

**MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL ON TEACHER EDUCATION**

**09/13/2005**

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The Council on Teacher Education met at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 13, 2005, in the Arcola/Tuscola Room.

Members present: Dr. Barbour, Dr. Belleville, Dr. Chiou, Ms. Chuang, Dr. Cornebise, Dr. Edwards, Dr. Hooser, Dr. Jones, Dr. McNitt, Dr. Murray, Ms. Pruitt, Dr. Wolf, and Dean Rohn

Guests present: None

Staff present: Ms. B. Wilson

**I. Informational Items**

Introduction of members.

**II. Minutes**

The minutes from the April 26, 2005 meeting were approved.

**III. Communications**

1. Academic Technology Advisory Committee. Dr. Campanis has agreed to serve on this committee.

**IV. Items to be added to the Agenda**

Dr. Hooser moved and Dr. McNitt seconded the motion to add the following item to the agenda. The motion passed unanimously.

1. **05-01, Proposal to Modify the Appeal Process for Selection GPA for Post-Baccalaureate Students**

**V. Executive Director's Report**

1. Unit Assessment System. Dean Rohn reminded everyone that the Unit Assessment System is fully implemented this Fall.
2. HB 384. Last Spring, the Governor signed House Bill 384 which eliminates the requirement that students pass their content-area certification test prior to student teaching. This will not change the policy at EIU which requires students to pass this test prior to student teaching.
3. Summer College for Teachers. This is an initiative to increase offerings of summer courses at EIU that would meet the needs of P-12 teachers.
4. Associate of Arts in Teaching Secondary Math and Science. These programs are in place at community colleges. Still in the approval process are the Associate of Arts in Special Education and the Associate of Arts in Early Childhood Education.
5. Dean Rohn distributed a handout to help clarify the approval process for curriculum changes requiring both COTE and CGS approval.
6. ISBE Comprehensive Strategic Plan. The ISBE has established three goals as part of their strategic plan. Dean Rohn shared Goal Two with the Council, which aims at improving communication between the ISBE and institutions of higher education.
7. EIU has headed up a cooperative state-wide effort to survey all first-year teachers. The survey data from the first year has been received. Dean Rohn will share this information with the Council in the near future.

The meeting adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

Bonnie Wilson, Recorder

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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING  
Tuesday, September 27, 2005  
Martinsville Room**

**Agenda:**

05-01, Proposal to Modify the Appeal Process for Selection GPA for Post-Baccalaureate Students