The Interim Council was established during the transition to the new Judith Herb College of Education. Council members from the three education departments continued as representatives for the Interim Council. The Interim Council was first approved to serve for fall 2013 and was extended to April 2014. During this time, Council Chair Dale Snauwaert accepted the position of department chair. Thus, a new representative from the department of Educational Foundations and Leadership was elected. Then an election for Council chair was held. Rebecca Schneider served as Council chair for spring 2014.

Works accomplished

- Recommendation for the establishment of College Clusters as an outcome of discussion regarding college departments.
- Recommendation for a plan to facilitate program level assessment as proposed by the Assessment Committee.
- Recommendation for a safety plan as proposed by the Student Affairs committee.
- Recommendation to support assessment work.
- Recommendation to support diversity work.
- Approval of multiple curriculum changes proposed by the Academic Affairs Committee (see the Academic Affairs year-end report)
- Charge given to the Academic Affairs committee to review and update the doctoral exam process and doctoral handbook. Recommendation to support program discussions.

Goals and suggestions for next year

- Complete the doctoral exams and handbook review work.
- Improve communication with constituents via department and college meetings, email information, and the council webpage.
- Improve communication with Council committees including inter-committee dialogue.
- Ensure full committee rosters including student members.

Relationship to college strategic plan

- The recommendation for College Clusters was included in the strategic plan.

April 14, 2014
Rebecca Schneider, Chair, Interim Council spring 2014