Education Advisory Committee Meeting
Minutes
May 26, 2011
1:00 – 2:30 P.M.
Small Conference Room - 1000 Bldg.

Attendees:
Karleen Wolfe (Chair), Jennifer Kelty, David Cunningham, Tasleem Qaasim

Introduction
- Tasleem welcomed everyone, attendees made their introductions. A review of the 2010-11 academic year was discussed:
  - Increase of students enrolling in online internships
  - Increase of transfer students requesting information about ECE Associates to assist students in obtaining their BA goals.

Expansion of Education Programming Potential
- Professional development trip to South Africa and proposal opportunity.
- China’s interest in ECE bilingual lab programs, parent education, and training for administrators and teachers.
- Mexico interest in teaching strategies and U.S. culture.
- Continuation of articulation agreement with Mayville State Univ.

Tasleem also shared that the campus’s Parent Child Center was awarded a NAEYC certification

Karleen shared 2013 all Head Start teachers must have AA and BA degrees.

Assistant teachers must have 45 credits of ECE coursework

Jennifer shared the success of her private early childhood program, hourly pay starting at $17 per hours, full benefit package (health and life insurance, retirement, etc.).

Meeting ended with an open discussion about the challenges for students, families and quality education, affordable childcare and instruction that provides critical thinking.

Next Meeting Fall 2011.