

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 15, 2020, via Zoom.

Members present: Dr. Cloward, Dr. Hooser, Dr. Tadlock-Marlo, Dr. Ames, Dr. Jones-Bromenshenkel, Dr. Jones, Dr. Neal, Dr. Hild.

Staff present: Dr. Henderson, Dr. Lucas and Ms. Swalls

Dr. Hooser called the meeting to order.

I. Minutes

The minutes were unanimously approved from the April 14, 2020 meeting.

II. Communication and Information

1. Dr. Lucas shared the approval for hiring an Assessment and Accreditation Coordinator. The candidate will be identified in the coming weeks.
2. Dr. Lucas shared the Unit Assessment Committee will be re-evaluated this semester to better align with COTE and COE Curriculum Committees. Initiatives will begin implementation this Fall; including removing LiveText and implementing another program.
3. Dr. Lucas shared The Dispositions and Professionalism Committee will be working on re-evaluating teacher preparation programs dispositions. Discussion between members were how to actively and proactively monitor student professionalism.
4. Dean Henderson shared her plans to begin work on the Professional Development Institute. The Professional Development Institute would function through the School of Extended Learning to provide professional development to practicing teachers, parents, and community members by faculty. The Professional Development Institute would extend access and availability to professionals at an inexpensive cost. A proposal will be brought to COTE at a later date for approval. All members were in favor for Dean Henderson to begin planning the Professional Development Institute.

III. Election of Officers

Vice-Chair nominations were called upon. Dr. Tadlock-Marlo self-nominated for Vice-Chair. There were no other vice-chair nominations. Dr. Tadlock-Marlo was nominated by acclamation.

Chair nominations were called upon. Dr. Jones-Bromenshenkel nominated Dr. Hooser and Dr. Tadlock-Marlo seconded the motion. There were no other chair nominations. Dean Henderson declared Dr. Hooser as Chair of COTE by acclamation.

IV. Items to be Added

None

V. Items to be Acted Upon

None

VI. Teacher Education Update & Executive Director's Report

None

The meeting adjourned at 2:53 p.m.

Tiffany Swalls, Recorder