Dean Gail Scukanec called the meeting to order at 3:07PM

**Approval of minutes:**
There were no changes or corrections to the minutes from the February 7, 2014 college meeting; minutes were accepted by acclamation.

**Announcements/Kudos:**
- Congratulations to Jill Prushiek for being appointed Associate Dean.
- Congratulations to Lisa Quinn-Lee and Jerry Hoepner for receiving the Oliphant Blugold Spirit Award and Satz Teacher/Scholar awards.
- Trudy Kennedy joined CoEHS as the Dean’s Assistant.
- Don Bredle is retiring.
  - Don mentioned the IRB will be 3 people short. Mike Farris moving, and Father Kirby is leaving. Looking for someone from the community, possibly an educator, who would be a good fit. Suggested reaching out to the Principal at Locust Lane. Mike Axelrod will be new chair of the IRB.
- Congratulations to Marquell Johnson who received the Reta and David Martel Distinguished Service award in recognition of his community work with children and adults with disabilities. Many positive comments from the community.
- Faculty searches:
  - 1 successful search for Science Education position in Ed Studies.
  - 1 failed faculty search in Reading in Ed Studies.
  - 4 searches still in progress:
    - Education Studies had 2 candidates come in this week and 2 more next week.
    - CSD is still in the process.
    - 2 new searches in process of calling candidates – 1 of 2 will be chair, the other faculty. All excellent candidates given the lateness of the year.
- Departmental reviews
  - SPED and KINS departments completed their internal reviews this year.
  - CSD was completed last year.
  - SW does not need a review as it is accredited.
  - ES will complete their internal review next year and this should complete department reviews for the college for a few years.
- The Department of Kinesiology proposed two new majors and those will be reviewed by APC and sent to the Provost.
- Unified Early Childhood program was approved by the university and is now waiting on response from DPI. DPI must respond within 12 weeks. As of today it has been 5 weeks.
  - The Teacher Ed program completed their annual DPI review. DPI now has a continuous review
process which requires an annual reviewed. Our report and data were sent to Cathy Cullen, she spent \( \frac{1}{2} \) day on campus meeting with various individuals for the review and we are now waiting for a response. Hoping to hear in July as other Institutions have been receiving responses within 4 – 6 months.

**Comprehensive Major: Mathematics Teaching Emphasis:**
Jill Prushiek introduced Chris Hlas from Math department to explain the changes proposed and answer questions. If approved the next step is to send the major to the Academic Policies Committee and then to University Senate.

- **Chris Hlas – Purpose of the proposed change is to achieve 3 things:**
  1. Reduce credits and/or time to degree - bringing education courses into the major to open up some credits
  2. Give students more math background so created a new emphasis at secondary level
  3. Increase number of educational opportunities in special education, English as second language and classroom management
- Jill Prushiek stated this gives the students the option to still do math major with education on top of that.
- Todd Stephens expressed concern about the credit combinations of courses in one section of the proposal. It was clarified that students would need to take two of the three course options.
- The new emphasis has already been approved by TESPC and the College Curriculum Committee.
- Question raised regarding SPED306 - Course is an option but students usually do not take because they don’t have room.
- Jeff Janot questioned if this will make Education a minor.
  - Gail Scukanec stated that most secondary education programs have major in a department and then students take the education sequence of courses.
- Jill Prushiek confirmed that the number of students declaring this emphasis will be 2 or 3 per semester. It will be another emphasis under the comprehensive Math major.

**Motion:** The College of Education and Human Sciences Curriculum Committee by a vote of 5 for and 0 against on March 7, 2014, recommends creating a new emphasis, COMPREHENSIVE MAJOR: Mathematics Teaching Emphasis.

- Jill Prushiek moved to approve new emphasis.
- By voice vote, the motion was unanimously approved. No one opposed or abstained

Remaining minutes removed to save paper (for those of you who print).