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Meeting Called to Order: 10:10 AM

I. Recognition of Members and Alternates

II. Approval of Agenda
The agenda was approved by all.

III. Action Items
   A. Election of Chair
      Michael Sampson moved that Lyman Dukes be elected Chair of the Committee. Jan Blake seconded. Approved by all. Dr. Dukes will be notified.
   B. Minutes
      Deanna Michael moved that George Roy be elected to take minutes for meetings for 2009-2010. Michael Sampson seconded. Approved by all.
   C. Curriculum Approval Math/Science
      A proposal by Math/Science asking that changes be made regarding admission requirements was forwarded to the committee. Andy Reeves provided background for the purpose of these changes. Discussion followed and concentrated on the 3.5 GPA requirement. The proposal is being sent back to Math/Science to reconsider and possibly make the GPA requirement a 3.0 instead. George Roy moved, Michael Sampson seconded. Approved by all.
   D. Other Items of Business
      1. Elementary Education/Literacy/Curriculum. Due to concerns regarding enrollment and limited preservice teacher education in literacy and curriculum it was proposed that the program be suspended. Michael Sampson moved, Alex Brice seconded. Approved by all.

      2. Non-substantive changes to Dual Track Program. Currently, the Dual Track Program is not a research intensive program. Students complete a teacher work sample project. It was proposed that a research component be added to the teacher work sample project, i.e., a research component added to the grading rubric. Michael Sampson moved, Jenefer Khattabi seconded. Approved by all.

Meeting Ended: 11:00 AM.