

The Council on Teacher Education met at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, January 11, 2023, in person.

Members present: Dr. Melissa Ames, Dr. Jennifer Buchter, Dr. Christy Hooser, Dr. Melissa Jones,
Dr. Bonnie Laughlin-Schultz, Liza Meyers

Members absent: Dr. Christy Hild, Dean Laretta Henderson, Dr. Angela Anthony, (Student
Representative)

Staff Present: Ms. Michelle Rhine

Guests: Dr. Kathryn Havercroft
Aaron White

Dr. Melissa Ames called the meeting to order.

I. MINUTES

Minutes from the October 11, 2022 meeting were presented for approval. Melissa Jones motioned to approve minutes with correct spelling of Todd Vilardo's name. Bonnie Laughlin-Schultz seconded, the minutes were approved unanimously (5-0-0)

II. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

- A. 22-3- Special Education Undergraduate Program Online & Hybrid Requests-** Dr. Havercroft explained the need to have online delivery modality added to the current face-to-face and hybrid modality options.
- B. 22-4- CDPH Request for Rural Schools Initiative Spring 2023 EdTech Offerings-** Aaron White program proposal providing opportunity for pre-service and in-service teachers to earn CPDHs'. Sessions will also be streamed synchronously, and recordings available for those unable to attend. All sessions will be facilitated by EIU-RSE. Attendees will have the opportunity to practice skills and will leave with an outline for how they could integrate their new-found skills into future lessons of their own.

III. ITEMS TO BE ACTED UPON

- A. 22- 2 Special Education Undergraduate Program Online & Hybrid Requests-** Melissa Jones motioned to suspend rules and approve, Bonnie Laughlin-Schultz seconded. Motion passed unanimously (6-0-0)
- B. 22-3 CDPH Request for Rural Schools Initiative Spring 2023 EdTech Offerings-** Melissa Jones motioned to approve, Bonnie Laughlin-Schultz seconded. Motion passed unanimously (5-0—0)

VI. COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION:

A. ISBE UPDATES:

➤ **Legislative Updates:**

1. The Governor's Disaster Proclamation is extended to December 2023, the EDTPA is anticipated to resume for Fall 2023 along with licensure content exams being required to be passed before student teaching. It is anticipated, in June 2023, EdTPA requirements to return SP'24 with passing exam before student teaching.
2. As of January 1, 2023, candidates can serve as substitutes with zero credit hours and no licensure.
3. IPTS standards- no updates

➤ **Initiatives Updates:**

1. Samantha Phillips has been hired to continue work on "Culturally Responsive Initiative" from the Dean's suite by acting as a liaison for faculty. She will work on

strategies, format, assist with resources, etc. and serve on the committee. She will also assist with the scheduling of speakers.

2. COTE will oversee “diversity” per Dean Henderson. The committee will work on racial and ethnic teacher education where students will complete programs, recruitment, retention, committee needs to set goal for increasing student population by at least 10%. Committee will need to look at diversity numbers in different areas, looking at exit interviews for answers and areas to work on, mental health needs, monetary resources, testing support, MTIEP and MTEA programs.
3. CAEP- more schools are doing their own accreditation, areas of concern with CAEP include cost (\$5,000.00 yearly, visit not included), not necessary to prepare teachers. At the February 10 meeting, will include a break out of groups to work on initial matrix draft (informational item) to locate where concepts and holes are. Initial draft should be completed by April 1.
4. MAT- a hearing will be conducted in April, Christy will send names interested in program courses offered thru ought the summer.
5. Committee- will take 2 weeks to gather information, all information will be placed on a google drive folder. Melissa Ames will collect all information.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:05