Minutes
College of Education
Faculty Advisory Committee
February 4, 2014
1:30 PM – Room 507 EH

Secretary (Randi Stanulis)

I. Call to order/Attendance- Don Heller, John Powell, Terah Venzant Chambers, Sarah Witmer, Patrick Dickson, Raven McCrory, Randi Stanulis, Florian Kagerer

II. Approval of the Agenda --Agenda Approved.

III. Approval of Minutes – January 14, 2014. Minutes approved

IV. Dean’s Report –Search news: Four offers have been extended and accepted so far as a result of the searches.

V. Department Reports – Searches are underway

VI. Old Business
   a. Discussion Items: Election results are not yet available. We still need an untenured person for the Faculty Senate opening.
   b. Action Items: Recommendation is to seek a candidate from a department not represented as a result of the election. Wait for election results to determine which department.

VII. New business
   a. Discussion Item: College requirement - CEP 932. TE requests to provide options other than CEP 932 in the doctoral program. The College Curriculum Committee would like to reevaluate the four college requirements to potentially suggest changes to the requirements. There is growing frustration over how the policy to take CEP 932 is enforced. Questions raised: Should there be college requirements or can each department design their own requirements as long as we stay within university guidelines? Could we maintain a college requirement of a research practicum (995) along with 9 hours of research methodology, determined by the department and guidance committee, within guidelines (quantitative and qualitative methods with an additional advanced course)? Also, we advise the CCC to collect systematic data from students’ perspective of the value of the required courses.

VIII. Adjournment 2:30 pm.