

## Campus Liaison Meeting

March 23, 2010, noon – 1:00 IL 214

### Agenda

1. Change in Date for Fall 2010 visit on **Dec. 5-8** (previous date conflicted with our Fall break)
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 Praxis I testing changes, new plan approved by Curriculum and Assembly – 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
  - 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. Last date to take the Praxis I test (before it moves to the more difficult MTLE I test) is April 24<sup>th</sup> here at SMSU; must register by March 25<sup>th</sup> at [www.ets.org/praxis](http://www.ets.org/praxis). Only MTLE scores will be accepted after Sept. 1, 2010.
5. Discuss keeping within the 120 credit cap –
  - a. Human Relations (ED 212) – now counts as the MTC Diversity requirement
  - b. Spreadsheets sent out to program chairs/directors; need to know how you plan to meet this? Changes to Education majors will need to be documented on PEPER forms and submitted to BOT yet this spring, in time for our preconditions visit in the fall (Sept.)
6. Questions/Comments?