The second meeting of the Council for Teacher Education for the 2001-2002 academic year was held Monday, October 8, 2001 at 3:15 p.m. in Speight 202. Members present: Parmalee P. Hawk (Chair), Rick Barnes, Carol Brown, Kermit Buckner, Ann Bullock, Melva Burke, Vivian Mott for Joe Ciechalski, Vivian Covington, Linda High, Lilla Holsey, Nancy House, Rhonda Kenny, Tony Laker, Carolyn Ledford, Courtney Moser, Al Muller, Marcela Ruiz-Funes, Rose Sinicrope, Jan Stennette, Sandy Triebenbacher, Scott Watson, Isabelle Wicker, Sarah Williams, and visitor, Lynn Davis. Brent Angell, Michael Brown, Dawn Clark, and Michael Rastatter were absent.

Hawk welcomed the Pitt County Schools representative Isabelle Wicker, Principal of Sadie Saulter School.

Order of Business

Agenda I - Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Holsey and seconded by Ledford to approve the minutes from the September 10, 2001 meeting. Minutes were approved.

Agenda II - Announcements

The following announcements were made by the Chair.

A revised list of academic concentrations were distributed. A new concentration from Health and Human Performance in Human Studies was added. Later a concentration in ESL and technology will be added. Sinicrope asked for background information on the academic concentration. Hawk stated that in 1988, The Board of Governors recommended that the areas of elementary, special ed, physical ed, health, middle grades, business, and marketing education needed academic content courses outside the School of Education. Public institutions are required to have an academic concentration. The concentrations have at least 24 hours with a maximum of six hours, which may be double counted. Reading is the only concentration which enables one to receive a license in that area.

ESL is now an add-on area at the undergraduate and graduate level. ECU can now initiate a standalone degree in ESL. The English Department and teacher education are working together to develop the program. The basic four subjects will be included with heavy emphasis on language arts and linguistics. Many provisional ESL teachers are lateral entry teachers.

The Pitt County Retired School Personnel scholarship application is available in the Office of Teacher Education. This $400 scholarship is for graduate and undergraduate juniors and seniors in teacher education. Pitt County natives will be given first priority. Applications are due 2/15/02.

Several faculty members, including Hawk are going to China for two weeks to set up a teacher exchange program.

Agenda III – New Business

Lynn Davis presented an overview of the new NCATE standards. Research has shown that differences in student achievement is determined by the quality of the teacher. She asked to be on the November agenda to receive suggested changes in the conceptual framework. CTE members are to ask other faculty members for their input concerning the major principles guiding us. NCATE will visit in 2006.

Agenda IV - Committee Reports:

Curriculum: Watson reported that the committee met and approved changes in the MAT program with a Middle Grades Education teaching area (Language Arts Concentration) and the MAT with an English teaching area. Course proposals for ENGL 6500 (Literature Studies in the Middle Grades) and ENGL 6600 (Teaching English Studies in the High School) were also approved (as part of the curricular changes). This was approved by CTE.

Consideration of the establishment of a new MAEd in Hispanic Studies was tabled.
Evaluation: C. Brown reported the committee met to discuss preliminary plans for the training of University Supervisors in the use of evaluation rubrics for the Senior Portfolio. Training sessions will be scheduled May 1, 2001 and August 30, 2002. Sample portfolios will be provided at several levels of quality. Trainers will provide basic information related to the use of rubrics for evaluative purposes, demonstrate strategies for assessing quality of student products, and provide practice sessions for trainees. The committee recommends that CEU’s be awarded to those participating in the training and that persons teaching 2123 classes, methods classes, and supervised interns attend the training. Hawk thanked them for their report. More details will be provided in the spring semester.

Policy: None

Admission and Retention: None

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m. The next meeting will be held November 12, 2001 at 3:15 in Speight 202.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherry Tripp