Minutes
University of Oregon College of Education

Consortium
March 20, 2012
5:30p-7:30p
HEDCO 230T

In attendance: Linda Albi, Carmelita Bradley, Mike Bullis, Carol Fernlund, Elizabeth Fine, Ronda Fritz, Beth Harn, Cheryl Linder, Dean Livelybrooks, Aoife Magee, Margaret Mahoney, Margit Mayr-McGaughey, Shaheen Munir-McHill, Heather Norland, Mary Lou Pickard, Kim Sherman, Surendra Subramani, Mike Bullis

Call to Order and Chair’s Welcome
Margaret called the meeting to order in Peter Tromba’s absence.

Consortium By-laws Final Review and Vote (handout)
Final comments were discussed and a vote was taken.

11 votes in favor (unanimous) - PASSED

Admissions for 2012-13: An Anecdotal Snapshot (handout)
The handout details admissions data for COE programs in 2012-13. There were approximately an equal number of applications across programs as were received last year, which was good news. (A possible dip in applicants did not materialize.) In most programs, the quality of applicants was comparable to or better than past years. The SPED licensure program deadline date is April 1st, so their numbers are not reflected on the handout. Consortium members looked over the information and discussion took place for comments and questions.

Center for Outreach in Undergraduate Resources in STEM – Dean Livelybrooks
The goal of this new center is to serve as a central location for educators in the community and for individuals who are writing grant proposals. Most grant proposals include an element of sharing the impact of the grants with the community and it is thought that the individuals working in the center will be able to use their connections in the K-12 community to reach out and share this information. Funding has been received from the Physics, Geology and Biology departments and the College of Arts and Sciences may match funds that have been already received, approximately $140,000 over 3 years. A presentation is scheduled on April 3rd with more details and information on the center.

*STEM = science, technology, engineering and math

Diversity Strategic Action Plan: 5 Year Review (handout) – Mike Bullis & Surendra Subramani
This document is a progress report of the COE’s Diversity Strategic Action Plan from fall 2007 to winter 2012. Six objectives were identified by the University during Dave Frohnmayer’s tenure and are covered in this document. Consortium members discussed the contents of the document in small groups and questions and comments were answered by Dean Mike Bullis and Diversity Coordinator, Surendra Subramani.