Elementary Teacher Education
Faculty Retreat Agenda, Friday, Feb. 11, 2011

9 a.m. Welcome (Refreshments available)
9:15 Overview of model PDS – essentials and standards
9:30 Small group discussion – In what ways are we like the essentials and standards? In what ways do we differ? Are there concerns/issues arising as you discuss those two questions?
10:15 Small group report out to large group: Commonalities? Differences? What of these need to be addressed now?
10:45 Additional areas for consideration
  Early field experience, Diversity experiences, Campus-Off campus (maintaining equity), Curriculum “new-bies” (Online teaching, SmartBoard proficiency, other technologies, common core standards, arts and content integration), Mentors/Principals (orientation, appreciation), Interns (orientation, congratulations)
11:30 Pick up lunch in Millenium Café (Department is paying for it.)
12:30 Continue discussion from morning
1:30 Working groups to explore ways to address issues raised
2:45 Working groups report to large group

Small Groups/Working Groups
Sharon Tim Fred Merle
Beth Deb Gerry Eileen
Sheri Nelda Ashlie Lendi
Amy Scott Matt Nancy
Larry Mary Dee

Round Robin Questions – Small Group
1. How would you define critical thinking?
2. Can you identify specific elements of critical thinking?
3. What are some of the different kinds of critical thinking? (e.g., Bloom’s taxonomy)
4. Do I explicitly teach for critical thinking in my courses (or do I assume students know how to use, and will use, critical thinking skills)?
5. How can we encourage students to be critical in their thinking?
6. What is needed to cultivate critical thinking skills in the classroom?
7. We tell candidates they must include critical thinking (higher order) skills in their lesson plans. Do we teach them how to use those questions/skills in their teaching? If we do, how and when do we do it?
2010 Outstanding Recent Graduate

One of Emporia State University's 2010 Alumni Celebration honorees will spend part of Homecoming weekend back in a classroom on the ESU campus.

Derrick Richling (BSE '04, MS '06), 2010 Teachers College Outstanding Recent Graduate, will be making a presentation to the faculty and students of the Department of Instructional Design and Technology about some of the outstanding things he is doing as a fourth grade teacher at USD 373's Walton 21st Century Rural Life Center. He'll be speaking Friday, Oct. 22 at 1 p.m. in Visser Hall 330.

Richling was instrumental in the development of Walton School as the Walton 21st Century Rural Life Center (agricultural technology charter school) and is a school leader in technology integration and project based learning. In addition, he is a City of Newton Reserve Police Officer and Harvey County Parks and Recreation Board Member.

2010 Health, Physical Education, and Recreation Faculty Retreat Agenda

MISSION AGENDA

TOP SECRET

HPER FACULTY RETREAT
August 12, 2010
8:30 to 2:30

- As faculty arrive, take pictures.
- Take group picture
  8:30 – 9:00  Mission Briefing
  9:00 – 10:50  Mission to Retrieve Spy Gear
  10:50 – 11:00  Break
  11:00-12:00  Spy Training: Masters of Deception
  12:00 – 12:30  LUNCH
  12:30 – 12:50  Blackboard Update (Mike Butler)
  12:50 – 1:00  HPER Updates (Mission Control)
    - Travel
    - Equipment Requests
    - Syllabi/Schedules to Diane
    - Going Green (using Blackboard)
  1:00 – 2:25  Other Important Issues
  2:25 – 2:30  Closure “Debriefing”

2009 Psychology Faculty Retreat Agenda

1. PERK Conference (Nov. 6-7 at Friends University)
2. Robyn – Study Abroad program; George – PY 490 data; Cathy -- Webmaster
3. Focus groups—Which programs are in need of this (every three year rotation)?
   (2008-2009): Experimental, School
   (2009-2010): Art Therapy, Rehabilitation Counseling
   (2010-2011): Mental Health Counseling, I/O, Clinical
   (2011-2012): Experimental, School
4. Good news: China and Dept. Budget, PDS sessions
5. Participant Pool – Online/Blackboard
6. Attracting Multicultural Faculty/Speakers
7. Retaining Psychology students and increasing enrollment
8. Overhaul of BA/BS Content Test, Merit Document, Program Brochures, and Department Thesis Guidelines
9. Faculty committee representation
10. Faculty TEVAL\teaching (no IDEA; proposal that untenured evaluated all classes, all semesters, tenured one class every fall/spring of at least 15)
11. Tenure and Promotion: Pamelyn and George; FRC Cmte.
12. Other items? -- One great thing department item for TC Faculty Meeting (8:30a, VH 330)

2008 Psychology Faculty Retreat Agenda
Department Name (Psych Science), AT, and Counseling
PERK Vans
Conferences
Robyn Long – Study Abroad program
PY 490 Revisions
1. Selecting electives for the 41 psych hours and establishing policy (e.g., up to 3 hours of approved non-PY course work can be counted to fulfill the 12 hours of electives (11 for the BA)). Suggestions: CE271 Readings in Leadership, biology courses?, sociology courses (one more than the amount needed if minoring in sociology?), rehab courses?
2. Reviewing APA’s newly approved Guidelines for the Undergraduate Psychology Major.
3. Setting policy on requiring PDS session attendance as a part of grading in all psych courses.
4. Review the PDS sessions scheduled for the fall semester
5. 2008 Great Plains Students Convention (Cathy, would you update us and what we need to doing and thinking about)
6. Overview of changes to the Advising Center
7. Preparation of BS/BA and BSE Psychology recruiting and marketing trifold
8. BS/BA Assessment report
9. PY102 and PY502—approving a uniform syllabus.
10. PY490 Internship: Approving Jim’s Sample Integrative Summary Outline and then approving scoring rubric based on it;
11. Focus groups—I/O, Clinical, Experimental + moving to every third year
12. Mentoring Juniors to apply for Shepherd’s Scholars—for the first time since this award was given, a) no psych major received one and b) no psych major even applied in 2007. Unacceptable.
13. Looking at the searches—Clinical in the fall; I/O in the fall; School in the spring when Jim returns from sabbatical.
14. Replace the glasscase with flat panel TV with video highlights of department.
15. Purchased digital camcorder—record each faculty for dept’s webpage.
16. Purchased digital camera for department
17. PY811 course—offering it again in the spring
18. Other items?