

Iowa Academy of Education

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Members Attending:

M. Kolen, G. Phye, L. Hagedorn, C Peterson, S. Etscheidt, G. Stefanich, E. Whitt, D. Galleghar, J. Schuh, D. Bills, P. Hlebowitsh, B. Hand, D. Jepsen, T. Andre, B. Brennen

President M Kolen opened the meeting at 9:45 AM

1. The first item of business was a discussion of the Common Core standards. M Kolen presented an overview of the Common Core and the groups developing assessments for it.

Following this overview, a general discussion of purpose of standards and implementation issues ensued. The discussion included a description of the two consortia developing assessment interspersed with considerable discussion. Following this discussion of the consortia, the focus turned to general questions Kolen raised. A lively discussion ranged across a variety of issues related to conceptual and technical qualities of the common core and the assessment approaches, the goals of education, political/social factors that impact education, and other issues.

2. D. Jepsen raised the issue of using IPRadio as a vehicle for communicating the views of the academy. Dave solicited potential participants.

The meeting was adjourned for lunch.

President M. Kolen called the meeting to order after lunch.

3. The first item of business was discussion of the current activities of the members.

S. Etscheidt described current policy work in special education.

G. Stefanich described four articles being published and a [roposal to NSF for funding internships/mentorships for students with disability.

E. Whitt described a study of partnerships and work with John Schuh on new directions for student services.

D. Gallagher discussed an article special education and math involving colleagues at Syracuse and CCNY She was invited to present at a qualitative research conference. She is engage in work on: how to judge qualitative research for education, making connections among people

in business and campus to promote disability studies, and involving people in multiple fields in interdisciplinary effort for disability studies.

J. Schuh reported finishing an accreditation visit to a university for HLC. He wrote an article on a followup study of institutions that had participated in earlier project. He wrote a book chapter focusing on what student affairs offices should do/ be in 2020. An interesting experience was a trip to South Africa (Capetown and Victoria) to provide a training institute for university administrators on housing for students.

D. Bills reported editing a special issue of journal, a visit to Chile as a consultant to promote research in an education college, a visit to Germany related to providing education for older populations, and a keynote address in Estonia.

P. Hbelowitsh reported working a paper on stereotype bias and student disabilities. He is working on a reprise of famous essay from the 60s , a large database on social studies education, and an examination of research on teacher control of classrooms.

B. Hand report that he is working on two large grants in science education. He also is working on rebuilding the science education program at Iowa and visited the Phillipines to present at a research conference.

D. Jepsen reported working on paper on baseball.

B. Brennen is involved with being director of Center for Advanced Studies Measurement and Assessment. He received a career award from an association of test publishers. He had a consulting trip to Taiwan with M Kolen and trip to Israel to work with testing group.

M Kolen reported he is involved in ongoing work with the AERA/APA test standard group drafting new test standards. A draft of the new standers is out for and has received many comments. He is developing a book series for Measurement in Education and is the process of defining the series and editorial boards. He will be on leave in the fall. He is writing 3rd edition of a book.

L Hagedorn reported accepting the position of Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs in the ISU College of Human Sciences (CHS). She was involved in writing a School of Education proposal for CHS. She was involving in work in China and has published three articles on work. She has a grant with USDofED related to helping colleges create better online instruction. She will go again to China to look at developing a collaborative program and will travel professionally to Indonesia.

C Peterson has had a paper on early head start programs accepted, She is involved in ongoing working looking at early experience and disability and in professional development work for early head start.

4. Business meeting

P. Hlebowitsh moved to approve the minutes; M. Kolen seconded; the motion passed.

D. Jepsen presented the treasurers report. There was a discussion of IAE's relationship with U Iowa.

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There was a discussion of how to preserve IAE's historical artifacts. There was a suggestion to place originals in UI library. It also was suggested to put them on the IAE web page.

B. Hand moved to accept the Treasurer's and Executive Director's reports, P. Hlebowitsh seconded. The motion passed.

There was a discussion of occasional research papers.

The discussion focused on the nature of an occasional research paper and how to promote them. It was suggested that IAE could have occasional lectures. It was suggested that an occasional lecture could become an occasional paper.

There was a reminder to nominate new members.

There was a recognition for Deb Gallagher on her election to president elect of IAE.

P. Hlebowitsh suggested a possible connection with IACTE meeting in the fall. There was a discussion of additional ideas for fall meeting,

The meeting adjourned.