

Minutes: CLSE meeting – October 2, 2013

Members attending: Reesha Adamson, Bill Agnew, Paul Ajuwon, Tamara Arthaud, Paul Blisard, Jef Cornelius-White, Paris DePaepe, Marci Dowdy, Kim Finch, Tamara Flores, Michael Goeringer, Joseph Hulgus, Linda Garrison-Kane, Cindy MacGregor, Mary Maloney, Jim Matthews, Lisa Monkres, Kristi Perryman, Nate Quinn, Linda Robbins, Ian Shadrack, Michelle Smith, James Sottile and Robert Watson.

Members absent: Leslie Anderson, Gilbert Brown, Robin Farris and James Sottile.

Lunch was provided by the faculty/staff in SPE/SAE.

The minutes of the September 4th meeting (with one correction) were approved.

Faculty Scholarship Accomplishments

The following accomplishments were reviewed by the faculty:

- **Drs. Kim Finch and Bob Watson** have had one journal article entitled “Teacher Needs for Educating Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders in the General Education Classroom” approved for publication in the *Journal of Special Education Apprenticeship*.
- **Dr. Kim Finch** , and co-authors Dr. Jody Wood and Rachel Mirecki, had one journal article published: If we get you, how can we keep you? Problems with recruiting and retaining rural administrators. *The Rural Educator*, Volume 34, Number 2, Winter 2013, pages 12 - 24.
- **Dr. Jef Cornelius-White** published two books containing several book chapters also contributed by him. Books include:
 - Cornelius-White, J. H. D., Motschnig, R., & Lux, M. (Eds.) (2013). *Interdisciplinary handbook of the person centered approach: Research and Theory*. New York: Springer. (<http://www.springer.com/psychology/book/978-1-4614-7140-0>) 405p.
 - Cornelius-White, J. H. D., Motschnig, R., & Lux, M. (Eds.) (2013). *Interdisciplinary applications of the person centered approach*. New York: Springer. (<http://www.springer.com/psychology/book/978-1-4614-7143-1>) 276p.
- **Dr. Jef Cornelius-White** published one journal article:
Test, J., & Cornelius-White, J. H. D. (2013). Relationships between the timing of social interaction and preschoolers’ engagement in preschool classrooms. *Journal of Early Childhood Research* 11 (2), 165-183. First published as doi: 10.1177/1476718X12466217.
- **Dr. Paul Ajuwon** conducted the following peer-reviewed conference presentation:
Ajuwon, P. M. (2013). Faculty attitudes, knowledge, and practices regarding students with disabilities in postsecondary institutions in Nigeria. Presentation to the 13th World

Conference of the International Association of Special Educators. University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada. July 7-11.

- **Dr. Paul Ajuwon** published two peer-reviewed journal articles:
 - Wolffe, K. E., Ajuwon, P. M., & Kelly, S. M. (2013). Working with a visual impairment in Nigeria: A qualitative look at employment status. *Journal of Visual Impairment & Blindness*. (Companion article). Scheduled for publication in Sept.-Oct. 2013. (26 pages).
 - Ajuwon, P. M., Ogbonna, O., & Umolu, J. J. (2013). Need for effective disability services in Nigeria: The case for Open Doors for Special Learners, Jos. *Journal of Border Educational Research*. Texas A&M International University. Laredo, TX. (14 pages).

Old Business

Information Items

1. Faculty were apprised of the possible forthcoming move of the faculty in special education. It appears that, if approved by the Space Committee, COE will be given additional space in PCOB to house the offices/classroom space for the faculty and special education program. Additional information will be forthcoming.
2. COE Interdisciplinary Studies & Study Away Advisory Council. Lyle Foster and Nate Quinn have been on the committee and will be replaced by Joe Hulgus (1 year term) and Kristi Perryman (2 year term).
3. Counselors to Campus Update – Marci Dowdy brought the faculty up-to-date on the Counselors to Campus Program. October 20-22 is the date when the program will be offered with approximately 48 individuals in attendance. The participants will be coming from Kansas City, St. Louis, the surrounding area as well as some from out of state.
4. The flyer advertising the Study Away Program to Argentina was passed around for the faculty to view.

