

**The University of Louisiana at Monroe
Council for Teacher Education**

Minutes

August 13, 2007, 3:30 - 4:30 PM, Strauss Hall 258

Members Present

Dr. Beverly Flowers-Gibson, Chair
Dr. Sean Chenoweth-Recording Secretary
Dr. Jean Cottingham
Dr. Walter Creekmore
Dr. Sharon Cruse
Dr. Charles Holloway
Dr. Debra Jackson
Dr. George Rice
Dr. Donna Rhorer
Dr. John Sutherlin
Dr. Jerrilene Washington

Members Absent

Dr. Mark Doherty
Ms. Joni Noble
Ms. Beth Smith

Item 1

Dr. Beverly Flowers-Gibson announced the new committee members.

Item 2

Minutes from the April 3, 2007 meeting were approved as presented.

Item 3

Committee rotation list was presented.

Item 4

The departments of Biology and English responded to the letter sent out to the College of Arts and Sciences Department Heads last semester. The committee chair will send another request.

Item 5

The Chair is going to solicit the College of Arts & Sciences to form a new committee to assist with the Specialty Program Area Reports (SPAs) for NCATE and SACS.

Item 6

An open discussion was initiated concerning the undergraduate exit survey collected via TaskStream. Several committee members suggested that the exit survey should be administered two weeks after midterms instead of at the end of the semester. It was also suggested that the response numbers should be standardized in the TaskStream survey. Please forward any additional ideas about TaskStream to the Chair. Dr. Sutherlin discussed providing a series of workshops on elementary level social sciences content knowledge.

Item 7

There was a discussion about scheduling Block classes and how it affects students, particularly the English majors, who do not have all the requirements to begin Block.

Sincerely,
Dr. Sean Chenoweth