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October 1, 1997

Checking Account	\$7078.80
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Savings Account	\$8671.49
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Idaho State University

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Pocatello, ID

#6223110-3

Total= \$15,750.29

A full account of the final 1997 budget will appear in the January, 1998 newsletter.

1997 Monograph Published

The 1997 conference monograph, edited by Judy Egelston-Dodd, has been published through the ERIC system. The monograph was abstracted in the September issue of Research in Education (RIE), and the document's accession number is ED 406 768.

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR 1998 CONFERENCE IN LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

The 24th Annual ACE-DHH Conference arrangements have been finalized, so mark March 6, 7, 8, and 9th on your calendars and join us in Lexington, Kentucky for some "southern" (mid) hospitality. Lexington is centrally located in the heart of the Bluegrass with an abundance of historical and cultural activities to participate in during the hours of free time at the convention. From Majestic mountains in the east, to vast sparkling lakes in the west, to deep, lush forests preserved for hiking and camping, Kentucky's beauty offers unlimited nature and recreational opportunities within a short distance from the city.

The Hilton Suites at Lexington Green is within walking distance to shopping, dining, and entertainment (including the Comedy Club). Reservations can be made directly using their toll free number (1-800-367-4754). These must be made by February 12, 1998 to secure a room. Accommodations include a two-room suite with many amenities at the rate of \$95.00 single/double occupancy. There is no charge for children or parking. A complimentary hotel shuttle will meet you at the airport, which is approximately six miles away. Just phone the hotel from the Bluegrass Airport. Jet service is available on several major carriers such as Delta, United, and US Air. Other airlines provide commuter flights from Louisville, Nashville, Detroit, Atlanta, and Cincinnati. Rental cars are not necessary because of the convenient location of the hotel. However, several rental agencies are situated within the Bluegrass Airport.

As stated in the last newsletter, we have planned for you to experience the equine tradition. An "Old Kentucky Night" will substitute for our usual banquet, and it will be held at the Kentucky Horse Park. You will enjoy an evening of dinner, entertainment, and touring the grounds of a beautiful working horse farm. Transportation will be provided. Weather permitting, we have the option of a hayride and walking tour of the barns and horse paddocks prior to the evening buffet of Kentucky fare. Time will be allowed to stroll through the one-of-a-kind "International Museum of the Horse" and view a movie depicting the horse world. Sound exciting? Later we will be entertained by a group of cloggers (similar to square dancing). Those of you who are brave enough may want to participate. Regardless, we're sure you'll enjoy yourself.

A registration form is attached to the newsletter in addition to a membership form. Please send the completed information along with your check, money order, or voucher to: Karen Dilka, PhD., Vice President ACE-DHH, Eastern Kentucky University, Wallace 245, Richmond, Kentucky 40475. Questions? Contact Karen at 606-622-4442 V/TDD, 606-622-4389 FAX, or e-mail SEDDILKA@acs.eku.edu. Hope to see you in Lexington!

From the President's Pen... September 1997

Greetings from the lush green fields of Rochester! We are having a heavenly autumn under a huge Harvest Moon. Since I took office in March, I am pleased to report our organization has grown by 30 new members, doubled our treasury and has seen a 90% renewal rate for the current membership. I CAN'T TAKE CREDIT!! You, our long-time and newly joined members, are making a very positive statement about the quality of professionalism of ACE-DHH. A hearty thank you!

1999 Conference Site

Not surprisingly, the membership poll on the choice of Los Angeles for our 1999 conference with CAID, CEASD and CAL-ED resulted in a majority of "no" votes. A mix of rational, passionate, fuzzy and clear reasons included: Hate LA!; too big for our preferred, small-group intimacy; terrible timing in conflict with summer programs; too expensive to stay in LA; too long to be away if scheduled right before CAID; conflict with CAID short courses, etc. The comments in favor were occasionally highly positive ("I love LA!"), but most seemed to be saying, "I'll do it, but don't really like to change from our traditional, successful conference schedule." So be it! Thank you to all 60 members who mailed, faxed and e-mailed me responses so quickly!

Kathee Christensen has agreed to be our Vice President and Local Arrangements Chair for the 1999 conference which will be in San Diego, tentatively scheduled for March 5-8, 1999.

