Attending:

1. Guests Terrie Ashby-Scott and Victor Rodriguez: FirstSTEP Transfer Day, various dates—asking for help with transfer students in various Education discipline areas. Various people on the committee are set to do so. Terrie’s office has sent out emails at 45 cr, and at 90 cr, with information about declaring a major. Most people on cross-campus committee indicated they’d rather see students sooner in their university progress rather than later. FirstSTEP Transfer days are for students with 45 credits and more. The transfer advising list is available by contacting Shannon Carr; this list shows how many of each major.

2. Gina Petrie announced that Rodger Hauge has obtained ASEWU money for 10 cameras and accessories for these cameras for filming student teacher sessions. Kevin Pyatt is not available today, but update note is that he and his graduate student managed to produce videos that are better teaching models than old videos.

3. Dale Lamphere discussed TPA news. Two more assessments received, Art and Foreign Languages, and have been approved and will be in the statewide pilot. He is in process of finding out about training session for TPAC. We start in Winter 2012 and we’ll have about 60 teaching candidates so we need people trained to score the pilot. A list was circulated for committee members to indicate interest in this training. Other news is that WACTE has petitioned to remove “student voice” from TPA because of added expense; suggestion is to instead embed it in the program not in TPA.

4. NCATE updates from Lynn Johnson, re: reciprocity with other states. Timeline changed in decision-making—hold off until beginning of fall quarter to discuss with Dept. of Education. Press release is still not out there. It is now up to President Arévalo. When discussing it, if students bring it up, tell truth. EWU is now examining all accreditations, WA State accred. Standards are high, so we know we are keeping up the quality. Lynn J has checked on reciprocity and of the 25 states polled only 3 are with NCATE (Idaho, Wyoming, Utah).

5. Nadean talked about “education in video database” which is available as a library resource. This shows some real-life situations as teaching examples. Take a look at it before May 31 and comment to Nadean, either positive or negative comments. Purchase cost is $17,000, plus $250 a year. Handout “Education in
Video” distributed. Also Nadean mentioned that this year she received $9,000 for the Curriculum Center. They have a special grant for materials from Canada. Please take a look by going to “Educational Research Guide” and look at the bottom of the page and the passwords needed are right there. **You could have students do this as an assignment** and give feedback.

6. Chris Valeo reviewed our discussion on defining student success, and they seemed to focus on placement pressures, both before finishing the program and after finishing program. Losing contact with student teachers when they are in placements is still concern for student success. Darcy Bradley said that when she taught at Western she had a quarterly load of student teachers in exchange for one teaching course, and that supervisory contact was useful and wonderful. It was not regarded as “worthy” effort and use of time by her peers there. There was discussion on this idea and its benefits. Keith Adolphson said that he has often wondered how elementary ed/math majors prepare to teach non-math subjects, and how do non-math majors prepare to teach elementary math; it needs to be an integrated experience, not compartmentalized. Discussion on this.

7. Gina then thanked Chris V for co-leading Cross-Campus this year. She asked the committee members to consider doing this next year, since it is good to have different disciplines each time. Gina reviewed her goals for this group, including more discussion, representation of more disciplines to gain more “agency” with the university. She mentioned data, in the sense of “what is the information we could get from Education dept and how would that shape what we do?”

Updates, minutes and attachments will be on the website. This was our last meeting for this academic year.

Attachments: agenda, and handout from Nadean re: “Education in Video”, library resources/invitation to Marilyn Carpenter’s retirement reception at JFK Library Curriculum Center, May 23, 2-4 pm/description of joint group project with West Valley School District.