

NCTE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Standing Committee: Undergraduate

Date: March 9, 2012

Location: Thompson Alumni Center at UNO

The meeting was called to order at 12:45 by Lyn Forester .

Secretary: Please take attendance and indicate any absences, alternates, or guests.

District	Name	Present/Absent	Designated Alternate Member Present	Guest
4	Alford, S.	Present		
5	Auten, A.	Absent		
6	Bartholomew, S.	Present		
1	Bayne, T.	Absent	Pat Ludeke	
4	Bohn, P.	Absent	Jerry Beach	
8	Bone, A.	Absent		
1	Danek, K.	Absent		
5	Forester, L.	Present		
1	Gay, A.	Present		
2	Habrock, B.	Absent		
3	Hastings, B.	Absent		
1	Heckman, P.	Present		
3	Heese, T.	Present		
5	Kupper, J.	Present		
6	Moeller, L.	Present		
5	Rempp, K.	Present		
2	Rice, C.	Present		
1	Sears, J.	Present		
5	Vitosh, D.	Absent		
				Pat Madsen
				Chris Benson
				Michelle Lundgren

Business Conducted:

1. Introductions:
2. Sign Up Sheets:
 - Folio Reviews : Chadron State and NE Wesleyan University—June, 2012
 - Concordia University – July, 2012 (Tentative)
3. Nominations for Undergraduate Committee Chair for 2012-2013:
 - J. Sears moved and K. Rempp seconded to re-elect present officers. Motion approved.

4. Discussion regarding proposed endorsements:

Superintendent:

Science Endorsements:

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Field</u>
Biology	Physical Science (remove)
Chemistry	Science (formerly Natural Science)
Earth and Space	
Physics	

Discussion Issues:

- Credit hour discussion – eliminate the word “evenly” in the Science endorsement, section 006.42D, so that it reads “. . . distributed among the other three areas.”
- Element 2 change “Content analysis form” to Rule 24 Matrix”
- What is the minimum number of hours for a field endorsement to prepare a generalist in all science subject areas?

Motion: J. Sears moved and seconded by C. Rice to recommend the science subject endorsements for full council vote with these changes: eliminating the word “evenly” in the Science endorsement, section 006.42D so that it reads “. . . distributed among the other three areas,” and substituting “Rule 24 Matrix” for “content analysis form.”

Motion was approved.

Motion: J. Sears moved and seconded by C. Rice to remove the Physical Science endorsement.
Motion was approved.

Motion: K. Rempp moved and J. Kupper seconded that the Science Ad Hoc committee reconvene for further discussion with the Science field endorsement.

Motion was approved.

Language Arts Endorsements:

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>Supplemental</u>
Speech	Speech and Theatre (remove)	Reading and Writing
Theater	Language Arts	
Reading Specialist		
Journalism and Mass Communications (remove)		
English		

Discussion Issues: Committee felt the Language Arts endorsements were not ready to go forward and should be sent back to the Ad Hoc Committee for further discussion and review.

Motion: - J. Sears moved and J. Kupper seconded to have all the Language Arts endorsements sent back to the Ad Hoc Committee for further study.

Motion was approved.

5. Other business concerning Undergraduate Committee:

Teacher and Principal Evaluation Components based on Frameworks
Subject/Field Endorsements

6. Action:

- a. Move Science Subject endorsements (Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Space, and Physics) forward for final approval.
- b. Remove Physical Science Field endorsement.
- c. Recommend further Ad Hoc discussion with the Science Field endorsement for presentation at the June NCTE meeting.
- d. Recommend Language Arts Ad Hoc Committee reconvene for further discussion of all Language Arts area endorsements – English Language Arts Field with areas of specialization at Undergraduate level, Reading Specialist Subject at Graduate level, Reading and Writing (PK-6, 7-12) Supplemental.

Meeting adjourned at: 1:45 p.m.

Standing Committee Recommendations for presentation to Full Council:

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Minutes submitted by: Sue Alford