Standard 1 Committee 6/28/12

Present: Marilyn Eisenwine, chair, taking minutes, Chris Purkiss, Sandra Maxedon, Kim Livengood, Amy Williamson

This is the first official meeting of the collapsed Disposition and Standard 1 Committees. Some of you were serving on both committees already. Kim Livengood has joined the Standard 1 Committee from the Disposition Committee. The dean said that the work of the Disposition Committee has been accomplished in getting assessments started in the 2011-2012 academic year. Now improvements and changes in our dispositions and their assessment will come through this committee.

One reason we added Dr. Livengood was because we needed more C&I faculty to discuss and adopt a new set of dispositions for our graduate courses. The headings will be the same, but graduate faculty modified descriptors at our May 2012 data conference to more accurately describe candidates in those programs. One form has been created for online courses, as these are all online degrees. Another is for supervisors in field-based practicum courses. In this way, we also receive input from school personnel on our candidates' dispositions. Chris questioned the fact that ethics are not mentioned on the new forms. This is up to the graduate faculty, but would be good to consider for the future, especially in the field-based practicums. Ann moved that we accept the dispositions as submitted by the graduate faculty. Sandra seconded the motion. Voting was in favor except for Chris abstaining.

The graduate courses did not reflect the chart as set up by the Disposition Committee because there was only one assessment of each candidate on dispositions during the 2011-2012 academic year. For the 2012-2013 year, we will work on getting more dispositions assessments in place at the graduate level.

We viewed the NCATE website where our Standard 1 report is posted.

https://www.angelo.edu/dept/ceducation/standard_i.php
We all need to be familiar with this information for our BOE team
visit in Nov. The exact dates are Nov. 25-27.

This committee will be required to help host the visit in some way. Details will be more forthcoming after we meet with our BOE Chair, Dr. Kelly Ryan, in Sept.