Correspondence

I received a thank you from Regan Quinn from the Annals office for our contribution of \$500 to the anniversary issue of the Annals. Also from Canisius College for our contribution of \$1,000 to the Sr. Mary Delaney Memorial Scholarship Fund. And thanks, from Harold Johnson at Kent State for our payment of \$500 for our 1997-98 Deafed Website. ACE-DHH's visibility is enormously enhanced by our fiscal support for these items.

Lexington, Kentucky Conference

As you can see, Karen Dilka and Mary V. Compton have been hard at work ensuring we will have yet another excellent conference in March 1998. Please promote this conference among your colleagues to help boost our attendance. The conference atmosphere is always friendly and the level of professional quality and sharing always impresses newcomers. Make a commitment now to prepare a scholarly paper or panel on the way the new standards have influenced your program. We need to share promising practices and thorny issues like that raised last year by Past-President, Shirin Antia, when she asked how we prepare teachers to serve children with less than severe hearing loss. If we don't, those students will see only audiologists and speech pathologists and the field will lose the benefits of creative collaboration. Please support President-Elect and Program Chair, Mary V. Compton, by choosing to submit a proposal before the deadline of **November 17, 1997**.

Constitution/ByLaws

Our next newsletter will publish the proposed changes we need to make in our Constitution/ByLaws so they reflect current practice and better inform our Board on the collective wisdom of past ACE-DHH experience. Board members are currently studying the revisions suggested at the Hartford, CN Board meeting last June, and the membership will vote on them at our Annual Business meeting in Kentucky.

Awards

With an expanded treasury, we have the delightful option of being able to offer something significant back to our membership. Two awards were identified for this year's competition: The Emeritus Life Membership Award named in honor of Sr. Mary Delaney and the Outstanding Technology in Instruction Award for innovations in teaching teachers of students who are Deaf/hard of hearing. Please support Chair Ann Powers and her Awards Committee by submitting names of those you feel are deserving of this collegial recognition and, if you decide to self-nominate good luck!

CED

As one of two ACE-DHH representatives to CED (Shirin Antia is the other), I'd like you to know we will meet in Tucson, AZ on December 5-7, 1997. Since the CED meeting planned for Hartford for June was canceled, we will have a full agenda of business, including new approval status for our program at NTID. Gerry Bateman, Director of the Master's of Science in Secondary Education Program (MSSE) and I, as a teacher in the MSSE, have the deepest gratitude to you, our colleagues in this field of teacher preparation for deaf education. You have encouraged us, supported us with resources and advice and, finally, accepted us. My teaching science (Meteorology and Astronomy) to non-science deaf undergraduates at NTID gives me some insight into the challenges our graduates face. CED is still the successful "miracle" of our profession, and I urge you all to keep us in your thoughts as we deliberate our business on December 5-7!

- - - Judy Egelston-Dodd

ACE-DHH Conference Financial Report

INN at Loretto Santa Fe, New Mexico (March 7-10, 1997)

Expenses

Inn at Loretto	\$8,605.90
Interpreters	\$3,811.35
Travel (1)	\$218.66
Speaker (James Woodenleg)	\$500.00
A-V Equipment (2)	- 0 -
Supplies/Materials	\$231.90
Refunds	<u>\$630.00</u>
	\$13,779.15

Revenues

Registration (136@\$130)	\$17,680.00
Workshop Fees(30@\$35)	1,050.00
Monograph Sales(112@\$10)	1,120.00
NTID Donation	<u>1,000.00</u>
	\$20,850.00
Conference Profit	\$7070.85

- (1) President's Travel Expenses
(2) Donated by NMSU and NMSD

Call for Nominations

By David Mercaldo

Now is the time to offer nominations for your officers for 1998-99. Nominations are needed for the following offices:

President-Elect

Publication Committee

Membership & Election Committee

Legislation & Advocacy Committee

Multiple nominees are requested for the offices of President -Elect and Secretary. Three nominees are needed for each of the committees. Any paid up 'regular' member is eligible. All nominations must be made with the consent of the person being nominated for the office. The individual filling the office of V -ident, who is also the Local Arrangements Chair, is elected at the Annual Conference when subsequent conference sites are selected.

Please sent your nomination no later than November 7 to Dr. David Mercaldo, Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology, Idaho State University, Pocatello, Idaho, 83209-8116. He also can be reached by E-mail [mercdavi@isu.edu] or by fax [208-236-4571].

