

NCTE STANDING COMMITTEE 'C' MINUTES

Standing Committee: Committee 'C'

Date: October 11, 2013

Location: Country Inn and Suites – Capitol Room

The meeting was called to order at 12:30 by Donna Moss.

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

District	Name	Present/Absent	Designated Alternate Member Present	Guest
8	Acklie, Dee	Present		
6	Bird, Dan	Present		
2	Bohn, Paul	Absent		
5	Brown, Sarah	Absent	Susan Ptacek	
6	Harder, Deb	Absent		
1	Huck, Jack	Present		
8	Jankovich, Doreen	Present		
1	Katt, Sharon	Present		
5	Kupper, Jodi	Present		
3	Lenihan, Mark	Absent		
7	Mihm, Linda	Present		
5	Moss, Donna	Present		
4	Ponec, Deb	Absent	Lynne Houtz	
6	Rempp, Kass	Present		
6	Scantling, Ed	Absent	Jenny Jansky	
4	Tebbe, Michelle	Absent	Jay Sears	
	Carol McClain			X
	Sherri Jones			X
	Janny Crotty			X

Officers: Chair – Donna Moss
 Vice Chair – Sarah Brown
 Secretary – Michelle Tebbe

Business Conducted:

1. Introductions

2. Discussion regarding proposed endorsements:

- **Special Education: Behavior Intervention Specialist/ Supplemental**

Discussion included concerns in relation to offering the endorsement at a graduate level versus undergraduate level. UNL currently offers this as a graduate level endorsement. A suggestion was made to remove the word "Specialist" as concerns were raised that it is difficult to offer it at an undergraduate level since there is not enough class time or experience at that level to keep the word "Specialist." No action taken.

Becky Schnabel was asked to join the committee meeting to present a brief overview of UNO's current BD program.

Bird made a motion, seconded by Jansky to add the word "graduate" in section 006.59D1 so that it reads "a minimum of an additional 12 graduate semester hours in special education coursework is required." Motion approved.

- **Special Education: Early Intervention Specialist / Supplemental** - No action taken due to time constraints.
- **Special Education: Functional Academic Skills and Independent Living Specialist/ Supplemental** Discussion involved keeping this endorsement at a graduate level, or can it be made available at an undergraduate level? Conclusion was to keep the current requirements and language. Sears made a motion, seconded by Bird to advance the endorsement for final approval as it is proposed. Motion approved.
- **Special Education: Inclusion and Collaboration Specialist / Supplemental** Motion by Kupper and seconded by Sears to remove the phrase in section 006.68D, “candidates must have, or earn concurrently the Special Education endorsement” and replace this with “In addition, the candidate shall have previously obtained the Special Education endorsement.” Motion approved.
- **Special Education Supervisor / Administrative** Discussion included whether to require experience in special education in order to get this endorsement. Sears made a motion, seconded by Katt to move this endorsement forward for final hearing as proposed. Motion approved.
- **Special Education – Early Childhood Special Education** Motion by Sears and seconded by Acklie to remove section 006.58C1 which says: “Candidates for this endorsement must hold, or have held, a valid teaching certificate.” Motion approved.

3. Discussions – Proposed changes to Rule 21, Middle Grades endorsement, and Content Testing Policies—No time for discussion.

4. Action Items – See notes above.

5. Adjourn – 2:11 p.m.

Standing Committee Recommendations for presentation to Full Council:

Present for roll call vote the removal of section 006.58C1 in the Special Education – Early Childhood Special Education endorsement which says “Candidates for this endorsement must hold or have held a valid teaching certificate.” Moss will make the motion.

The committee recommended the following endorsements be moved forward for final approval:

- Special Education – Behavior Intervention Specialist with addition of word “graduate” in section 006.59D1.
- Special Education – Functional Academic Skills and Independent Living Specialist as proposed.
- Special Education Supervisor/Administrative as proposed.
- Special Education - Inclusion and Collaboration Specialist with wording changes in section 006.68 as described above.

Minutes submitted by: Edy Clark (NDE)