



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

**February 1, 2007  
BA 253  
7:00P – 8:30P**

**AGENDA**

- **Welcome**
  - Volunteer to take minutes
- **Approval of the agenda**
- **Approval of the December minutes**
- **Introductions**
  - Name, block, grade level, (unique characteristic if new)
- **Comments from STAC Advisor, Dr. Cheryl Mason**
- **Action items**
  - Reports from Executive Board members
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    - Wozniak, Brent [brentwozniak@hotmail.com](mailto:brentwozniak@hotmail.com)
  - Honoring Outstanding Teachers (Kennedy) - next steps
  - Newsletter (Wozniak)
  - Social events
  - Website
  - Association of Teacher Education meeting February 17-21, 2007 - reminder
  - Working with the COE group and Kappa Delta Pi
  - Concerns (no grips session, however)
  - Strengths
  - Campus activities – proactive stance
  - Other ideas
- **Next meeting**
- **Adjournment**

**School of Teacher Education  
Student Teacher Advisory Council Meeting Minutes**

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**Attendance (the following were present):**

Catherine Baldwin Chula Vista  
Audrey Boardman Chula Vista  
Courtney Conboy Alliance  
Michelle Furgal Alliance  
Sophia Jacoub City Heights  
Rachel Kennedy Santee  
Nicole Meshorer North County  
Christine Misoni North Cities  
Emily Mollering North Cities  
Kelley Queisser MEC  
Chris Smith North Cities  
Brent Wozniak Flex (Part-time)  
Shelley Chesson from Marketing Department  
Sara Jacobs North County

**Welcome:**

Motion to approve agenda and December minutes  
Introductions (name, block, grade level, unique characteristic)  
Volunteer to take minutes.

**Comments from the STAC advisor, Dr. Cheryl Mason:**

Included warm welcome to both first time and veteran members of STAC

Mentioned teacher evaluations are online. Relieves worries of professors recognizing handwriting, students can now have proper anonymity. Use the evaluation to praise and offer constructive criticism.

STAC is our organization and our voices are definitely heard and acted upon whenever possible.

**Action Items:**

Reports from Executive Board members:

- Sophia Jacoub: Taking the lead on improving the STAC website, who is Web master/mistress? (Kathleen Borsos-Wooley).
- Rachel Kenneday (and former member Lisa Simonian): Completed Honorary Outstanding TeacherS (HOTS) letter and rubric
  - Working on forms of recognition (i.e., keychain, etc.). Mention of CalCopy as a possibility.
  - Form a subcommittee? Need to request volunteers.
- Brent Wozniak Brief overview of STAC newsletter (*STAC Space*). Looking for help from other (ready and willing) committee members. Informs group that the

newsletters are posted on the STE website can be found at <http://edweb.sdsu.edu/STE/sac.htm> .

- Kelly Queisser: In response to Brent's request, Kelly (with Charissa Hayes) offered to write an article on the court schools (downtown, San Diego).
- Courtney Conboy: Also willing to help with newsletter, Courtney offers to transcribe talk with local attorney and ask questions related to legal issues confronting student teachers.

### **Kappa Delta Pi:**

Invitation, March 10, 2007

#### **Concerns:**

- Practicality of ED TECH (TE 470). Offers suggestions re: possibility of including grading programs and other software that teachers can use.
- Wondering if it's fiscally possible for School of Teacher Education to purchase set of teacher's edition textbooks. Members of block complained that their Cooperating Teacher was not willing to lend them out. (Discussion ensue with many suggestions presented such as checking them out from the library or San Diego County Office of Education. Dr. Mason added that textbook publishing co./reps are willing to give them away at end of conferences.)
- Question related to walking (graduation) and deadline to apply. (Discussion - when credential candidates submit credential application the system automatically applies the student for graduation. Check the website for further information.)
- Some concerns about HOTS letters:
  - Some fellow block members are unwilling to develop and/or submit their HOTS letters. They gave the following reasons:
    - Deceased. Where to send the letter of recognition. (local newspaper)
    - Could not think of teacher that was "great." (could write about a child's teacher)
    - Too personal to read aloud. (just send the letter to the teacher)
    - Interest in writing about college professor. (must be K-12 teacher)
- Early Field Experience student coming Monday to observe. This student teacher wonders whether a second-semester student teacher should accommodate an E.F.E. candidate. (go for it; the person will also observe a more veteran teacher)

#### **Strengths:**

- Comments that "I love my block (members)...we are like a family." Resounding praise for block leader, Laura Craig. Laura is always organized, gives great feedback, and fully-prepares each student teacher.
- Is overjoyed that student called her "profe" on her first day student teaching.
- Is thankful/happy that first lesson went well.
- Commends Ani Asaro (methods instructor) for her demonstrations with the Spanish mission and the Native American village.
- Acknowledges the hard work of Dr. Kathy Mikitka-Gomez and Dr. Ron Evans.
- Comments on the fun and practical classroom management instruction provided by Professor Elias (sp?).

- Recognizes Bonnie Telfer for working hard to give all her block members great student teacher placements. Cooperating Teacher gives him the opportunity to use her lesson plans if he so chooses.
- States a few kind words about his new cooperating teacher, Mrs. Moore. She has made sure that he's comfortable with the pace of instruction.
- Feels good about the resiliency of the Hoover High administration.
- Enjoys the seminars of Laura Craig and Carol Prime.
- Commends Professor MacDonald for providing "...the best methods class."

**Next Meeting Date and Time:**

March 1, 2007 at 7:00P – 8:30P in BA 253

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:20P.**

Respectfully submitted,

Emily H. Mollering  
North Cities Block