

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 25, 2014, in Room 2444 Buzzard Hall.

Members present: Dr. Barnhart, Dr. Cloward, Dr. Edmonds-Behrend, Dr. Lassak, Dr. Okrasinski, Dr. Ronspies, Dr. Swenson, Mr. Lawler, and Mr. Pruemmer

Staff present: Dr. Bower, Ms. Fopay, and Ms. Wilson

I. Announcements

1. Dr. Bower brought copies of two handouts concerning meetings for edTPA. The first meeting, Introduction to the edTPA, will be held on March 17, 2014, at 7 p.m. in the Buzzard Hall Auditorium. The second meeting, edTPA and Student Teaching, will be held on March 27, 2014, at 7 p.m. in the Buzzard Hall Auditorium.

II. Minutes

The minutes from the February 11, 2014, meeting were approved.

III. Communications

None.

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. **14-03, Revision to B.S. in Science with Teacher Certification, Biological Sciences Specialization.**
2. **14-04, Revision to B.S. in Kinesiology & Sports Studies: Physical Education Teacher Certification Option K-12 Special Certificate.**
3. **14-05, Revision to Kinesiology & Sports Studies Minor for Teacher Certification.**
4. **14-06, Revision to B.S. in Career and Technical Education, Family & Consumer Sciences Emphasis.**

V. Items to be Acted Upon

1. **14-02, MS in Ed. in Educational Leadership, Teacher Leader Endorsement**

Dr. Bower presented the proposal and answered questions of the Council. Dr. Ronspies moved and Dr. Cloward seconded the motion to approve the proposal. The motion passed unanimously.

This item (see Attachment A) was approved, effective Fall 2014 pending ISBE approval.

VI. Teacher Education Update/Executive Director's Report

1. Dr. Bower reported that there are three reports that are due in April (CAEP annual report, Title II report, and AACTE report). He will have more information on these reports at a future meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 2:09 p.m.

Bonnie Wilson, Recorder

ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, March 25, 2014

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

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ATTACHMENT A

Master of Science in Education Program: The Department of Educational Leadership offers a Master of Science in Education in Educational Leadership for individuals interested in moving into leadership roles in PK-12 schools. Degree completion meets the course requirements necessary for the Teacher Leader Endorsement on an individual's Illinois Professional Educator's License. The Master of Science in Education in Educational Leadership is a requirement for application to the Principal Endorsement Program offered by the department. Many courses are offered at night and weekends on-campus and at off-campus locations via the School of Continuing Education.

Rationale

When the current Masters of Science in Education, Educational Leadership was approved by all of the curriculum bodies, it was done so with the knowledge that the Illinois State Board of Education would be creating a new endorsement called the Teacher Leader Endorsement. Furthermore, it was created with an understanding of the standards/requirements for this new endorsement. ISBE released the standards for this new endorsement in September 2012 and began reviewing programs in 2013. After careful review, the Department of Educational Leadership has determined that the MS in Ed, Educational Leadership, as approved by the councils, meets and in fact exceeds the requirements for the Teacher Leader Endorsement and has developed a new program proposal to ISBE for the Teacher Leader Endorsement. Since the coursework and degree will remain unchanged the only actions that are needed is approval to submit the program to ISBE and to approve the catalog change (pending approval by ISBE.