

## **A&HS Department Meeting, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Attendees: Kyle Norris, Kim Weismann, Lynne Raymond, Jim Stout, Richard Stenberg, Matt Peterson, Kirby Lund, Lino Azevedo, Amanda Piesik, and Steve Grunenwald, Guest: Dr. Miller, Kim Wray

- Meeting began 8:05 AM
- Minutes from 11/21/16 meeting approved
- Articulation agreement with VCSU for Elementary Education has been approved and signed.
- L. Raymond moved (J. Stout seconded) that the department request to discontinue the Elementary and Early Childhood degrees defined in the current MOU with Mayville State University. Discussion. Several grievances were raised concerning the lack of quality, unfair treatment of students, and unresponsiveness to resolving issues from the MSU Education Department and administrators. WSC has made various and multiple attempts to maintain this agreement. Though educational pathways and smooth transfer to NDUS colleges is a priority for WSC, it is evident that this is not a priority for MSU. K. Weismann will take this request to the President. As per the MOU, a letter of discontinuance will need to be drafted Motion carried.
- NACEP accreditation and faculty liaisons. This accreditation applies to Early Entry instructors only (those teaching at the high schools). Per the accreditation requirements, Early Entry faculty need to be mentored by a fulltime faculty. Candidate does not have to have special credentials. No stipend is currently available, though potentially in the future. Someone for each of the disciplines that we offer early entry (known locally as dual-credit) must be designated. These designees will help in the onboarding process. So far, the following have offered to help:
  - L. Raymond for Psychology
  - S. Grunenwald and J. Stout for English
  - K. Weismann for Communication, German, and French
  - Maren Furuseth for Spanish
  - R. Stenberg for History
- HLC and dual credit updates. Master requirements for dual credit instructors who currently teach was extended to 2022. Only applies to adjunct in the high school. Instructors need a Masters in their discipline or a Masters plus 18 in discipline.
- Please take a moment to review your student survey responses.