

## MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL ON TEACHER EDUCATION

9/10/13

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The Council on Teacher Education met at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 10, 2013, in Room 2444 Buzzard Hall.

Members present: Dr. Barnhart, Dr. Cloward, Dr. Edmonds-Behrend, Dr. Hunt, Dean Jackman, Dr. Jones-Bromenshenkel, Dr. Larson, Dr. Lassak, Dr. Okrasinski, Dr. Ronspies, Dr. Swenson, Ms. Ericksen, Ms. Mahaffey, and Mr. McKinney

Guests present: Ms. Reed, Academic Advising

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

Introductions were made for the benefit of the new Council members.

### **I. Minutes**

The minutes from the April 23, 2013, meeting were approved.

### **II. Communications**

None.

### **III. Items to be Added to the Agenda**

The following item was added to the agenda. Voting will take place at the next meeting.

#### **1. 13-10, Revision to M.A. in Art with Art Education Option**

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

None.

### **V. NCA Self-Study Report**

Dr. Lassak presented an update on the NCA Self-Study. The site visit is scheduled for October 20-22, 2014. Additional information can be found on-line at [www.eiu.edu/nca2014](http://www.eiu.edu/nca2014).

### **VI. Teacher Education Update/Executive Director's Report**

1. The Fall 2013 Advisor Coffee will be held on Wednesday, September 11, 2013. Dr. Bower will be attending this to give an update on teacher certification changes. He gave an overview to the Council of what he will cover at the Advisor Coffee (see Attachment A).
2. The edTPA requirement will become effective in Fall 2015. We plan to begin incorporating elements of this into classes now for a smoother transition in Fall 2015.
3. Accreditation update: SPA reports will be started this year. The CAEP site visit will be in Fall 2017.
4. Dean Jackman and Dr. Bower will meet with community college counselors on September 17 for a new workshop called Education 101. This is being held in conjunction with the Community College Articulation Conference.
5. We will begin integrating the Common Core into teacher education.

The meeting adjourned at 2:41 p.m.

Bonnie Wilson, Recorder

**ATTACHMENT A**




**Topics for Today**

- Testing
- Program Changes
- Criminal History Reports
- Licensure Changes
- Market Update



**Always in motion  
is the future  
-Master Yoda**

**Testing**



- Admission
  - TAP
  - ACT - Composite of 22 or higher on ACT with Writing
    - Must fill out paperwork in CEPS Dean's Office
    - Most candidates are selecting this option
- Prior to Student Teaching
  - Content Area Tests
- Program Completion/ Licensure
  - APT
  - edTPA (begins in Fall 2015)
    - Writing intensive with deep reflection on practice required

**Program Changes**

- Key Considerations
  - Feedback from Graduates, and Employers
  - Revised Professional Teaching Standards
  - Common Core State Standards for K-12
  - New Minimum Requirements for Licensure
  - New Elementary Standards
  - Changes to Middle School Endorsement

**Most Important- What is best  
for the K-12 Learner**

**Changes**



- Common Changes
  - EDF 2555G - Taken Fall 2013 or after can be used as General Education (Social/Behavioral Sciences & Diversity Requirement)
  - EDF 4450 is replaced with EDF 4550
  - Candidates under Fall 2013 catalog - Student Teaching is 12 sh for all but Special Education which retains 16 sh student teaching

## Changes



- Early Childhood/Elementary/Middle Grades
  - Dept has implemented a transition plan to new catalog
  - Move from Block to CORE
  - Increased Fieldwork
  - Increased Coursework/Experiences in
    - Reading
    - ELL
    - Special Ed
    - Assessment
    - Community Partnership

## Changes



- Secondary Education
  - Transition
    - ISEP being phased out - SED 3000 no longer offered
    - New Catalog/New Courses if ...
      - Not Completed SED 3100 or SED 3330 by the end of Spring 2014
      - Not Graduated by Spring 2015
  - Sequencing
    - SED 3330 can be taken 1<sup>st</sup> semester Jr. year if met testing requirement
    - SED 3330 pre-req for new literacy course
  - Increased Fieldwork
  - Increased Coursework/Experiences in
    - Literacy/Reading (SED 4330)
    - ELL (Increased emphasis in EDF 2555G and methods)
    - Assessment (SED 4330 and methods)

## Changes



- Special Education
  - Revisions within courses
  - Revisions to dual programs

## Criminal History Report Changes

- What
  - Illinois State Police fingerprint based criminal history check
  - Results sent directly to EIU (use EIU ORI#)
- Where/How
  - Two vendors printing on campus
  - Offered weekly
- When
  - 1<sup>st</sup> - Required prior to any field experiences
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> - Required prior to student teaching
  - Districts will likely conduct an additional check which will include FBI

## Certification/Licensure



- Transition to Licensure
  - Single License (PEL)
  - Grade level/content endorsements
- Grade Levels Changing Effective for Candidates not admitted by October 2015 or Candidates who don't graduate by December 2017 (Tentative)
  - Early Childhood - Birth - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade
  - Elementary - 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade
  - Middle School - 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade
  - High School - 9-12<sup>th</sup> Grade
  - K-12 (Art, Music, Special Ed, Foreign Language)
- Middle School Endorsements
  - After January 2018 will require full approved program

## Market



- The Market is Changing
  - Retirements
  - Decreased number going into teaching

For Students with a passion for working with kids and making a difference NOW IS THE TIME!