Education Advisory Committee Minutes
March 29, 2005
Meeting Began at 4:00 pm

Present:
Jennifer Kelty
Barb Matlock
Betty Peace-Gladstone
Tony Costa

Agenda/meeting notes:

Revision to Paraeducator certificate: The revisions to the planning sheet for the paraeducator program were reviewed and received positive comments. This program has converted from a certificate (53 credits) to a degree (93 credits) to accommodate the changes in paraeducator qualifications, as outlined in the No Child Left Behind Act.

Revisions to ECE and Bilingual/Bicultural AAAS program requirements: Electives have been broadened in these advising sheets to allow for more student choice of areas in which they may wish to specialize (ASL or other languages, in particular)

Update on SERF and City grants: Both will be coming to a close within the next 1-2 years. Participation has been outstanding, and the evaluations of the outcomes of both grants continue to be outstanding, as well.

Industry Changes: No known changes recently or on the horizon regarding child care licensing, paraeducator standards or Head Start/ECEAP legislation or policies, as they pertain to our programs of study.

Other: There was discussion of marketing strategies for our new Child Care Professional certificate. Betty will send information to the agencies and businesses that were discussed by the committee

Meeting ended at 5:00 pm