

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL ON TEACHER EDUCATION

February 8, 2023

The Council on Teacher Education met at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, February 8, 2023, in person.

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

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

Staff Present: Ms. Michelle Rhine (Recorder)

Call to Order: 2:01 by Chair Melissa Ames

I. MINUTES -Approval of Minutes for January 11, 2023 and January 25, 2023

A. January 11, 2023 minutes- -unanimously approved electronically

B. January 25, 2023 minutes- motion to approve as written by Melissa Jones-Bromenshenkel and seconded by Bonnie Laughlin-Schultz

II. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

A. 22-5 Diverse Teacher Education Initiative: Christy is working with Josh Norman on matrix, she has proposed 8-10 questions. The committee is being asked to assist in the advisory roll capacity. The committee should expect to have goal setting numbers by the next meeting.

B. 22-6 & 22-7 Interdisciplinary Studies Degree Program Executive Actions- Dr. Christy Hooser served as presenter for the curricular revisions.

1. 22-6 – Executive Action requested to change the title of two courses with effective date of Summer 2023.

2. 22-7- Executive Action request to revise existing special topic course ID number sequence and include new language. Revisions will most likely not come to COTE, unnecessary to go thru shared governance. It is unclear what documents the CAA Chair would prefer to receive.

III. ITEMS TO BE ACTED UPON-none

IV. COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION

A. Chair Melissa Ames will be out of the country for two weeks and Bonnie Laughlin-Schultz (Vice Chair) will be conducting the next two meetings. Please forward all necessary documents to her.

B. Dr. Christy Hooser congratulated Bonnie Laughlin-Schultz and Marshall Lassak on their achievement of nationally recognized programs for 2023-2029. (as of February.1, 2023)

C. ISBE UPDATES:

1. The State of Illinois has new standards and has also changed the title from IPTS to IPES (IL Professional Educator Standards). The new standards are very similar to the previous standards, but they are shorter in length. Dr. Christy Hooser suggested all programs revised by 2026 to also conduct the Culturally Responsive efforts at the same time. The first draft for the matrix will be due on April 1, 2023. The Culturally Responsive update will be due October, 2025.

2. Early Childhood Consortium- the target is ever changing, unclear on details for scholarship eligibility. Currently must be freshman/sophomores, who have been incumbent workers for 5yrs. It also includes individuals who are seeking post-baccalaureate degree in early childhood. A discussion is needed on abbreviated v's traditional students. One concern is we are being asked to recruit, but there is no promise financially for the candidate to finish the program.
3. Early Childhood- As of January 1, 2023, there are new regulations placed for community settings w/gateway 5 and no PEL. It has been suggested that a listing of quality community-based placement locations be tracked.
4. Student teachers may be paid for services. This opens doors to equity/culpability, raising concerns for rural schools whom financially are not able to compete. Also, language in the student teaching handbook will be updated to state "need to work cannot interfere".

Meeting was adjourned at 3:00 PM

Respectfully

Michelle Rhine (Recorder)