

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL ON TEACHER EDUCATION

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The Council on Teacher Education met at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 12, 2010, 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. Hussey, Ms. Lewis, Ms. Sangpeal, and Dean Jackman

Guests present: Ms. Reed, Academic Advising

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

I. Minutes

The minutes from the September 28, 2010, meeting were approved.

II. NCATE

1. The chairperson of the NCATE review team was on campus on Thursday (10/7/10) to get some of the preliminary work done.

(Dr. Md-Yunus entered the meeting)

COTE will meet with the NCATE team during our regular meeting time. A tentative schedule was discussed. The final schedule should be determined by Monday (10/17/10).

2. Dean Jackman reminded us that tonight is opening night for an exhibit entitled "Teachers Tame the Prairie: Vignettes of Eastern Illinois University and Education in Illinois" at Booth Library at 7:00 p.m.

III. Items to be Added to the Agenda

None.

IV. Items to be Acted Upon

1. **10-07 Proposal for Minimum Grade in Courses for Teacher Certification Programs**

Dr. Doug Bower presented the proposal and answered questions of the Council. Dr. New Freeland moved and Dr. Cavanaugh seconded the motion to approve this proposal. The motion passed unanimously.

This item was approved, effective Spring 2012. This change will impact all teacher certification candidates regardless of what catalog they are under if they do not graduate and seek certification prior to the February 2012 deadline. The following language is to be placed in the catalog and academic handbook in the teacher education section:

All students graduating after December 2011 with a teacher certification major must receive a grade of "C" or better in all courses, regardless where they are taken, used toward graduation including general education, professional education, major and minor courses, all university required courses, and electives. Furthermore, any course used for the purpose of adding endorsements to a teaching certificate must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

All post baccalaureate teacher certification candidates completing a teacher certification program after December 2011 must receive a grade of "C" or better in all courses, regardless where they are taken, used toward completion of the program. Furthermore, any course used for the purpose of adding endorsements to a teaching certificate must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

V. **Executive Director's Report**

1. The Principal Preparation programs have been working on new rules and they are now in the comment period. This is a total redesign of Educational Leadership programs.

The meeting adjourned at 2:33 p.m.

Bonnie Wilson, Recorder

ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, October 26, 2010

Room 2444 Buzzard Hall, 2-3:30 p.m.

Agenda:

None at this time.