

**NEWBERRY COLLEGE**  
**Teacher Education Committee Meeting**

**Date:** January 25, 2011  
**Time:** 3:30 pm  
**Location:** HAGGARD Conference Room (LMC 203)

Members

Present: Cindy Johnson-Taylor, Lynn Dowd, Carla Cruickshanks, Marilyn Seymour, Jennifer Gettsinger, Christina McCartha

**Next Meeting:** March 29, 2011, 3:30 in LMC 203 Haggard Conference Room

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- I. Call to order:
    - a. The meeting was called to order at 3:30 pm and it was determined that a quorum was present.
  
  - II. Lynn Dowd, Teaching Fellows Campus Director, provided an update on Teaching Fellows as this group serves as the Teaching Fellows advisory committee:
    - a. Sarah Hyatt, Senior Teaching Fellow, was named Homecoming Queen for 2010
    - b. Hannah Kyzer has dropped out of the Teaching Fellows program at Newberry College to transfer to Columbia College
    - c. The Teaching Fellows cohort was able to add a new Teaching Fellow, Freshman Morgan Wicker, who became a Teaching Fellow in January.
    - d. Interview Day for the 2011-2012 Teaching Fellows cohort was held on Saturday, January 22, 2011. Over 1000 high school seniors applied to become Teaching Fellows, 400 were offered interviews, and it is hoped that the state will be able to provide funding for 175 fellows in the fall.
    - e. Teaching Fellows Program will initiate its first ever community project by holding a Healthy Heart Fair at Grant Homes.
    - f. Sophomore experience for this year will be held April 8-9 in the Fairfield County School District
      - i. Lynn Dowd gave an overview of this collaborative program which is being conducted with several Teaching Fellow sites
      - ii. Christina McCartha asked how many Teaching Fellows are on campus
      - iii. The answer is 24 total with 8 being sophomores who will participate in the Fairfield County event
    - g. The next meeting on January 26 is Italian night and Debbie Jarrett from SC ETV will present an interactive session to the fellows
  
  - III. Admission to the Teacher Education Program (TEP):

- a. 5 names were presented to be admitted into the TEP
- b. Their applications and essays were reviewed by the committee
- c. Carla Cruickshanks made a motion that all 5 be admitted
- d. Lynn Dowd seconded
- e. All 5 were admitted by a voice vote
- f. Committee members asked to be reminded of the admission requirements and they were reviewed
- g. Marilyn Seymour asked how we measure dispositions and a discussion about dispositions took place

IV. Petitions:

- a. Two petitions were presented, discussed, and approved with unanimous voice vote

V. Report on Unit Assessment:

- a. Cindy Johnson-Taylor presented the Program Learning Outcomes for the TEP and said that they had already been read and approved by the Education Department and the CITE Committee
  - i. Carla Cruickshanks discussed some of the changes that were recommended for the PLOs by the CITE Committee

VI. Remarks from Chair of Committee, Cindy Johnson-Taylor:

- a. The TEC was reminded that the most important thing on the agenda currently is NCATE
  - i. The NCATE Institutional Report and Electronic Exhibit Room are due on March 15
  - ii. All efforts are going into getting ready for NCATE
  - iii. We are expected to receive feedback on the SPA Reports that have already been submitted by February 11, 2011.

VII. Old Business:

- a. Discussion of who should chair the committee:
  - i. After research and discussion, it was decided that the Chair of the Department of Education should remain the Chair of the Teacher Education Committee.

VIII. New Business:

- a. Carla Cruickshanks informed the group about a new field experience for PHE 255 Motor Development students
  - i. They are working with home school students on campus as a way to get practice in teaching

IX. The meeting was adjourned at 4:25 pm.