Members Present:

Meg Cooper
Tony Giovannitti
Brent Hardin
Bob Hilliard
Kent Layton (ex-officio)

Alexa North
Denise Overfield
Dawn Putney
Mel Steely
Sandra Stone (ex-officio)

Visitors: J. Hasbun, Bob Powell

1. Since no quorum was present, no action could be taken (e.g., approval of minutes, voting on nominated potential PEF members).

2. The proposed program in Physics with certification in Secondary Education was distributed. Dr. Hasbun provided the committee with an overview of the program. The issue of including “recommended” with some of the Core classes was discussed; the VPAA’s office will help identify these requirements. Dr. Powell will serve as the content person for this program. Coordination of advising, etc. between Physics and Secondary Education is desired. Discussion was positive. This program will be brought up for a vote at the next meeting. TEAC members who were not present may contact Denise to get the handout.

3. We still don’t have Professional Education Faculty nominees from all departments with an education program (specifically Art and Chemistry). Information with the link will be sent out again to remind people to sign up.

4. Kent distributed a draft of the timelines related to NCATE. TEAC members should make special note of the Program reports due in August. (Department chairpersons will also need to be consulted since not all programs are represented on TEAC.) Web site information is provided in the handout and may be consulted for more information on specific components of the process and requirements. Kent will address this information in greater depth at our next meeting. Once finalized, this information will be placed on line.

5. For the future, we need to be thinking about arrangements for ratification of the by-laws and then the election (probably holding the election in April).