

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL ON TEACHER EDUCATION

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The Council on Teacher Education met at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 24, 2018, in Room 2444 Buzzard Hall.

Members present: Dr. Cloward, Dr. Edmonds-Behrend, Dr. Havercroft, Dr. Larson, Dr. Laughlin-Schultz, Dr. Mavi, Dr. Okrasinski, Dr. Swenson, and Dr. Tadlock-Marlo

Staff present: Dr. Lucas and Ms. Wilson

Guests present: Ms. Reed, Academic Advising

I. **Minutes**

The minutes from the March 27, 2018, meeting were approved.

II. **Communication and Information**

None.

III. **Items to be Added**

None.

IV. **Items to be Acted Upon**

1. **18-03, Revision to the M.S. in Education in Curriculum & Instruction – adding a discipline in Middle Grades**

Dr. Okrasinski presented the proposal and answered questions of the Council. Dr. Tadlock-Marlo moved and Dr. Laughlin-Schultz seconded the motion to approve the proposal. The motion passed with one abstention.

This item (see Attachment A) was approved, effective Fall 2018.

V. **Teacher Education Update & Executive Director's Report**

1. The merger of the Department of Early Childhood, Elementary, and Middle Level Education and the Department of Secondary Education and Foundations has been approved. The new department name will be Department of Teaching, Learning, and Foundations. The effective date is still to be determined.
2. The P-16 Partnership Group has scheduled a Rural School Forum for June 7, 2018. More information will be coming on this.
3. CAEP update: The visiting group is recommending that we receive continuing accreditation for the full seven years. The final results will be shared with you once they are received. Thank you to all who helped with the accreditation visit.

VI. **Election of Officers for 2018-19**

Chair – Rebecca Tadlock-Marlo by acclamation
Vice Chair – Jeanne Okrasinski by acclamation
Secretary – Kathryn Havercroft by acclamation

The meeting adjourned at 2:16 p.m.

Bonnie Wilson, Recorder

Agenda:

None at this time.

ATTACHMENT A

Discipline Options

Select a discipline option from: General; Reading Instruction; English as a Second Language; Middle Grades

Credits: 18-19 semester hours

Middle Grades

Credit Hours: 19

Complete these 5 courses

- MLE 5110 - Principles and Procedures in the Middle Level School. Credits: 3
- MLE 5150 - Interdisciplinary Curriculum in the Middle Level School. Credits: 3
- MLE 4760 - Student Social Emotional Development in the Middle Grades. Credits: 3
- MLE 57001 - Seminar in Middle/Junior High School Education. Credits: 1 (includes practicum)
- MLE 5270 - Content Area Literacy Instruction. Credits: 3

Electives

Select 2 courses in consultation with advisor, options may include:

- ARR. - Content Area Methods for Middle School. Credits: 3
(Required for Endorsement if not taken in BSEd – may NOT be offered online)
- ARR. – Content Area coursework. Credits: 3-6
- ELE 5520 - Supporting High Quality Instruction. Credits: 3
- EDU 5100 - Professional Learning Communities. Credits: 3
- EDU 5300 - Educational Technology. Credits: 3
- EDU 5680 - Educational Assessment. Credits: 3
- MLE 4890 – Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Students/English Language Learners: Instructional Methods. Credits: 3

Completion of the emphasis is Step 1 in the process of earning a Middle Grades endorsement. It does not automatically lead to a Middle Grades endorsement as indicated below.

To qualify for a Middle Grades endorsement on your Professional Educator License, you must:

1. Complete the focused program, including a practicum at the Middle Grades
2. Pass Middle Grades state content test(s)
3. Demonstrate effective teaching by:
 - a. Submitting an evaluation that provides evidence of one successful year of teaching, as reviewed by the Eastern Illinois University Licensure Officer
 - OR
 - b. Completing student teaching at Middle Grades
4. Complete specific content area coursework is required to meet the guidelines established by ISBE. Please visit these webpages to discover the state approved coursework for your intended content area(s):

<https://www.isbe.net/Pages/MiddleGradesTeachingEndorsements.aspx>

and

<https://www.isbe.net/Pages/SpecificDistributionAreasforSelectedContent-AreaEndorsements.aspx>