



**SCHOOL OF TEACHER EDUCATION
STUDENT TEACHER ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING**

November 9 , 2006
BA 253
7:00P - 8:30P

AGENDA

- Welcome
 - Volunteer to take minutes
- Approval of the agenda
- Approval of the October minutes
- Introductions
 - Name, block, grade level (unique characteristic if new)
- Comments from STAC Advisor, Dr. Cheryl Mason
- Executive Board for STAC (assignments forthcoming)
 - Members
 - Boardman, Audrey audreyboardman@yahoo.com
 - Jacoub, Sophia jacoub.sophia@gmail.com
 - Kennedy, Rachel bizarreirishstar@yahoo.com
 - Simonian, Lisa lisasimonian@aol.com
 - Urbanavage, Stephanie apacherose1980@hotmail.com
 - Wozniak, Brent brentwozniak@hotmail.com
 - Alternates
 - Hayes, Charissa charissahayes@hotmail.com
 - Meshorer, Nicole micolemesh21@hotmail.com
- Action Items
 - Concerns (no gripe session, however)
 - Strengths
 - Allison Wardrip – research project followup
 - Honoring Outstanding Teachers next steps
 - Linda Hirschmiller - award
 - Association of Teacher Education meeting February 17-21, 2007 (see handout)
 - TaskStream website assistance from Carol Prime (see handout)
 - Working with the COE group and Kappa Delta Pi
 - Campus activities – proactive stance
 - Other ideas
- Other
- **Next meeting December 7th in BA 253**
- Adjournment

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Attendance

Member last name	Member first name	Present	Absent
Aleman	George		X
Aquilizan	Diana		X
Arevalos	Jose		X
Baldwin	Catherine	X	
Boardman	Audrey	X	
Brown	Kimberly		X
Buckman	Rahmin	X	
Conboy	Courtney		X
Dykema	Kari		X
Flores	Jennifer		X
Fugal	Michelle		X
Gardner	Rachel	X	
Gaviola	Elmer	X	
Hayes	Charissa	X	
Jacoub	Sophia	X	
Kennedy	Rachel	X	
Kwon	Tania		X
Merritt	Steve	X	
Meshorer	Nicole		X
Mitchell	Kelly		X
Montes	Tim		X
Queisser	Kelly		X
Riddle	Juliette	X	
Salazar	John	X	
Simonian	Lisa	X	
Swabacker	Erin		X
Urbanavage	Stephanie	X	
Urbanic	Erin		X
Wozniak	Brent	X	
Vusich	Arian		X

Meeting	
Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer to take minutes 	Juliette Riddle
Motions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To approve Minutes • To approve agenda 	Motions made, seconded and approved
Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name, Block, Grade Level • New Members (Attendees): add unique characteristic 	Juliette R. 7. Sweetwater Charissa H. 5. MEC Lisa S. 5. SD Block John S. 11. Sweetwater Sophia J. 11. City Heights Audrey B. K. Chula Vista Rachel G. PIE Rachel K. 1. Santee Brent W. 10-12. Part-Time Stephanie U. 6-8. Part-Time Rahmin B. 10-12. P.E. Catherine B. Chula Vista New Members (Attendees): Steve M. 6-8. Chula Vista Elmer G. 5. MEC
Message from Dr. Mason	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed STAC at the Credential Program Council – they are pleased to have the minutes and follow the actions of STAC • Thank you for response concerning executive board • Will meet with the Executive Board for an additional 15 minutes to go over key issues
Allison Wardrip	Masters student thesis (from previous STAC meeting) Please advise blocks of email correspondence.
HOTS	Please mention to your block leaders (this will happen second semester).
Linda Hirschmiller	Recipient of the Judith Parsons Award (MEC) We will be generating a letter of recognition from the STAC members.
ATE SD conference	Handout – email from Dr. Nancy Farnan. This is an opportunity to attend; please share with your colleagues.
Resume: comment from STAC advisor, Dr. Mason	Keep your resume/vita updated. Begin to think about yourselves as leaders and award winners.
TaskStream	There are still some glitches in the system. Carol Prime has sent out an email regarding a help website, please share the email with your block.
Action Items	
Concerns	Background checks on guide teachers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inconsistent and/or nonsupportive behavior • Poor examples of teaching • Controversial issues Principals requesting student teachers to substitute <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go to block leader • Substitute with a 30 day credential • Team leader must approve University advisors (supervisors) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some concerns about poor relationships • Email Dr. Mason with private concerns, but first try to work with the supervisor and team leader Dr. Mason also deals with student affairs if you find yourself having problems that can't be resolved through other avenues School and Classroom Assignments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Block leaders do not want requests from us • Some team leaders may welcome suggestions

