

Professional Education Program Committee
September 13, 2001

Attending: Lynne Blennerhassett, Barbara Gerner de Garcia, Pat Hulsebosch, Roz Rosen, Fran White.

Old Business:

Discussion of what transpired over the summer. In our final meeting in Spring of 2001, PEP-C recommended that the purpose, legislative structure, and criteria of the committee be reexamined in light of Gallaudet reorganization and new accreditation focus on outcomes.

Chairs of Council on Graduate Education, Council on Undergraduate Education, and PEP-C met with the Deans of Graduate School and Professional Programs and College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and NCATE Coordinator. Out of that meeting came a proposal that in the Fall a structural change would be recommended that would make PEP-C a subcommittee of both CGE and CUE (see attached proposal draft and copies of historical documents related to PEP-C).

PEP-C reviewed that proposal and was in support of it with a minor change to broaden the language of purpose to not limit to NCATE.

We then went on to discuss our criteria for review and how it should be revised to better support accreditation standards (see attached proposal). We discussed adding criteria related to partners and program assessment and decided to circulate criteria to PEP-C members with a Monday (9/17) deadline, then circulate to all Professional Education Unit faculty to prepare them for fall reviews by councils. Fran will verify CGE and CUE deadlines for Fall (also for Spring for CGE) to enable us to match our schedule for review to their schedules.

New Business:

We discussed who would chair PEP-C. A motion was made for Fran White to be Chair, seconded and unanimously agreed upon.

We will next meet when we receive proposals for review.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Hulsebosch