

**COATT Meeting Minutes –May 14, 2004**  
**Fairlane Center-South, U of M - Dearborn, Dearborn, MI**

**In attendance:** Eastern Michigan University – Cecelia Dove, Catherine Hoffman and Patricia Morgenstern; Finlandia University – Laurene Ziegler; Oakland University – Anne Porter; Saginaw Valley State University – Elizabeth Hansen; UM-Ann Arbor – Rod Williams; UM-Dearborn – Mesut Duran; Van Buren Public Schools – Jane McCraight; Wayne State University – Mary Waker

Mary Waker brought the meeting to order at 10:18 am.

**Welcome and Introductions:** We welcomed Laurene Ziegler from Finlandia University.

**New/Old Business**

1. A tentative agenda for COATT Camp was handed out. The dates and location for this event are July 19-21 from noon to noon at Hope College in Holland, Michigan. COATT will pay the costs for room and meals for one representative from each of COATT's member institutions (except for Monday's dinner which might be an event). If an institution sends additional representatives, their travel and lodging costs and their time will count as in-kind match. Accommodations have been made at the Cook Residence Hall on Hope's campus. The costs are: \$48/night (single room), \$61/night (joint room), and \$20.70/day for meals. Pat is looking for volunteers to speak and will set up a wireless connection for demos.
2. Rod Williams explained lesson Study. It is a form of Professional Development that originated in Japan and is used in China. Teachers observe a lesson and critique it to improve it.
3. The MACUL/COATT letter of agreement was handed out and the members present were asked to review it and forward their comments to Pat (pmorgens@emich.edu).
4. Four MDE workshops are being planned for this upcoming year.
5. There will be a site visit at Wayne State for the PT3 grant on May 27. Contact Mary (m.waker@wayne.edu) if you want more information.

**Presentations**

1. Dr. Julie Taylor, Social Studies Methods faculty, U of M – Dearborn: Presentation on technology products in Social Studies education. More information can be found at [http://ums.org/secondary/education/youth\\_edu\\_tr.htm](http://ums.org/secondary/education/youth_edu_tr.htm)
2. Afrin Alavi, student teacher, U of M – Dearborn: Presentation on her integration of technology into her student teaching experience. Samples of student work from her e-portfolio can be found at <http://www.umd.umich.edu/mitten/aalavi/>.
3. Ann Schumacher, Student Teaching Supervisor, U of M – Dearborn: Presentation on her use of technology in supervising student teaching and field experiences.

Mesut Duran, U of M – Dearborn, was thanked for hosting the COATT meeting. The next COATT meeting will be held in July at Hope College during COATT Camp (July 19-21, 2004). Exact date, time and room location to be announced.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:10 pm.