Teacher Preparation Committee–MINUTES
March 18, 2009 (9-10 am); AS 112 (Senate Conference Room)

Present: Babette Benken, Lauley Anguilé, Pat Burn, Elizabeth Dahab, Kristi Hagans, Karen Hakim-Butt, Grant Hill, Jeff Jarvis, Jay Kwapil, Susan Leonard-Giesen, Lynn Mahoney, Dan O’Connor, Carol Riley, Steve Turley

I. Approval of Minutes (11/19/08)–approved

II. New Member–Introduction of new community member, Ms. Lauley Anguilé, Bellflower High School (French Dept, Head); make sure all have met–B. Benken
All attending members have met Ms. Anguilé; everyone did quick intro

III. State of CA Updates on Education/Teacher Education Programs and Budget Situation–Carol Riley; time certain, 9:05 am
Ms. Riley provided updates on a number of items (handout provided), including new policy that CBEST is required to be passed for student teaching, an extension for time for gaining clear credential, the passing of the Foundational-Level General Science Authorization, and new authorizations for Special Ed and Speech Pathology.

IV. Alternate Plans for Supporting TPA Implementation in the Multiple and Single Subject Programs –Steve Turley
Dr. Turley shared possible plans for how CED will fund TPA grading (handout provided), and received input from Committee. Possible approaches include compensating outside assessors, adding 1 unit to affected courses, and introducing a “TPA course” of 1 unit that must accompany affected courses. He shared that all 3 approaches have been tried within CSU system.

V. Ed Specialist Program: new Standards and Re-design of program–Susan Leonard-Giesen
Dr. Leonard-Giesen had nothing to add, as Ms. Riley mentioned the re-design and new Standards in her updates.

VI. Multiple Subject Credential Program TPA Implementation Updates–Pat Burn
Dr. Turley mentioned MSCP implementation issues in his presentation.

VII. Calendar: Next meeting is April 22, 9-10 am (Apr. 29 meeting cancelled); final meeting is May 20, 9-10 am.

Submitted by: Babette Benken, Chair