I. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

J. Wolfskill moved to approve the agenda, seconded by L. Marcellus. **Motion passed unanimously.**

II. ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. Approval of minutes from February 5, 2014 meeting

D. Zinger made a motion to approve the minutes from the meeting held February 5, 2014, seconded by Marsh. **Motion passed unanimously.**

III. OLD BUSINESS

A. KNPE justification GPA

Mogren indicated that the committee had requested additional information pertaining to the request for a grade of C or better KNPE 305, 314, 445, 452 and 463. It was tabled at the last meeting due to the vagueness of the explanation in support of the C grade. The committee reviewed the information submitted by the department justifying the requirement. Members were satisfied with the additional information provided. On a motion by Zinger, seconded by Marsh the committee approved the grade of C or better for KNPE 305, 314, 445, 452 and 463. **Motion passed unanimously.**
IV. NEW BUSINESS

College of Liberal Arts & Science #10 – November 13, 2013

Environmental Sciences - ENVS

Emphasis 7. Educator Licensure – Environmental Sciences

J. Wolfskill pointed out that this was brought to the committee due to the admission and retention requirements. Wolfskill made a motion, seconded by Marsh to approve the admission and retention requirements for Emphasis 7 – Educator Licensure – Environmental Sciences.

Wolfskill questioned the requirement of GPA in NIU courses numbered 200 and above in physical and biological sciences and mathematics. He asked if that would be based on the course designator. Montag indicated they would look for any course numbered 200 or higher in those specific areas. Marsh questioned the GPA of 2.7 and wondered where that specific number came from. Mogren said that the rationale did not explain or justify the 2.7 GPA. Wolfskill pointed out that the 2.5 GPA is a state standard in licensure programs.

After further discussion, Marsh made a motion to table the issue requesting the department provide clearer rationale for the 2.7 GPA in NIU courses numbered 200 and above in physical and biological sciences and mathematics, seconded by Johnson-Rodriguez. Motion passed unanimously.

Hathaway suggested it may be helpful to obtain information pertaining to licensure GPA requirements by major/degree program from the Educator Licensure office. Other committee members agreed.

ADJOURNMENT

S. Marsh made a motion to adjourn @ 3:26 p.m., seconded by L. Marcellus. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

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