

SUNY New Paltz  
Graduate Council Minutes  
5/06/2011

Present: Stella Deen, Interim Dean, Matthew Friday, Inge Anema, Kate McCoy, Bernadette Morris, Narcyz Roztock, Dan Kempton, Larry Fialkow, Rose Rudnitski, Rosemary Millham, Andrea Noel, Vika Shock, Jan McLaurin.

1. Presiding Officer called the meeting to order 1:05.
2. Approval of minutes with one change; move of notes from history to social studies.
3. Old business

- a. Review and Approval of Curricular Proposals

-Sue Books discussed the proposal for an advanced certificate for teachers of English Language Learners, which will be added Fall '11. Kate McCoy will be added to list of lecturers.

The proposal was unanimously approved.

A revised version will be e-mailed to Stella Dean, who will prepare it for State approval.

-Both the Special Education: Adolescent Education & Adolescence Special Education with Literacy Education Certification program applications were unanimously approved.

- b. Best Practices in distance learning

Bernadette discussed academic programs that are completely on line (posted in Bernadette's user group).

This concluded the on-line teaching discussions of the Graduate Council. Stella will summarize the presented research, highlight some ideas and conclude with some recommendations.

4. New business
  - a. Topics for the annual meeting (May 16)
    - Graduate Enrolment
    - Research (advising?)
    - Marketing and recruitment
    - Work-flow
    - Rose's report on graduate council

5. The meeting was adjourned at 2:30

Respectfully submitted,  
Inge Anema (Communication Disorders)