

PEC Conceptual Framework Committee (CFC) unapproved Minutes for 2/28/2012, Hill 314, 10-11:30am

CFC Committee Members in attendance: David Goodwin (Chair), Dan Hellman (*ex-officio*), Cindy Hail (*ex-officio*), Beth Hurst, Carol Maples, Michelle Morgan, Randy Wallace.

1. Minutes from 1/31/2012 approved.
2. There was some discussion of the NCATE Rejoinder that was posted by Sue George 2/28. PEC and others will be working on plans for improvement after the final NCATE Report. Initial focus may be a better organized unit-wide assessment.
3. PEU Handbook review and discussion. The committee discussed the current version of the PEU Handbook . Numerous questions surfaced in relation to the role of the PEU Head, alignment with the Faculty Handbook, common unit assessment as plan for improvement, the role of the the Dean of COE in PEU/PEC, budget issues, content vs. pedagogy, role of scholarship. The Handbook will not resolve all these issues but will provide a starting point for examining the role and purposes of PEU and Teacher Education here. Work is continuing on the Handbook with the expectation to present the working draft to the PEC at the April meeting.

Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 1-2pm, Hill 314, March 27, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Goodwin

CFC Chair