

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 . 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?