

## MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL ON TEACHER EDUCATION

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The Council on Teacher Education met at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 8, 2005, in the Martinsville Room.

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

Guests present: Dr. Church, Physical Education

Staff present: Ms. B. Wilson

### **I. Minutes**

The minutes from the September 27, 2005 meeting were approved.

### **II. Informational Items**

None.

### **III. Communications**

None.

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

Dr. Edwards moved and Ms. Chuang seconded the motion to add the following item to the agenda. The motion passed unanimously.

1. **05-03, Proposal to change the COTE Bylaws regarding the provision that an item of business must be placed on the agenda at one meeting and acted upon at the next.**

Dr. Campanis moved and Dr. Belleville seconded the motion to add the following item to the agenda and to suspend the rules and act on this agenda item at the same meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

2. **05-02, Change the Introduction to Teacher Education Course for Physical Education with Teacher Certification Majors.**

### **V. Items to be Acted Upon**

1. **05-02, Change the Introduction to Teacher Education Course for Physical Education with Teacher Certification Majors.**

Dr. Phoebe Church presented the proposal and answered questions of the Council. The motion passed unanimously.

The item (see Attachment A) was approved, effective Spring 2006.

### **VI. Executive Director's Report**

1. Summer College for Teachers Program. This program has received strong support. They have received approval and financing for 16 courses for this program. They hope to make this an annual event.
2. New Teacher Survey. Data from this survey was presented to legislators, the ISBE, and the IBHE last week in Springfield. Dean Rohn will share a presentation on this with COTE at the December 13 meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 2:19 p.m.

Bonnie Wilson, Recorder

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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING**  
**Tuesday, December 13, 2005**  
**Arcola/Tuscola Room**

**Agenda:**

05-03, Proposal to change the COTE Bylaws regarding the provision that an item of business must be placed on the agenda at one meeting and acted upon at the next.  
Presentation by Dean Rohn on the New Teacher Survey results.

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## ATTACHMENT A

### University Approval to Take Teacher Education Courses

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Approval to take courses does not of itself admit a student to a teacher education program. A student may not be considered for "University Approval to Take Teacher Education Courses" without being selected (see section on Selection Process above). The University Council on Teacher Education determines admission.

Applicants for University Approval to take Teacher Education Courses should be aware that Section 21-1 of the School Code of Illinois states in part, "No one shall be certified to teach or supervise at the public schools of the State of Illinois who is not of good character, good health and at least 19 years of age." In addition to the qualifications required for teacher certification by the State Code, the following are required by the Council on Teacher Education for University Approval to Take Teacher Education Courses:

1. Received official notification of selection (see Selection Process section above).
2. Submitted letter of intent to Office of the Dean, College of Education and Professional Studies.
3. Established and maintained an EIU cumulative undergraduate GPA of 2.65/4.0 (Post-baccalaureate students required to have GPA 2.65 undergraduate, and 3.0 for courses #4750 and above taken at EIU). Students selected under the selection process in place prior to Fall 2002 are required to establish and maintain an EIU cumulative undergraduate GPA of 2.5/4.0.
4. Completed Speech and Hearing Clearance. Student must schedule an appointment with the Speech, Language, and Hearing Clinic for this.
5. Documented "C" or better in ENG 1001G, ENG 1002G, and SPC 1310G or their equivalents.
6. Documented "C" or better in 3 s.h. of college level math.
7. Documented "C" or better in ELE/MLE 2000 or ELE 2321; SPE 3201 or SPE 3220; SED 2000 or ~~PED 1500~~ **PED 2000** or MUS 2440 or CDS 3700 or CTE 2000.
8. Completed the first required Criminal Background Investigation (CBI).
9. Documented successful completion of the Technology Proficiency.

When a student has met all of the above criteria, he/she will have earned "University Approval to Take Teacher Education Courses."