

Field Experience Governing Committee Meeting Notes

24 March 2011

4:30-6:00 p.m.

Site: RC HEC

Committee Members Present: Leslie Peterson, Verona Beguin, Mary Goebel, Melanie Hurley, Pat Simpson, Nancy Hall, David Calhoon, Richard Carriveau

Item	Leader	Action	Notes
<p>Partner Updates from the Field</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ How is PDS working? ➤ Professional development? ➤ Review 1-year residency ➤ Decide on continuation of residency 	<p>Melanie Hurley Faye LaDuke- Pelster Jeff Ward Leslie Peterson Shelly Mikkelson</p>	<p>Discussion Decision</p>	<p>Melanie noted that there is a sense from field that we are moving student learning forward. Leslie and others are implementing co-teaching strategies. She also discussed the changing demographics at South Park (increasing, severe poverty). Melanie will lead co-teaching orientation in August, possibly done during RCAS teacher orientation. Sandy Klarenbeek is willing to do the 'Colors' part of the pairs orientation. Pinedale has an interest in being considered for inclusion in the PDS list.</p> <p>Mary believes that we should continue to move toward a full-year residency for secondary (including Project SELECT). Nancy noted that Len Austin is moving us toward the residency model at the secondary level. Verona stated that the business college is moving to try to get all business coursework finished prior to the candidates' final year and is trying to get students advised earlier in their programs. Middle level practicum and the minor need to be addressed in terms of how to make it work better for candidates.</p> <p>Decision – Elementary will continue with a single, full-year placement.</p>
<p>NCATE Accreditation Visit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Share Institutional Report 	<p>Nancy Hall David Calhoon Pat Simpson</p>	<p>Information Discussion</p>	<p>Knollwood and South Park will be used as sites for the NCATE visit. Belle PDS teachers & TIE folks will discuss technology use in the field.</p>

<p>New Communication Procedure re: Removing an Intern</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Communication with clinical faculty, university supervisor, principal ➤ Add communication to PPC 	<p>Nancy Hall Rich Carriveau</p>	<p>Information</p>	<p>New plan for informing all partners regarding candidate removals from field experiences will be added to the next version of the Student Teaching Handbook, along with clarification on the new co-teaching strategies.</p> <p>Nancy suggested that it would be useful when we have candidates who do not pass student teaching to have the opportunity for CF & US to meet with PPC when candidate a candidate is appealing the removal and/or whether s/he will get a second chance at student teaching.</p>
<p>Other Issues</p>		<p>Discussion</p>	<p>A concern regarding field experience recommendation and PDA forms was raised. We will consider having the forms be completed by teachers and sent directly to the OFE, rather than returned to the candidates. It was felt that this would encourage more honest evaluations of candidates for whom a CF may have concerns.</p>