Present: Barbara Little Liu (chair), Jennifer Leszczynski, Jennifer Huoppi (ex-officio), Leslie Ricklin, Carolyn Coates (recorder), Zoran Pazameta

Absent: Catherine Tannahill (associate chair), Anita Lee, SGA representative

Minutes from the 9/17/2013 meeting were approved.

Other reports: Hari Koirala from the Education Department came to give us an overview of the Education proposals and to answer questions. He explained that two national accrediting bodies have merged and are implementing new requirements for accreditation, which will also influence state requirements. We discussed the overall impact on our education programs and strategies for helping current students meet the more stringent requirements. Some committee members noted that the new requirements for more specific liberal arts “content” courses will greatly affect certain departments (English, natural sciences), and that they should be made aware of the changes. Adding Psychology and Sociology as possible majors for elementary education students was noted as a positive change. Jennifer H. and Hari discussed the timing of the changes and how to best implement them in Banner.

Proposals considered:

A. Education Department
   ECE 514: Clinical Experience in Early Childhood Education I (Koirala)
   New Course Proposal
   Approved.

B. Education Department
   ECE 516: Clinical Experience in Early Childhood Education II (Koirala)
   New Course Proposal
   Approved.

C. Education Department
   Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education and Certification Program (Koirala)
   Program modification not requiring BOR and BOGHE approval
   Tabled: please inform and ask the other affected departments to indicate support for the new requirements: Mathematics, English, History, Political Science/Philosophy/Geography, Environmental Earth Science, Biology, Physical Sciences, and HPE. Please also inform Psychology and Sociology that these majors are will now be allowed for Elementary Education students.
D. **Education Department**  
Master of Science in Elementary Education with Certification (Koirala)  
Program modification not requiring BOR and BOGHE approval  
   Tabled: please inform and ask the other affected department to indicate support for the new requirements. (See item C above.)

E. **Education Department**  
Undergraduate Secondary Education Certification Program (Koirala)  
Program modification not requiring BOR and BOGHE approval  
   Approved for students who entered fall semester 2012 or later.

F. **Education Department**  
Master of Science in Secondary Education with Certification (Koirala)  
Program modification not requiring BOR and BOGHE approval  
   Approved for students who entered fall semester 2012 or later.

G. **Education Department**  
Undergraduate Early Childhood Education Major with Certification (Koirala)  
Program modification not requiring BOR and BOGHE approval  
   Approved for students who entered fall semester 2012 or later.

H. **Education Department**  
Early Childhood Education Graduate Certification Program (Koirala)  
Program modification not requiring BOR and BOGHE approval  
   Approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:52 am.