

Education Department Meeting

May 4, 2006

Present: C. Tannahill, H. Koirala, J. Trawick-Smith, L. Ricklin, D. Singh, D. Kauffman, J. Day, A. Gruenberg, R. Reynolds, S. Swaminathan, M-G. Shifrin, E. Long, D. Stoloff, T. Picard

Absent: S. Richards.

Guests: Dean Kleine, Associate Dean Tuesday Cooper

Chair David Stoloff called the meeting to order at 12:30 in Webb Hall 115.

- 1) Deans Kleine and Cooper provided updated information on certification regulation revisions currently under discussion including Special Education issues and Early Childhood concerns.
- 2) Dean Kleine provided information concerning the newly endowed chair in Early Childhood Education
- 3) Ricklin moved and Gruenberg seconded approval of the April meeting minutes. Minutes were approved.
- 4) The Department retreat will be held Wednesday, May 17, on campus.
- 5) Information distributed during the meeting included:
 - a. Announcement of the donation of Inspiration software to our program,
 - b. The preliminary schedule for Spring 2007
 - c. The departmental annual report is available online in the common folder
 - d. The Fall Diversity Workshop will be Friday, Sept 22, Johnson Room, LIB 204,

The meeting adjourned at 2:00

Respectfully submitted,

Catherine Tannahill, recording secretary