EDUCATIONAL POLICY COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING: March 11, 2002


EXCUSED ABSENCE: K. Aniol, D. Brantley, V. Kehm, C. Taylor

GUEST: M. Cates

1. Announcements
   1.1 A. Gonzalez announced the Actions Reported by the Charter College of Education.

2. Intent to Raise Questions
   None.

3. Liaison Reports

   General Education Subcommittee
   P. Rosenthal reported that the committee completed a preliminary review of the upper division themes. A recommendation will be coming to this committee from GES.

4. Approval of the Agenda
   M/s/p to approve.

5. Approval of the Minutes
   M/s/p to approve.

6. Curricular Items
   6.1 Actions Reported by the Executive Secretary
       M/s/p to reflect in the minutes.

7. Modifications in the Entry Level Mathematics Placement Test, EPC 01-14
   M. Cates was a time certain guest to discuss this proposal. The following action was taken:

       M/s/p to endorse the recommendation of the Department of Mathematics on the cut-off scores for the new ELM that will go into effect starting March 2002.

8. Plus/Minus Grading, EPC 01-10
   Thirty-one departments responded to the survey. L. Whitcomb will draft a response to be discussed at the next meeting.

9. EPC Subcommittee Academic Governance Structure, EPC 01-04
   Undergraduate Studies Subcommittee, Writing Skills Subcommittee, Academic Advisement Subcommittee and Graduate Studies have responded. The Committee will discuss this item next quarter.

   ACTIONS REPORTED BY THE CHARTER COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

PROGRAM MODIFICATION

BA Urban Learning
Change in course title for EDEL 431.

Certificate Program in Applied Behavior Analysis in Education Settings
COUN 592 changed from 3 to 4 units.
CLAD/BCLAD Multiple Subject Credential (Elementary Teaching)
Change in course title for EDEL 431.

MA in Education: Option in Bilingual/Multicultural Education in the Elementary Classroom, Curriculum and Instruction in the Urban Elementary School, Mathematics Education, Middle and Secondary Curriculum and Instruction
Change in course title for EDEL 431.

MA Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
Add TESL 575 to the elective section.

NEW COURSE

TESL 575: EFL/ESL Reading-Writing Connections (4)
Prerequisites: TESL 560, TESL 562. This course examines EFL/ESL reading/writing theory and pedagogy in adult EFL/ESL classrooms and English for academic purposes classrooms in Intensive English Programs and community colleges.
Limit: 15 Abbr.: EFL/ESLReadng-WrtngCrtctn Offered: F, S

COURSE MODIFICATION

EDEL 431 Proseminar: Curriculum and Teaching of Mathematics in Middle Schools.
Change in course title, prerequisites, catalog description and course content.

ACTIONS REPORTED BY THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

PROGRAM MODIFICATION

Change in course title for EDEL 431.