	<p>Class Times</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple night classes on top of working and teaching can be very challenging • Team leaders: keep in mind back-to-back classes • 7A-7P is too hard, can we do classes at earlier times, 8 week courses, or modified schedule consideration • Differing structures in place for single vs. multiple subject • Scheduling is a very complex issue and team leaders do their best to accommodate (Mason) • Encourage team leaders to consider alternative schedules • Combine classes for blocks so that there is more flexibility for students to choose classes (Mason cautioned about the need for minimal and maximal numbers for classes) • Optional courses offered to assist with things like classroom management • Every other week classes • Online courses <p>(Professors aware and working on the problem)</p> <p>*** PLC, EDTEC required</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team leaders have no control over times for these courses; however can be taken online, through USD, or before program begins <p>Make note on website that there are alternative ways to take the above courses. Either through USD, on-line, or prior to program</p> <p>Theory Class (possible additional course)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open forum style course • Taught by professional teachers • Seminar style • Lecture series • Teacher of the year <p>*** Promising practices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examples of great teachers • Veterans to give information <p>*** Why only Macintosh products?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programs are ineffective • Need more practical applications • Not all school districts use Mac's <p>Highlight on website: Competency examination for EDTEC course. Also send with acceptance letter so students have time to consider as an option</p>
Strengths	<p>Block leader Marva Capello</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great example of how to make placements in matching students and cooperating teachers <p>City Heights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site supervisor "so" helpful • "Always there" • Great liaison for student teachers <p>Finney</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great teachers • Great principal • Caroline Hood: supportive, constructive, and "on our side" <p>Block leaders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervising students personally • Great way to gain support and feedback <p>Guest speakers between blocks</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More communication to speakers can be shared • P.E. standards guest speaker had great activities, helpful, and hands-on experience <p>Cross-content collaboration</p> <p>Last year credential candidates came to speak to various blocks. Well received.</p> <p>Great support within blocks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Networking • Solidarity • Understanding • Same people so can bond
1 st email newsletter	Email handout from Nina Domingo. Last year's executive board members initiated the newsletter. The newsletter will be generated by current Executive Board members, with the help of others.
Meet with executive board	5-10 minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next meeting: alternate for Rachel • Someone needs to be her in order to represent • STAC trip or get-together: Rachel G. and Rahmin B.
Agenda for next time	Charissa G. Kappa Delta Pi
Schedule for December	December 7, 2006 7-8 PM
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Executive Board minutes	Juliette Riddle
Board members	Expanded board to get more done Alternates: not to worry, there will be plenty to do
HOTS	Need to follow up: Rachel K and Lisa B. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email HOTS team • Create instructions for team leaders and student teachers • Essay to letter: what should it be? • Ceremony for honoring HOTS recipient: Budget and volunteers
Linda Hirschmiller	Sophia B. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft letter • Coordinate with Charissa
Kappa Delta Pi	Charissa to be liaison
Social Event	Rhamin B. and Rachel G.
T-shirts	Should STAC create t-shirts??
Newsletter	Brent W. and Audrey B. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft and enlist volunteers • Buzz words: BTSA • Blocks to be informed
BTSA awareness	Stephanie U. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waiver • Single and multiple subject • Add to newsletter
Emails	Provide board with emails of STAC members
Newsletter	Share STAC meeting and action in newsletter
Action	ASAP. Share all you want to get done within your blocks
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