portfolio site needed to be checked to see if the current CF document is embedded.
4. The CFC will also take up the work began last spring 2011 on the PEU Handbook.
5. Need to follow up on last year's handbook changes .
6. Invite Springfield Public School representative to be part of the CFC. Check with Denise Frederick.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Goodwin, Chair