Is it time ?

By Harold Johnson

The ACE/D/HH Web site (www.educ.kent.edu/deafed/970512a.htm) is alive and well. In the last three months, the site has been visited over 400 times by individuals throughout the world. As you know, the site contains copies of our past newsletters, our current by-laws, a few program descriptions, directions for CED site evaluators and a summary analysis of the new CEC/CED standards. This summary includes links to the complete list of standards and the recently developed Bi/Bi, Comprehensive and Oral/Aural Indicators.@ While the current site represents a good start, it by no means reflects what we can or should be doing on the Net.

Recently, I sent to all ACE-D/HH members the results of a national survey that I conducted concerning current Internet use within U.S. K-12 Deaf Education Programs (Note: see www.educ.kent.edu/deafed/970512a.htm for a copy of that report). The research indicated that Deaf Education Program Supervisors expect their students use of the Net to increase by over 400% in the next one to three years. Our teacher preparation program students must be prepared to meet this expectation. I would therefore suggest that a ACE-D/HH task force be established to provide leadership and support for the substantial inclusion of Internet technologies and resources within our teacher preparation programs. I would further suggest that the task force aggressively explore foundation and Federal grant RFPs that could be used to fund this effort. The resulting resources could be used to document and share course material, as Alan Marvelli has done with his PowerPoint presentations on such topics as COCHLEAR Implants@ and Historical Perspectives on the Education of Deaf Children in Western Cultures@ (www.educ.kent.edu/deafed/970808a.htm), or descriptions of successful instructional strategies and curriculum materials as documented by Katharine Stephens Slemenda students (www.educ.kent.edu/deafed/970512a.htm). The need for such information is supported by the fact that the CED Web site (www.educ.kent.edu/deafed) has received over 500,000 hits@ (i.e., files read) during the last year. Given that the information on the CED site essentially reflects the efforts of one individual (me!) and a few Deaf Education majors, just imagine how much better and more powerful it would be if it reflected our combined intellects and interests. The question is therefore not, can, or should we collaborate on the development and use of Internet resources, but do we have the will to work together for the common good of our Field?

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Board Minutes, Hartford

1. Proposed Changes in the Constitution/By-Laws. Will be discussed further in Kentucky. Shirin Antia is preparing these for publication in January newsletter.
2. Sr. Mary Delaney Emeritus Life Membership Award. This award and an award for the outstanding use of technology in instruction were both approved by the Board in Santa Fe. Ann Powers chairs the committee whose members include: Gerry Bateman, Freeman King, Debbie Haydon, Bob Rittenhouse, and Barb Strassman. See award nominations form details in Fall newsletter.
3. Proposed donation of \$200 for Brochure for 1999 Conference, if in LA. (See discussion under President's column.)
4. \$500 for Special Anniversary Issue of *Annals*. This amount allowed us to be listed as a supporter in the special edition of the annals, and we will have a half page ad in the April 1998 annual reference issue to promote ACE- DHH. This will increase our visibility to teachers in the field.
5. \$500 for the 1997-98 Deafed Website for Harold Johnson's student workers. We voted to pay \$500 in March, which was to support the ACE-DHH's share of the 1996-97 costs of this exciting and important service.

AWARDS ANNOUNCEMENT

The ACE-DHH Board approved two awards at its meeting last spring to be presented at Annual Business meetings. Nominations for these awards, the *Sr. Mary Delaney Emeritus Life Membership Award* and the *Innovation in Teaching Teachers of Students who are DHH Award*, are being sought by members of the Awards Committee. A description of each of the awards follows including criteria for eligibility.

Sr. Mary Delaney Emeritus Life Membership Award

The purpose of this award is to honor the distinguished career of an ACE-DHH member in teaching, research and service in the preparation of teachers of students who are deaf or hard of hearing. The nominee currently must be a faculty member in a program for preparing teachers of students who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing and must have been an active professional for a minimum of 20 years. Nomination by ten members of the ACE-DHH should be accompanied by a short biographical sketch. All rights and privileges of membership are provided for life to the recipient, without payment of dues.

Nominations for the Sr. Mary Delaney Emeritus Life Membership Award should be completed on the Nomination Form included in this newsletter and sent to Ann Powers at the address below. Deadline: January 5, 1997.

