

The Council on Teacher Education met at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 11, 2018, in Room 2444 Buzzard Hall.

Members present: Dean Bower, Dr. Cloward, Dr. Hooser, Dr. Larson, Dr. Laughlin-Schultz, Dr. Okrasinski, Dr. Tadlock-Marlo, Dr. Wiles, and Ms. Miller

Staff present: Dr. Lucas and Ms. Wilson

I. Minutes

The minutes from the April 24, 2018, meeting were approved.

II. Communication and Information

Possible revisions to the bylaws were discussed. We will resume discussions at the next meeting.

III. Items to be Added

None.

IV. Items to be Acted Upon

None.

V. Teacher Education Update & Executive Director's Report

1. The Provost has asked that only curriculum changes necessitated by the revitalization/reorganization be submitted this year.
2. ISBE has made changes regarding the TAP test (or ACT/SAT alternate) and has said that this test can no longer be required for admission to teacher education. The test must be passed prior to student teaching. Teacher education programs have been asked to look at alternate programs for students to easily switch to for timely graduation in the event that they cannot meet the testing requirement.
3. CAEP will render our accreditation decision during the week of October 18.
4. Alternative Licensure – a group met over the summer to organize the secondary education professional course sequence for this. We hope to have this program approved by ISBE in time to begin marketing and advertising by the beginning of January.
5. Dr. Lucas shared a handout of what students receive when they attend a University Admission to Teacher Education meeting.
6. The College of Education website is still a work-in-progress. Our goal is to have an Educator Prep website developed by the end of this academic year.
7. The TASC Office is up and running. Please encourage students to come in early in the semester, get diagnosed and follow their prescribed plan for their testing needs.
8. The ISBE has released a document entitled “Teach Illinois: Strong Teachers, Strong Classrooms” that describes possible solutions to address the state-wide teacher shortage. Information can be found at <https://www.isbe.net/teachillinois>. One of the suggestions is the possibility of eliminating the TAP test. Colleges will begin lobbying to have this test go away.
9. University Admission to Teacher Education – we need to revise this document. A subcommittee was named to work with Dr. Lucas on this: Dr. Hooser, Dr. Okrasinski, and Dr. Laughlin-Schultz.
10. Work continues on the Grow Your Own Teachers grant we received for calendar year 2018. A proposal for an IBHE implementation grant is being written for 2019, with the primary focus on non-traditional students.
11. October 1 is the next EIU-K12 partners' meeting. There will also be a Rural Schools Networking meeting that evening.
12. We are looking for software other than LiveText for gathering assessment data.

The meeting adjourned at 3:07 p.m.

Bonnie Wilson, Recorder

Agenda:

Bylaw revisions