

Saint Mary's College
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
FACULTY MEETING MINUTES March 26, 2012

Department Meeting – March 26, 2012

Announcements were reviewed. Insook reported about 20 “prospective students” visited at Meet Me at the Avenue on Sunday, March 25th.

NCTQ contacted Saint Mary's College to participate. Kitty and MaryAnn met with the Dean and the President. Carol responded we had plenty to do and would not participate at all.

Educ 215 will be taught by Sandy Coffman.

Early Childhood Practicum will be Monday – 3:00-5:30 pm.

AWP – Insook has 13 students who have not yet completed their work. They need to be finished by March 28. The presentation date is April 23. When they sign up for the portfolio, they need to also have time for the field that day (elementary). Sign-up sheets will be posted on Monday, April 2nd.

Assessment – Kitty shared information from Daniel and Jessica to change the visual – to add “what we learned”. Assessment Tools and results are listed along with what we have learned. Kitty feels we are really strong in the Professionalism. Loretta questioned where the minors fit in to the plan. Kitty feels they could be easily plugged in to the various categories. SPA work should get started in the fall depending on NCATE – possibly the spring.

Bulletin – Discussion about History and what kind of changes need to be made. The students will have to take tests in each area. Loretta would like to leave the three areas. Amy has rewritten her course description for Educ 303 which she passed it around for approval. Also, she did a course description change for Educ 220.

Awards

Grace Sullivan McGuire – Elizabeth Karpus – Secondary Ed – Biology (Senior)

Mary McDermott – Emmy Suprenant – Elementary Education (Senior)

Mimi Doherty – Annie Doyle – Elementary Education (Junior)

Future Educators Award - Kelly Meyer, Maricruz Cardenas, Maggie Pinnick, and Carrie Altick.

Kappa Gamma Pi –Madison Thatcher, Emily Theis, Kathryn Wagner, and Michelle Medvecz.

Nu Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma – Allison Tatay

Hooding – Insook gave everyone their “job” for hooding.

Student Teaching Placement – request (enclosed) from Elizabeth Currie – spring 2014. Much discussion followed.

Make criteria rigorous enough: 1) Contract with school corporation

- 2) Find high school and cooperating teacher
- 3) Find supervisor
- 4) Train cooperating teacher and supervisor
- 5) Skype for student teacher meetings
- 6) Education Portfolio

Is there another organization that could support her during student teaching? It was decided to make a decision at a later date.

Study Abroad

Ireland – 1st year was successful, will need to decide whether the program will continue every year.

Uganda – Jennifer Prather, Nora Quirk, and Sarah Copi.

Nicaragua – possibility of a program at “Little Corn Island.”