Innovation in Teaching Teachers of Students who are DHH Award

The ACE-DHH wishes to recognize innovation in the development and dissemination of new designs for courses and curricula. A paper of not more than 15 pages describing the innovation in the area of preparing elementary, middle or high school teachers of students who are deaf or hard of hearing should be submitted to the Awards Committee. The winning paper will be published in the ACE-DHH newsletter or a separate monograph. A plaque and a cash award will be given to the recipient.

Seven copies of the paper and an abstract regarding the innovation to be considered for the Innovation in Teaching Award should be sent to Ann Powers at the address below along with a cover letter indicating the intent to be considered for the award. Deadline: January 5, 1997.

The six member Awards Committee and the chair will review all nominations and will submit their recommendations to the Executive Board of ACE-DHH by February 1, 1998.

Send all nominations and papers to:

Dr. Ann Powers
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Southwest Missouri State University
901 S National Ave
Springfield, MO 65804

Association of College Educators- Deaf and Hard of Hearing Business Meeting SATURDAY MARCH 8, 1997 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The Association of College Educators of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing was called to order by President Shirin Antia at the Inn at Loretto in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Interpreters for the conference were introduced and thanked. Tom Jones was asked to serve as the business meeting parliamentarian.

Minutes: The minutes of the business meeting held in Williamsburg, Virginia were approved by the Executive Committee during their June 1996 conference call meeting. Paul Crutchfield moved to approve this as policy and Sam Slike seconded. Motion was passed by a unanimous show of hands.

Treasurer's Report: Barry Griffing acknowledged the financial health and the frugality of Ed Shroyer following the Williamsburg conference. ACE-DHH made a profit of \$2000. As of March 3, 1997 ACE-DHH has a balance of \$19,528.13. Added to that figure will be \$10,000 in membership and conference registration fees. ACE-DHH has \$8000 in a money market fund with \$200 interest accrued. He offered thanks to Dr. Robert Davila for a \$1000 donation from NTID. Bill Brelje moved that the Treasurer's Report be accepted and it was seconded by Tony Martin. Motion was passed by unanimous show of hands.

Membership & Elections Committee: David Mercaldo presented the 1997 membership report. It was stated that ACE-DHH has 111 members. He is currently compiling a new directory. Results of the 1997 elections are as follows:

President-Elect: Ruth Fletcher

Secretary: Susan Rose

Treasurer: Barry Griffing

Membership/Elections Committee: John Luckner, David Mercaldo (Chair), Barbara Strassman,

Publications Committee: Susan Easterbrooks(Chair & Editor), Sharon Baker, Ann Powers

Legislation & Advocacy Committee: Larry Hawkins (Chair), Gerald Powers, Henry Teller

Judy Egelston-Dodd moves up to the President's position succeeding Shirin Antia.

Ruth Fletcher is unable to serve as President-Elect; therefore the Executive Board will appoint a member to serve. Members willing to fulfill this role should submit name to David Mercaldo or Shirin Antia. Marilyn Sass-Lehrer moved that the Membership & Elections Committee Report be accepted and it was seconded by Jill Stofen-Fisher. Motion was passed by a unanimous show of hands.

Anita expressed thanks to Barbara Schirmer who has served as the newsletter editor for the past three years. Susan Easterbrooks will be the new newsletter editor.

CED Program Evaluation Manuals:

Anita reviewed that ACE-DHH members were presented with the Joint CEC-CEC Skills Statements as a point of information in 1996. Subsequently, each program must identify itself as one of three categories: Auditory/Oral, Bilingual/ Bicultural, or Comprehensive for evaluation purposes by CED. ACE-DHH needs to discuss 3 separate motions before the Skills Statements can be implemented by CED in reviewing and evaluating programs.

Motion #1: That ACE-DHH authorize the use of the 107 CED standards and the 66 CEC/CED standards for program evaluations and reviews. Moved by Gerald Powers, seconded by Olga Welch. Motion passed by a show of hands.

Motion #2: That ACE-DHH accepts that for purposes of program evaluation and review, programs shall identify themselves in one of three categories: a)Aural/Oral; b) Bilingual/Bicultural; c) Comprehensive. Moved by Gerald Powers, seconded by Sally Holt. Motion passed by a count of 44 yes votes and 24 no votes.

