

**REICH COLLEGE OF EDUCATION  
COUNCIL ON TEACHER EDUCATION  
MINUTES**

**September 25, 2008**

**Members Present:** Charles Duke, Doris Jenkins, Roma Angel, Ann Marie Clark, Susan Colby, Deborah Crocker, Richard Culatta, Max Dass, Kaitlin Edwards, Renee Evans, Beth Frye, Deanna Holaday, Michael Jacobson, Pam Kidder-Ashley, Monica Lambert, Cheryl Lee, Denise Goetz, Derek Mohr, Elaine O'Quinn, Myra Pennell, Hannah Reeder, Jan Stanley, Jerianne Taylor, Holly Thornton, Rose Anna Wade, and Gayle Weitz.

**Members Not Present:** Gordon Hensley, Dru Henson, Linda McCalister, Nina Jo Moore, Jane Norwood, Dick Riedl, and Jennifer Wyatt.

**Members Excused:** Susan Mills and Rob Sanders.

**Visitors:** Diana Beasley.

1. **Introduction:** Dr. Duke gave a brief statement on the purpose of the council, proposals which come before the council and how they are handled, and the roles of the subcommittees. He gave an update and an overview of the new RCOE building with drawings and pictures of the proposed interior and exterior of the building.
2. **Approval of Minutes from the April 17, 2008 meeting:** Minutes were approved with no changes needed.
3. **Update on Gen Ed:** By the beginning of 2009, everyone should have an idea of the courses in Gen Ed and how the college of education must adapt in order to reach goals for requirements. By the next meeting more definitive information should be available.
4. **Update on Enrollment:** As everyone is or should be aware, universities are under mandate to set targets and provide plans for meeting goals to increase enrollment in teacher education and to track progress in meeting these goals. A presentation was shown that gives information on the first set of targets and projections for the future. This presentation will be sent to council members via electronic attachment.
5. **Update on DPI:** Dr. Jenkins reminded the council that from last meeting, changes were coming from DPI. Some of those are still in review with voting committees and some have been instituted. The new standards have been approved and those can be found on the RCOE homepage. As new information and standards are released from DPI, those will be available on the web site. Council should check the website on a regular basis for any new information.
6. **Final Note:** Ms. Wade brought to the group's attention that any student teachers or interns for Watauga High School should be sent for clearance through Mr. Norman Crotts.