The University of Louisiana at Monroe Council for Teacher Education
Minutes

Meeting Date/Time: Monday, October 16, 2006
Time: 3:30-4:30

Members Present:

Dr. Beverly Flowers-Gibson, Chair
Dr. Donna A. Rhorer, Recording Secretary
Dr. Sharon Cruse
Ms. Beth Smith
Dr. Jean Cottingham
Dr. Jerrilene Washington
Dr. Sean Chenoweth
Dr. Jean Cottingham
Ms. Janean Branch, Student

Absent: Dr. Walter Creekmore, Ms. Maria Hernandez, Dr. George Rice, Dr. Mark
Doherty, and Ms. Joni Noble

ITEM 1
Dr. Beverly Flowers-Gibson, Chair, called the meeting to order. She asked members to
introduce themselves to new members. Next, the agenda and minutes from the last
meeting were distributed. Beth Smith moved to accept the minutes; Dr. Cruse offered a
second. The minutes were approved as read. Dr. Flowers-Gibson will post the minutes.

A copy of the exit survey was given to members. Dr. Flowers-Gibson explained that the
first part of the survey contained demographics; the second section contained the exit
survey questions. She noted that beginning with the Spring of 2004 changes had been
made to the survey. Specifically, 12c and 12 k were deleted. A Placement Center was
referred to in 12c and the Curriculum Library, in 12k. We no longer have either. Instead,
we have a Curriculum Collection located in the main library.

Dr. Flowers-Gibson brought a draft of statistics from the exit surveys (the surveys had
been archived and could not easily be retrieved). The draft is still being worked on.
Conclusions may change as results from additional surveys are added in, and study of
these results may give us valuable information. Prior to our meeting, Dr. Flowers-
Gibson looked at the Fall 2000 results and compared them to Spring 2006 and noted
improvement.
occupying because there is now faculty in Music.

Education Vocal and Instrumental. The question was posed as to whether or not this is
students can major in Music Education Vocal, Music Education Instrumental, or Music
students who have never been exposed in the College of Education. Specifically,

 Item 3

ask the Council to consider:

for attendance at the meeting, and asked for any other business or other concerns we might
and academic affairs would set the date and time of the meeting. She thanked everyone.
Next, the Chair noted that our next meeting would be in January during University Week.

 Item 2

approved without objection.

Members of the committee voiced on the change in the Library question. Dr. Washington
complied with the request.

so that results can be easily read. The Chair noted that she could have the secretary
both printed and on the spreadsheet should the questions be considered.

Dr. Flower-Gibson asked if there were any other questions that should be considered.

"Educational materials available through the Library, including both electronic and
"Inquiry question should be added to the exit survey:

item question as the following wording of the

responses have been abysmal. The group agreed that the following wording of the
question for the exit survey:

Dr. Conti thought that the words "In

Dr. Roper suggested that the question of a statement into the Library question which reads

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Next, the Chair asked if we received no suggestions for rewriting the Library question on

the exit survey. Members of the committee voiced on the changes to the exit survey.

Creekmore’s suggestion to directions in the survey.

unacceptable questions. Dr. Cross proposed that we add a statement reading.

suggested that students be told to reflect on their unique college experience when

purpose of looking at the surveys. Dr. Roper thought it had been.

The Chair reported that she received no suggestions for rewriting the Library question on
The meeting was adjourned at 4:30.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

Donna A. Rhorer, Secretary

The first appointee, we ask for two names from each department in case something does not work out with the first appointee or a control area supervisor. She will do this. Mrs. Smith suggested that the Chair should send a memo to department heads asking for other departments' thoughts if there were advisor changes. Dr. instructors in Education meet with