

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL ON TEACHER EDUCATION

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The Council on Teacher Education met at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 8, 2011, in Room 2444 Buzzard Hall.

Members present: Dr. Campanis, Dr. Cavanaugh, Dr. Cloward, Dr. Edmonds-Behrend, Dr. Freking, Dr. Jones, Dr. Lassak, Dr. Md-Yunus, Dr. New Freeland, Dr. Renaud, Ms. Bailey, Ms. Lewis, Ms. Sangpeal, and Dean Jackman

Guests present: Ms. Reed, Academic Advising

Staff present: Dr. Bower, Dr. Herrington-Perry, and Ms. Wilson

I. Introduction

Kelsey Bailey was introduced as the new student representative from the Department of Early Childhood, Elementary, and Middle Level Education.

II. Minutes

The minutes from the January 11, 2011, meeting were approved.

III. Basic Skills Test Update

An ad hoc committee has been formed to identify strategies to help students navigate the Basic Skills Test. Dr. Bower shared some of the ideas the group has been discussing. Other suggestions were made by Council members. The Council also discussed the importance of students preparing for and taking the Basic Skills Test early.

A campus-wide presentation hosted by Education Scholars will be held on February 21 at 6:00 p.m. in the Buzzard Hall auditorium to help students understand the Basic Skills Test. Information on what to expect when taking this test and strategies on how to prepare for it will be covered.

IV. Items to be Added to the Agenda

The following items were added to the agenda. Voting will take place at the next meeting.

1. **11-01 Graduate Certificate in the Teaching of Writing**
2. **11-02 Program revision for the Safety and Driver Education Minor for Teacher Certification**
3. **11-03 Program revision for the B.S. in Health Studies: Teacher Certification Option**

V. Items to be Acted Upon

None.

VI. Executive Director's Report

1. An agreement has been reached for Illinois State University to offer a cohort-based doctoral program in Educational Leadership on our campus. This program is expected to start in Fall 2011.
2. Dr. Bower distributed a handout to update the Council on recent teacher education changes and items pending with the Illinois State Board of Education.

The meeting adjourned at 2:41 p.m.

Bonnie Wilson, Recorder

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING
Tuesday, February 22, 2011
Room 2444 Buzzard Hall, 2-3:30 p.m.**

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