The Council on Teacher Education met at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 26, 2005, in the Arcola/Tuscola Room.

Members present: Dr. Barbour, Dr. K. Bower, Dr. Campanis, Dr. Edwards, Ms. Giebel, Mr. Grey, Dr. Hooser, Dr. Murray, Dr. Powell, Mr. Snyders, Dr. Wolf, and Dean Rohn

Guests present: None

Staff present: Dr. Herrington-Perry and Ms. B. Wilson

I. Minutes
The minutes from the April 12, 2005 meeting were approved.

II. Communications
1. Enrollment Management Committee. Dr. McNitt has agreed to serve on this committee.

III. Items to be added to the Agenda
None.

IV. Items to be Acted Upon
1. 04-14, Student Appeal
2. 04-15, Student Appeal

Dr. Hooser moved and Mr. Snyders seconded the motion to approve the subcommittee’s recommendation to approve the appeals. The motion passed unanimously.

V. Election of Officers
Dr. Murray was elected chair and Dr. Campanis was elected vice-chair of COTE for 2005-06 by acclamation.

VI. Informational Items
The three new members elected to serve on COTE beginning next Fall are Dr. Mark Brown, Dr. Michael Cornebise, and Dr. Ingyu Chiou.

VII. Executive Director’s Report
1. Dean Rohn expressed his appreciation for their service to COTE for the three members whose term is ending this semester: Dr. Kathy Bower, Dr. Jim McKirahan, and Dr. Barbara Powell.
2. It has been a busy and productive year for teacher education. Dean Rohn expressed his appreciation for the time, effort and dedication of the members of COTE in helping teacher education move forward at EIU.

The meeting adjourned at 2:10 p.m. Bonnie Wilson, Recorder
Approved Executive Actions:

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Effective Fall 2005

1. Eliminate the Minor in Music for Teacher Certification.

Rationale: this is not a viable program. Certification in music requires highly specialized and comprehensive training that can only be achieved according to national, state, and university standards in the course of a four to four-and-a-half year degree program. Moreover, we have not had a student in this program for many years.

AND

2. In the General Music Concentration of the Teacher Certification Option, stipulate that 3 semester hours of the required seven be in MUS 1110 Intermediate Applied Voice.

Rationale: General Music specialists do most of their work in the classroom with the voice; students sing as their primary activity in these classes. Therefore, a certain proficiency in voice is absolutely essential to the competency of the General Music teacher.