Campus Liaison Meeting

October 26, 2010, noon – 1:00 IL 208

Agenda

1. Change in Date for Fall 2010 visit on **Dec. 5-8** (previous date conflicted with our Fall break); Board of Teaching (BOT) will want to do interviews with some dept. chairs and faculty teaching methods courses during the visit. I will be contacting these people shortly to set up day/time.

2. Review upcoming changes in Elementary Ed specialties -> endorsements
   
   a. Students can get a K-6 license without an endorsement
   
   b. Endorsement areas will include PrePrimary (adds ages 3-5); rest add grades 5-8 in the content area: Communication Arts, Math, Science, Social Sciences, Spanish
   
   c. All 5-8 endorsements will now need to have a 4-week student teaching experience in the middle school (as part of their semester long student teaching)

3. Secondary/K-12 majors – methods courses need to **document** that students have completed the 15 hours successfully; please send a copy of the evaluations of students to the Education dept. for our files.

4. Review changes for admission to Teacher Education Program – be aware of for advising purposes next week
   
   a. Students need to take MATH 110 (College Algebra), MATH 135 PreCalculus, MATH 140 or MATH 150 (Calc I) as their LAC math for entry to Teacher Education Program (TEP); must pass with a grade of ‘C’ or better
   
   b. Elementary Ed students must also take MATH 129 prior to admission to TEP, and pass with a grade of ‘C’ or better; MATH 110 is a prereq for MATH 129
   
   c. **All** Education majors must pass English and Speech LAC courses with a grade of ‘B-’ or better
   
   d. If MTLE I tests are not passed prior to admission to TEP, students will be put on a growth plan, and **MUST** pass all three tests prior to placement for student teaching
   
   e. Students should **no longer take the Praxis tests** – not honored by Board of Teaching if taken after Sept. 1, 2010. Now need to take MTLE tests; should be available here at SMSU every month beginning in November. Can register on MTLE website – [www.mtle.nesinc.com](http://www.mtle.nesinc.com). Need to have taken the Praxis I tests (prior to Sept. 1st) or MTLE tests before applying for admission to the Teacher Education Program.

5. TEACH Grant – offered here at SMSU for Education students who are admitted to the Teacher Education Program in the following areas: Chemistry, Math, K-12 Spanish, Special Education. Worth $4,000/year; student agrees to teach in a ‘high needs’ school for 2 years for each year of grant taken. Needs to maintain a 3.25 GPA.

6. Upcoming changes – in Special Education licensure; we should be able to offer this as an undergraduate license, probably beginning Fall 2012.

7. English as a Second Language – received final BOT approval, changes through Faculty Assembly; now will take through MnSCU with revisions. Should begin offering in Fall 2010.

8. Questions/Comments?