

## Dewar COE Meeting Documentation

**Committee/Group Name:** EDAT Program Committee

**Chairperson/Responsible Contact:** Heather Brasell

**Purpose of the Meeting:** Revisions to EDAT Program

**Date:** 4/8/13      **Time:** 1:00 pm      **Location:** Assessment Conference room

**Departments/Groups/Agencies Represented:** Heather Brasell, Gidget Ryskamp, Scott Grubbs, Sean Lennon, Rachel Pienta, Tonja Root, James Martinez, Dawn Lambeth

### **Primary Outcomes:**

- Changes to EDAT Portfolio – replace His Name is Michael, move TWS to CFS-V, add a page for Pre-Post for CFS-IV, add a page for Field Experience.
- Development of common LT and APA modules for all EDAT courses.
- My Pedagogical Creed assignment to replace His Name is Michael. Draft assignment and rubric were discussed.
- Field Experience assignment for EDAT 6000 was discussed: appropriate experiences, specific directions for narrative, and basic PSC requirements.

### **Actionable Items/Planned Follow-up:**

- Heather will distribute documents for APA module (from EDET 8040) for discussion and inclusion in all courses.
- Heather will check with Julie Lee and PSC about requirements. Results:
  - “Across all grade levels” – means PK-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12 and candidates must have experience at ALL of these levels assuming a different role from classroom teacher.
  - Bible School experience is OK only if the focus is on pedagogy and not content. For instance, student teachers can be placed at a religious school to teach science, but not to teach religion.
  - Some flexibility should be allowed during transition only for experiences that occurred before enrollment in EDAT 6000. The assignment should be linked to course instruction; it is not just a checklist requirement.
  - The 20 clock hours do not have to be split evenly among the four levels, but the narrative should include some rationale for the distribution of focus between levels.
- Heather will meet with Scott to go over group discussion he missed.
- Scott will revise the directions and rubrics for the two new assignments.
- Scott will complete and distribute the course syllabus. Tonja asked that the course schedule include an early deadline for approvals for field experience.

### **Next meeting:**

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