CROSS-CAMPUS MEETING, January 25, 2011, 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
Martin Hall 204B

Attending:
Joan Dickerson, Jane Liu, Gina Petrie, Chris Valeo, Marilyn Carpenter, Dale Lamphere, Robyn Strayer, Beth Torgerson, Lisa Nappa, Jackie Coomes, Keith Adolphson, Kevin Pyatt, Kristina Ploeger, Lynn Johnson  (Sally Eaton, recorder)

1. Gina Petrie opened with a few updates: meeting style shifting to more discussion, and a website (http://www.ewu.edu/CALE/Deans-Office-Resources.xml) has been established so we can post the upcoming meeting agenda plus links to agenda item information. This way participants can read materials ahead of time and come prepared to discuss. Please check website often.

2. Each year Gina would like to work with various cross-campus members to assist with the agenda. This year, Chris Valeo is the one doing this. This should ensure that each content area has a role in shaping what the group does. Please consider taking on this position in future years.

3. NCATE visit scheduled for May 1-3, and we all need to make sure our professional matrices are done. Examples were sent out including a Column 3, to show HOW you assess. Common assessments as well as those within your program, and how you have used them to improve your program.

4. We will invite NCATE team to join us for the cross-campus meeting that overlaps with the site visit. (May 2 or 3)

5. Dale Lamphere talked about TPA replacing PPA and there was discussion of what student teachers have to complete for assessment/evaluation. Part of the requirement entails video recording 3-5 lessons. We will investigate application for student tech fee funding to help purchase good quality Flip cameras and tripods (Gina Petrie has asked Rodger Hauge to assist with this application process.) This will help our students who cannot afford to purchase equipment. The timing on TPA is that we will pilot TPA in the fall but PPA will still be in law until 2012. Cost to the student is thought to be about $300.

6. A smaller group will meet to discuss concrete steps/timeline that will get us to place where we can incorporate TPA by fall: Joan, Dale, Chris, and Jane will meet at 2 pm, Wednesday, February 2 to work on this.

7. TPA discussion included the point that new teachers are entering an increasingly hostile environment for teachers in public schools and there are and will be more problems of placement because teachers have more work and are less open to taking on a student teacher.

8. (Brief discussion of West-E.)
9. Gina Petrie will post on the new website the materials that Dale Lamphere provided and the group’s “homework” is to look at that material, note upcoming changes.

10. Standard V from PESB: more emphasis on student voice, more focus on what teachers know about Language and Culture, second language acquisition principles. Gina will try to put the prior document on the website for comparison and the change seems to be that there is evidence required from the student.

11. Gina would like the group to take on one or two issues for discussion per year—topics the group feels are most relevant to our work at this time. These topics are not ‘responsive’—not in response to what NCATE is asking of us or the PESB but rather what we feel we should spend our time on. Gina would like scheduling to be one of the topics this year. Please be thinking of suggestions for another topic.

12. Scheduling: Handout distributed of the most popular majors for Education students, which programs work most frequently with which other programs. We want to improve class scheduling to reduce conflicts. Therefore, for 24, the next meeting (February 24, 2011, noon to one p.m., location to be determined), please bring this handout and your Fall proofs so we can look at scheduling and work out some of the snarls.