Black Hills State University
College of Education
Faculty Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, November 17, 2010 – 7am – Library Learning Center

Present: Scott Ahola, Dr. John Alsup, Dr. Len Austin, Dr. Janet Briggs, Dr. David Calhoon, Dr. Richard Carriveau, Dr. Cynthia Chandler, Dr. Greg Cooch, Mary Cooper, Dr. Dorothy Fuller, Mary Goebel, Dr. Nancy Hall, Dr. Carol Hess, Dr. James Hesson, Melanie Hurley, Dr. Mary Jones, Dr. Sunhwi Kim, Sandy Klarenbeek, Dr. Diana Koch, Faye LaDuke-Pelster, Dr. Kathleen Matthew, Chris McCart, Sue McGrath, Dr. Tim Molseed, Dr. Lee Pearce, Dr. Rob Schurrer, Dr. Betsy Silva, Dr. Pat Simpson, Dr. Jami Stone, Micheal Tolan, Laura Turner, Rhonda Wolff

N. Hall called the meeting to order.

New Books/Media
S. Ahola reviewed highlights of new books and media available in the library.

- remaining funds to order additional materials: Dept of Ed=1,000/Div of Pe/Hlth=1,650

Response to Intervention (RtI) (handout provided)
L. Pearce introduced the topic of Response to Intervention (RtI), also known as Multiple Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) and the work he is engaged in with the state department on the RtI Advisory Board. He also reviewed information from the latest RtI conference in Salt Lake City, which he attended with state department personnel. At the conference, Lee was engaged in a "Higher Education" strand or workgroup that is in the process of developing "Domains of Educational Practice for Higher Education Teacher Preparation" based on RtI or MTSS models.

Departmental Updates
D. Calhoon, Chair, Elementary/Special Education and Library Media

- Gillette School District is in first year of implementation of RtI model
- Search and Screen Committee for reading position will be interviewing three candidates
- PDS cohorts are going well
- Hall/Simpson/Calhoon are developing a new MSCI Teacher Leadership Degree (delivery will be combination online/campus)
- continuing partnership with Teacher Learning Center (TLC)
- students will be placed in the new early childhood center in Deadwood

B. Silva, Chair, Division of Physical Education and Health

- Russ Reed and Jenna Bolstad are finalists for the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance Presidential Scholarship
- tremendous growth in exercise science and outdoor education majors; additional staffing has been requested
- J. Hesson is assisting with exercise science intern supervision
- S. Klarenbeek serves as chair for Coordinated School Health Section

L. Austin, Chair, Secondary Education and Certification

- secondary education students no longer take PSYC 422; they take EPSY 327 instead

- signing bonus available (through Dakota ASSETS Grant) to graduates who commit to teaching three years in high-needs schools
- White River principal will be available to speak to classes on December 6; schedule with L. Austin
- revisiting secondary education curriculum mapping
- student deadline for abstract submission to National Conference on Undergraduate Research is November 19

Announcements

- D. Calhoon and P. Simpson will be working together beginning March 2011 to transition the Department of Education chair position to P. Simpson, effective Summer 2011
- Outcomes of Bush Foundation November 16 visit
    1) collegiality of campus
    2) strong programs, faculty, and students
    3) President Schallenkamp's leadership
- N. Hall has scheduled receptions for area school districts (November – January)to recognize key individuals and to introduce D. Haney
- Presenters from St. Cloud State University will provide co-teaching training on campus December 2 and 3
- TIE will conduct "Technology Training Learnshop" on campus January 10 and 11 for students who are admitted to teacher education
    1) participants will receive $200 stipend
    2) enrollment limited to 90
- AAC has recommended approval of new BHSU master's degree in reading (anticipated start date of Fall 2011)
- Learning Assistant Program will continue Spring 2011 semester
- N. Hall will be partnering with the SD DOE to apply for a federal grant to recruit Native American teachers
- L. Turner will be providing additional SMART Board training during the holiday break and SMART Table training on December 1
- COE Christmas Party: December 13 at Guadalajara's

COE Impact Summary highlighting results from 2006-2010 Strategic Plan Goals (handout provided)

- Enhance the quality and viability of the student body in the COE
- Ensure future-focused and dynamic curriculum and instruction
- Utilize partnerships to support academic excellence for all students

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Clarkson, Sr. Secretary
College of Education