

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL ON TEACHER EDUCATION

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The Council on Teacher Education met at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 13, 2016, in Room 2444 Buzzard Hall.

Members present: Dr. Cloward, Dr. Edmonds-Behrend, Dr. Havercroft, Dean Jackman, Dr. Larson, Dr. Lassak, Dr. Laughlin-Schultz, Dr. Mavi, Dr. Okrasinski, Dr. Swenson, Ms. Bross, and Ms. Shaffer

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 26, 2016, meeting were approved.

II. Communications & Information

1. Dr. Bower gave a summary of the edTPA results for EIU and the State of Illinois.
2. Dr. Bower distributed information on the Continuing Professional Development Hour (CPDH) events that were approved since the last COTE meeting.
 - EIU Teaching with Primary Sources-edCamp (June 21)
 - EIU Music Dept/Smith Walbridge Clinics (July 12-17)
 - EIU Teaching with Primary Sources-Civics is Back in Illinois (July 13-14)
 - EIU Teaching with Primary Sources-Footnotes to Literature (July 18-20)
 - EIU Art Dept/Summer Studios (Summer 2016)
 - EIU Admissions/High School Counselor's Articulation Conference (September 9)
 - EIU Tarble Art Center Workshops (Fall 2016)
 - EIU Math/Illinois Council Teachers of Mathematics (October 7-8)
 - EIU Writing Project Fall Institute Day (October 14)
 - EIU Illinois History and Social Studies Conference (October 21)
3. A request was received for a COTE representative to serve on the Enrollment Management Advisory Committee. Dr. Laughlin-Schultz volunteered to serve on this committee.

III. Items to be Added to the Agenda

None.

IV. Items to be Acted Upon

None.

V. Teacher Education Update and Executive Director's Report

1. Dr. Bower reported that over this past summer, a review was done of teacher education graduates over the last 5 years to see where they are teaching. The information collected is as of the 2015-2016 school year since 2016-2017 data is not yet available. He will share the results once the data has been compiled.
2. Dr. Bower reported that Career Services is reaching out to provide greater services to our students in teacher education. Students are encouraged to sign up for the PANTHER TraCS program offered by Career Services.
3. On September 27, Dr. Bower will present ED 104 to update community college coordinators on recent changes in teacher education. This is being held in conjunction with the EIU Community College Articulation Conference on September 28.
4. CAEP Accreditation visit is scheduled for November 2017. We are reviewing data to determine what needs to be done for this. More information will be coming.
5. The TASC Center is open and ready for business. Here is a link to the website for information on services and hours, <http://www.eiu.edu/basicskillstest/>.
6. In April, Illinois high schools will begin offering the SAT to juniors instead of the ACT. Acceptable SAT scores can be used in lieu of TAP for selection to teacher education.

7. Plagiarism has become a concern in regards to edTPA. No one from EIU has been identified as plagiarizing on the edTPA, but students from other schools have been caught. The ISBE is asking each school to develop a policy on how this will be handled in the event a student is caught plagiarizing. If you have any thoughts about this policy, please contact Dr. Bower. This will be on a future COTE agenda.
8. Dean Jackman expressed her thanks to Dr. Bower and Dr. Shank for organizing the CAEP process.
9. Everyone is encouraged to participate in the Vitalization Project that was announced during President Glassman's campus address last week. Please review the information on the website, <https://www.eiu.edu/vitalizeproject/>. It is very important to get members representing teacher education on the work groups. You can submit a self-nomination or you can be nominated by someone else. If you would like to be nominated by COTE, get your name to Dr. Okrasinski by September 19 and she will send in a nomination for you.

The meeting adjourned at 2:44 p.m.

Bonnie Wilson, Recorder

Agenda:
None at this time.