

## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION COUNCIL

January 23, 2006

**12 noon – 1:30 p.m.**

533E DeGarmo Hall

**Present:** A. Adkins, M. Angell, C. Barr, C. Benson, K. Clesson, D. Curtis, M. Morey, S. Thetard, S. Wellinski, E. Watts, A. Bohn, C. Toledo, P. McCluskey-Titus, J. Pacha, D. Shelden

**Absent:** J. Mete, A. Walters, C. Benson

**Guests:** K. Fansler

### COMMENTS

None

### ACTION ITEMS

None

### INFORMATION ITEMS

Updates from Priorities Teams. none.

Enhancing COE website with streaming video. It was announced that the COE website is being completely redone and that streaming video will be used to increase information. K. Fansler stated that the video will replace text on the website for certain pieces such as the message from the dean, but it will not replace pieces such as lists. D. Curtis stated that streaming video is considered cutting edge, and she wants COE's website to use that technology.

### DISCUSSION ITEM

Evaluation of Dean. A discussion was held regarding placing the evaluation online. The committee discussed what questions should be included, and it was decided to include open-ended questions. A. Adkins asked for a motion to suspend the rules and move this item directly to an action item. K. Clesson made the motion, M. Angell seconded the motion. Motion was approved. S. Thetard motioned for the approval of the item. D. Shelden seconded the motion. Motion was approved. The link to the evaluation will be emailed to COE faculty.

Streamlining the IRB process in the College of Education. A. Adkins introduced a question regarding whether there is a need in the College to streamline the IRB review process for student research projects. The question came up in EAF where timeliness is often a problem. After brief discussion, members agreed this was not, in fact, a problem throughout the College and thus merits no further discussion or action at this time.

"Writing semester" for tenure-track faculty. A. Adkins explained that at some universities faculty are encouraged to use a semester for writing and are not required to teach during that semester. She will try to obtain more information about how this is implemented at those universities, and this item will continue as a discussion item at the next meeting.

### DEAN'S REPORT

COE Profile. D. Curtis shared the results of the Illinois Public Colleges Teacher Graduate Assessments data collection and analysis.

### ADJOURNMENT

**Motion.** It was moved by K. Clesson and seconded by M. Morey to adjourn. Motion carried.