

**Teacher Education Council  
Friday, September 26, 2007  
2:35pm – 3:30pm  
Child Study Center, Parenting Room 246**

**Present: Cheryl Baker, Timothy Bostic, Katherine Bucher, Daniel Dickerson, Suzanne Doviak, Elizabeth Esinhart, Stephen Foster, Robert Gable, Linda Gagen, Jane Hager, Kaavonia Hinton-Johnson, Natalie Hutchinson, Arminda Israel, Joan Jackson, Sharon Judge, Janet Katz, Stephen Knott, Michael Kosloski, Terri Mathews, Meghan McGlenn-Manfra, Dave Netherton, Nola Nicholson, Richard Nickel, Nicole Perron, Lynn Schultz, Charles Sukenik, Steve Tonelson, Alfred Townsend, Erin Warham**

**Minutes**

- 1. Sharon Judge called the meeting to order at 2:35pm.**
- 2. Sharon Judge reviewed and approved minutes from September 17, 2007.**
- 3. Sharon Judge reviewed the Virginia Standards for Biennial Approval of Education Programs. She highlighted that candidates must have a passing rate of 80% on licensure assessments.**
- 4. Terri Mathews presented a proposal for the timing of students taking Praxis II. She stressed that students who received their undergraduate degrees from another university and come to ODU to get their initial licensure and/or masters are often the ones who fail the Praxis II exams. Thus many of the programs in the College of Sciences and Colleges of Arts and Letters will not be approved because of many of the exiters' scores. She proposed teacher candidates must pass the Praxis II subject area exam as a prerequisite to their methods course. The discussion will be continued since there are separate issues for the undergraduate and graduate programs.**
- 5. Sharon Judge presented NCATE information about program areas must identify 6-8 key assessments that addressed their program standards and develop scoring guides to assess candidates' performance.**
- 6. Lynn Schultz presented an overview of WEAVE Online for the Elementary Education Program**
- 7. Erin Warham presented an overview of Livetext and demonstrated how it can be used to collect data and generate reports.**
- 8. Meeting adjourned. Next meeting scheduled for Friday November 16, 2007 at 2:30 p.m. in the Child Study Center, Parenting Room 246.**