Action Items

1. Clinical Faculty Status

Drs. Watson and Arthaud explained the changes in the Promotion and Tenure policy for clinical instructors. Discussion followed with the faculty being asked to

review the document and be prepared to vote on the document at the next meeting.

New Business

1. Faculty Search Updates: EdS and EdD.

Dr. Robert Watson will chair the search committee for the EdS search. The committee is in the process of being formed and will meet after Dean Hough has met with the faculty on October 9.

Dr. Cynthia MacGregor will chair the search committee for the EdD search. The committee has met once and will meet again after the faculty meets with Dean Hough on October 9.

2. SPE/PSY Collaboration on ABA program.

Dr. Linda Garrison –Kane apprised the group of meetings she has been attending to develop a five behavior analysis masters. This is a collaborative effort with special education and psychology. This program will be offered out of the College of Health and Human Services. The goal is to produce students who could be BACH certified. This would also give special education another faculty member.

3. Fee requests –

Fee requests for SPE 605 & 711 in addition to fee changes for EAD 782 have been forwarded to Dean Hough for action. Will need to check and see whether a fee has been approved for SPE 750/760.

4. Large Equipment Requests –

Now is the time to put through large equipment requests. The requests have to be \$5,000 or more.

Discussion Items –

1. Graduate Student Senate representatives - faculty were asked to come up with two names from each program to serve on the Graduate Student Senate. This will be easier for some programs than others since not all Graduate Students are available to attend said meetings. Names are to be turned in to Tami Arthaud for submission to the Graduate College.

2. Graduate Recruitment Grants-

Programs may apply and have available to them a sum of \$2,000 to help finance program recruitments. Applications are due November 15.

Consent Agenda Items -

1. Dr. Arthaud explained the change in the SPE Public Affairs Capstone.

Action Items

1. Program/Course Changes:

Dr. Hulgus presented the following new course/course changes for the counseling program.

New Courses:

COU 7XX – Psychopharmacology for Counselors

COU XXX - Advanced Level: Play therapy Supervision

COU XXX – Substance Use and Addition Issues in Counseling

Course Changes:

COU 708 – Child Counseling Theories and Techniques and

COU 751 – theories and Techniques of Counseling

Adding “or departmental permission” to the perquisite for both courses.

Dr. Hulgus also reviewed the program change for the existing program for “Ed.S. – Counseling and Assessment” with action on this proposal to come at a later date.

It was noted that the two course changes should reflect that they are substantive changes rather than non-substantive. The proposals will reflect this change. Also, Dr. Hulgus was advised that a notice should be sent to the Head of Psychology and Nursing advising them of the creation of the new course, Psychopharmacology for Counselors.

An individual motion was made and seconded to approve each course with each motion carrying.

The course change for SPE 664 - Language Development of Exceptional Students is being changed to reflect a prerequisite change.

Ian Shadrick explained the two course changes for SPE 607 and 709. The course changes are:

SPE 607 – Introduction to Visual Impairments, Autism and Severe/Multiple Disabilities. Changing the title to read “Services and Diversity in Blindness & Low vision & additional Disabilities” along with the course description.

SPE 709 – Methods of Teaching Students with Visual Impairments and Multiple Disabilities. Changing the title to read “Methods of Teaching Students with Blindness or Low Vision and Multiple Disabilities” along with the course description.

A motion was made and seconded to approve all proposals. The motion carried.

Committee Reports –

1. COE Budget Committee – has not met since the last meeting and will meet October 18.
2. Faculty Senate - Concerns of the Senate meeting were areas of the Faculty Handbook and the Masters of Interdisciplinary Studies and the minor in International Studies.
3. Graduate Council – Recruiting and Incentives
4. College Council – None
5. PEC – will meet next week
6. COE Faculty Advisory Council – had its second meeting this morning. There will be several agenda items to review in November. Safety and security issues were brought up with further discussion with the Administrative Counsel by Dean Hough as to a stronger security presence is needed.
7. SAHE program - Dr. Arthaud went over the document submitted by Dr. Brown explaining the accomplishments and upcoming events in the SAHE program.

Action Item

1. Faculty who are Associate Professor rank or above and have graduate faculty status were asked to stay and vote on the Graduate Faculty Status Application of James Sottile. Faculty reviewed the application documents with a motion being

made and seconded to approve Dr. Sottile's application. Motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:12 PM.

