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(Not approved by the Council)

Date: October 17, 1974

Members Present:

1. Lawrence Eggan
2. Charles Gray
3. Dean Hage
4. Henry Hermanowicz, Chairman
5. Quinn Hrudka
6. Russ Lenich
7. Barry Moore
8. Phares O'Daffer
9. Walter Pierce
10. Taimi Ranta
11. Wilma Alexander for Frank Harrison and Warren Perry

Call to Order

The Chairman opened the meeting at 3:15 p.m. in Room 533E of DeGarmo Hall.

Approval of Minutes

The Chairman asked if there were any corrections to the minutes of the April 11, 1974 meeting. Since none were indicated, the minutes were declared approved.

Notice was given that the next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 19, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m., DeGarmo 533E. Council members were reminded that the NCATE team may meet with the Council at this time. Members should also be available for an additional meeting with the NCATE team on Wednesday, November 20, 1974.

Proposals for the Recomposition of the Council for Teacher Education

Stan Shuman presented the two recommendations of the ad hoc committee to study Council membership. First, it recommended that the Council membership be increased to include practitioners in the field from each of three Field Centers and one Special Education District. Second, it recommended that the Council membership (other than the first change suggested) remain as presently constituted except that an additional student member who is enrolled in or has completed clinical experience be added. Hage moved the adoption of the ad hoc committee recommendations. Ranta seconded the motion. A discussion of function, legality, and other points ensued. Gray moved to amend the original motion to hold only to the first recommendation (concerning field representation). Eggan seconded the motion. The motion carried. The original Hage-Ranta motion as amended was called to a vote. The motion failed. Gray moved and Alexander seconded a motion to approve the ad hoc committee's second recommendation that the Council membership remain as presently constituted except that an additional student member who is enrolled in or has completed clinical experiences be added. This motion carried.

Walter Friedhoff presented a request and rationale for the inclusion of an educational psychologist from the Department of Psychology as an additional member of the Council. Hage moved to increase the Council for Teacher Education by one member, that member
being a representative from the Department of Psychology who is an educational psychologist. Moore seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Review Board for Special Admission-Retention Problems in Teacher Education

Louise Dieterle, pursuant to a directive given at the April 11, 1974 Council meeting, provided a proposal for establishment of a Teacher Education Review Board. A copy of the proposal is attached to these minutes. Hage moved the establishment of a Teacher Education Review Board as proposed. Alexander seconded the motion. Discussion indicated that action by this board would precede any action by SCERB. The motion carried.

Additional Prerequisite to Student Teaching

Louise Dieterle proposed that in addition to the student teaching prerequisites specified on page 76 of the Illinois State University Undergraduate Catalog (1974-1975), the following prerequisite be required:

"A student must successfully complete a minimum of four (4) semester hours of professional education approved by the appropriate education department at ISU prior to student teaching."

Pierce moved the acceptance of the Dieterle proposal. Ranta seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Request to Drop Economics as Entitlement Program

Hage, acting as temporary Council Chairman, called attention to a letter from James V. Koch, Chairman of the Department of Economics. This letter requested the dropping of Economics from the list of programs resulting in certification entitlement for teachers. Discussion indicated considerable concern over the dropping of an entitlement program. Pierce moved that the proposal from the Department of Economics be rejected. The motion died for lack of a second. Discussion indicated this may be a matter for the attention of the College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee. Council members decided that the request should be brought to the attention of Barbara Uehling, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

Adjournment

Chairman Hermanowicz adjourned the meeting at 4:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Quinn L. Hrudka, Secretary
Proposal: The Establishment of a Teacher Education Review Board

Composition

The Executive Committee of the Council for Teacher Education shall serve as a teacher education review board.* However, if one of the student representatives on the Teacher Education Council is not a member of the Executive Committee, then the Council should elect one student from the Council membership to serve on the board.

Functions

(1) To review upon formal request special cases of individual students who are denied admission to teacher education programs on grounds other than unsatisfactory GPA's and to make recommendations regarding the disposition of such cases.

(2) To consider and act upon any formal requests regarding the possible suspension or expulsion of students from teacher education programs for proper cause.

(3) To review, upon formal request, and make recommendations regarding any cases of individual students which involve possible readmission or reinstatement in teacher education programs.

Procedures

(1) Formal requests by students to review their particular cases should be sent to the Chairman of the Council on Teacher Education with a copy to the Director of Clinical Experiences and Admission-Retention in Teacher Education in which the request provides an outline of the grievance or problem.

(2) Formal requests involving the possible suspension or expulsion of students from teacher education programs should be sent to the Chairman of the Teacher Education Council with copies to the Director of Clinical Experiences and Admission-Retention in Teacher Education, the chairman of the department of the student's major, and the student involved in which the request outlines proper cause for such action.

(3) Within thirty days of receiving such requests, the review board will schedule a hearing inviting the student and any consultants-witnesses as deemed necessary.

*The Executive Committee consists of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Secretary of the Council. The board may call upon medical, legal, or psychological consultants as necessary.