Motion #3: That ACE-DHH approves the examples of indicators that program may use to demonstrate compliance with the CEC/CED standards. Examples of indicators have been suggested by team members of the oral/aural, bilingual/ bicultural, and comprehensive committees. It is expected that as the examples are used, additional examples will emerge. Moved by Gerald Powers, seconded by Laurene Gallimore. Motion passed by a count of 50 yes votes and 10 no votes, and one abstention.

A memorial to Sr. Mary Delany was made in a moment of silence and various members sharing stories about her sense of humor and dedication: "Hold fast to the best of the past; move fast to the best of the future".

Adjournment

Submitted by Mary V. Compton

Association of College Educators- Deaf and Hard of Hearing Business Meeting SUNDAY MARCH 9, 1997 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The Association of College Educators of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing was called to order by President Shirin Antia at the Inn at Loretto in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Alan Marvelli was asked to be the business meeting parliamentarian. Mary V. Compton has agreed to serve as President-Elect for the 1997-1998 year.

Legislative & Advocacy Committee Report: (Larry Hawkins). Larry Hawkins thanked Jay Innes for keeping the committee updated via e-mail concerning congressional actions. Those members with e-mail will continue to receive updates. Jay Innes was named by the Executive Board to represent ACE-DHH interests in Washington. Jay will contact Larry if issues appear controversial, Larry will contact the other committee members and then, if necessary, the Executive Board will be consulted. Judy Egelston-Dodd will write a letter to Jay Innes regarding the linkage through Larry Hawkins.

By-Laws changes: Per protocol the proposed changes were published in the last newsletter prior to this meeting. Tom Jones stated that although members voted on these changes, we can't amend them until they have been published and subsequently approved by the membership at the business meeting.. The following changes are proposed:

Article III, Section 2.2.4

Current Language

[The duties of the President-Elect include. . .] Serve as a representative of the Association on the CED Board which meets each December and June/July.

Proposed Revision

Delete this section

[This leaves the President and the Past-President as the Association's two representatives to the CED Board.]

Tom Jones moved that the above changes be accepted and Paul Crutchfield seconded. The motion carried unanimously by a show of hands.

Article V, Section 1.2

Current Language

Responsibilities of the [Executive] Committee may be carried out by the Executive Committee as a whole or by subcommittees designed by the Chair [i.e., The Association President who serves as the Executive Committee Chair]. Responsibilities shall include the following: [four areas of responsibility follow]

Proposed Language

Add the following section delineating a fifth area for the Executive Committee

1.2.5 Act upon any matters already approved by the membership, and brought to the CED Board for consideration, except for matters directly affecting or changing certification and accreditation standards.

Tom Jones pointed out that the full membership of the CED Board votes on certification and accreditation status of programs. Tom Jones moved that the proposed language be accepted and Judy Egelston-Dodd seconded. The motion carried unanimously by a show of hands.

Proposed Budget for 1997-1998 (Barry Griffing): Barry Griffing listed each expense and explained the rationale for each line. With respect to revenue projections, there is the amount of \$5000 in carryover from the previous year with a reserve of \$8000 for a subtotal of \$13,000. It is anticipated that membership fees at \$40 per member will amass \$44000 and that the Lexington conference will generate 130 attendees at \$130 per person for a total projected figure of \$16,900. (See attached ACE-DHH proposed Budget). Harold Johnson moved that the Budget be accepted and Sam Slike seconded. Following a questioning/discussion between Edgar Shroyer and Shirin Antia of the costs of CED and the need for ACE-DHH representation on that Board, the \$1500 cost of our constituent membership dues to CED was stated to be 1/6 of the overall CED revenue.

Future Conferences:The 1998 ACE-DHH conference will be held in Lexington, KY March 6-8 at the Hilton Suites Hotel. Karen Dilka and Deborah Haydon are local arrangement coordinators. They are investigating holding the banquet at the KY horse park, holding the reception in an historic home, and arranging for tours to Shakertown (a Shaker community site). Carl Kirchner opened a discussion of the consideration of California as the site of the 1999 conference. He explained that CAID and CEASD will meet there in mid-July 1999 and that LA will be the site of an International Symposium on Deaf Education also in July. Moreover, Deaf Expo will be moved from November to July 1999. He added that Marlee Matlin is expected at a gala evening event and that 2 to 3 thousand visitors would be expected to attend. Consequently, if ACE-DHH changed its meeting date to July of 1999 it would be part of a large gathering of organizations in deafness and education. CAID would take care of space, interpreters, and rooms with ACE-DHH being responsible for its own program agenda. He suggested that perhaps the program could include topics and information that would be of value to teacher educators from other countries. CAID will be 5 days in length instead of three to allow more opportunities for people to get together. It was mentioned that ACE-DHH could meet

