

Elementary Education and Special Education Advisory Board Meeting Agenda
Thursday, October 27, 2011
4:00-5:00 Stevens Hall, Room 567

In attendance—Linda Armstrong, Russ White, Lynn Sharp, Julie Box, Pam Chaney, Mary Maschal, Lisa Highfield, Debbie Christopher, Kim Morris, Lisa Clayton, Janice Myhan

4:00 Dr. Armstrong opened the meeting, welcomed all committee members and thanked them for their continuing commitment to serve as partners with UNA, and indicated the purpose of the meeting (agenda items).

Because the spring 2011 meeting was cancelled, the Mission Statement was reviewed and approved as still relevant and appropriate.

Committee members brainstormed ideas for our new programs.
EdS with certification in Elementary or Teacher Leader: The consensus was to develop an assessment course that includes how to interpret classroom behaviors and test scores. It should also include RTI, setting appropriate goals, school improvement and progress monitoring. Other suggestions include a course in law that includes legal issues, the copyright law, technology law and 504. The suggestion was that the legal issues could be incorporated in a Special Topics course, along with differentiated instruction and project-based learning.

Dual certification in undergraduate elementary and collaborative teacher program was reviewed and no suggestions were made at this time.

The group brainstormed ideas on the kinds of experiences elementary education candidates need prior to student teaching. Dr. Armstrong provided a list of what we currently do at the undergraduate level. The committee thought that this list was extensive and their only suggestion was to arrange clinicals on Mondays instead of Fridays.

The next Advisory Board Meeting is Wednesday, March 7, 2012 from 4:00-5:00 in SH 567.

5:00 Adjourn