

## 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 26, 2017, in Room 2444 Buzzard Hall.

Members present: Dean Bower, Dr. Cloward, Dr. Edmonds-Behrend, Dr. Havercroft, Dr. Larson, Dr. Laughlin-Schultz, Dr. Mavi, Dr. Okrasinski, Dr. Swenson, Dr. Tadlock-Marlo, Dr. Wiles, Ms. Fombelle, Mr. Forsythe, Ms. Reid, and Mr. Weber

Staff present: Ms. Wilson

Guests present: Ms. Reed, Academic Advising

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

### I. Minutes

The minutes from the April 25, 2017, meeting were approved.

### II. Communication and Information

1. A request for executive action was sent to CGS on August 15, 2017, to modify the start date of the M.S.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction from Fall 2018 to Spring 2018.
2. September 5, 2017, memo from Janet Fopay regarding revisions to the University's curriculum chart. The curriculum chart was shared with the Council.
3. September 7, 2017, email from John Henderson requesting a COTE representative to serve on the Academic Technology Advisory Committee (ATAC). Dr. Swenson volunteered to serve on this committee.
4. CAEP update – Dean Bower gave an update on the CAEP Self-Study narrative summary that was submitted reflecting our strengths and challenges.

### III. Items to be Added

None.

### IV. Items to be Acted Upon

None.

### V. Teacher Education Update and Executive Director's Report

1. The ISBE is now accepting "super scoring" for ACT plus Writing and SAT tests.
2. There is a proposal by Senator Righter for a non-testing option for teacher education. The proposal is for a combination of test scores and GPA to be used.
3. The ISBE is reviewing the possibility of lowering the cut scores for the TAP.
4. CEPS is currently making major revisions to the teacher education website. We are also developing an Education Preparation website and hope to have it up and going in Spring 2018.
5. The Teacher Assessment Support Center (TASC) is up and running this semester. Please refer students who are having difficulties with TAP or ACT to the TASC Office.
6. Dr. Lucas is has developed and is maintaining an email list of all declared teacher education majors on campus. Contact Dr. Lucas if you have information that you would like to send to all teacher education candidates.
7. Our student teachers will soon be on campus to make their edTPA submissions. The first group is schedule to be here on October 2, with the final group scheduled for October 20.
8. Our thoughts continue to be with the students, faculty, and families from Mattoon impacted by last week's incident. We are developing a process to track all EIU students who are out in area schools observing in the event of any future emergencies that might occur.
9. Chief Martin is currently developing an ALICE training program for all interested EIU faculty, staff, and students. More information will be coming on this.

The meeting adjourned at 2:37 p.m.

Bonnie Wilson, Recorder

**Agenda:**

None at this time.