prior to CAID so we could have our own interest sessions. Kirchner added that the confluence of organizational meetings could become a money-making venture for each participating organization. ACE-DHH would need to have a pre-conference agreement with the other organizations and it might be problematic to handle the division of payment for the banquet. Discussion ensued concerning ACE-DHH's participation in the gathering. Among the considerations mentioned was that ACE-DHH's renewal culture is small and if we participate in such a large gathering, we would lose our identity. Conversely, the gathering would be a one-time event and would give members the opportunity to attend 2 meetings for the price of one. Fletcher advised that if we did participate, ACE-DHH would need some time to come together as our own membership. Antia mentioned that CEC has a Division day at its annual convention and that if we did participate all business would be postponed until July. Teller felt that dialogue with other organizations is important and that perhaps ACE-DHH could meet 2-3 days prior to the large gathering perhaps Friday-Sunday. Another options mentioned was that the large group could meet Wednesday-Monday with Friday through Sunday for ACE-DHH with Wednesday and Thursday for international topics related to teacher preparation. Ed Shroyer moved that we poll the membership via mail to see if they wish to participate. This motion was seconded by Gerry Powers. Antia noted that the By-Laws require that the meeting be set 2 years in advance during the Business Meeting, thus making a mail ballot invalid. Consequently, Shroyer withdrew his motion. Fletcher moved that ACE-DHH accept Kirchner's invitation to meet in July in California and that the Executive Board look at Friday through Sunday as the meeting time for ACE-DHH. The motion was seconded by Gerry Powers and passed by a unanimous show of hands. Antia advised that a local arrangements person in California will be needed- perhaps Kathee Christensen. If no local arrangements person can be found we might need to schedule the 1999 ACE-DHH meeting in Rochester, NY. Judy volunteered to contact Kathee Christensen to see if she would be willing to host the conference in 1999. (Subsequently the membership was polled, and the proposal to meet in LA in July was voted down.)

Carl Kirchner, as president of CAID opened a discussion concerning student memberships. He voiced a concern for teacher preparation students and added that he wished to make CAID a home base for teachers in preparation. He mentioned that 4 states have student chapters of CAID and that at the CAID meeting in Hartford there will be a coffee for students to come together to chat about deaf education during which time each will be given a CAID bag or a t-shirt and offered a reduced CAID membership fee. CAID has developed guidelines for developing student chapters and Carl is open to the prospect of greater dialogue among professional organization. He further raises the issue of maintaining one office with one membership for both CAID and ACE-DHH in CAID's News & Notes. Ed Shroyer moved that the Executive Board consider Kirchner's proposal and that consideration be made at the next business meeting; seconded by Barry Griffing. Motion was passed unanimously by a show of hands.

New Business: Canisus College has established a fund in honor of Sr. Mary Delany. Ed Shroyer moved that the Executive Board determine the dollar amount ACE-DHH will contribute to this fund to show our appreciation of Sr. Mary. The motion was seconded by Bill Brelje and passed by a unanimous show of hands. \$1,000 was donated to this fund.

There followed a discussion and comments from graduate students who attended the conference concerning their wish to be more included in the conference. It was mentioned that students be included as a part of the conference with time designated for them to be on the program agenda during the 1998 meeting in Lexington, KY. Ed Shroyer advised that students are welcome to add input to the newsletter and to submit proposals for the annual conference. Rich Nowell moved that the 1998 program chairperson consider a research forum for students early in the conference schedule during the 1998 conference. This motion was seconded by Sam Slike and passed unanimously by a show of hands.

Paul Crutchfield discussed the need for ACE-DHH to communicate with CED concerning program standards, categories, and processes to encourage non-NCATE and non-CEC institutions to participate in the program evaluation process. He moved that ACE-DHH support non-NCATE and non-CEC programs should be able to apply for CED program approval. This motion was seconded by Gerry Powers and passed unanimously by a show of hands.

Adjournment

Submitted by Mary V. Compton

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