MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL ON TEACHER EDUCATION

The Council on Teacher Education met at 2:02 pm on Wednesday, March 8, 2023, in person.

Members present: Dr. Melissa Ames, Dr. Jennifer Buchter, Dr. Melissa Jones-Bromenshenkel), Dr. Liza Meyers, Dr. Jeanne Okrasinski Members absent: Dr. Angela Anthony, Dr. Christy Hild, Dr. Christy Hooser, Dean Laretta Henderson, Dr. Bonnie Laughlin-Schultz, (Student Representative) Staff Present: Ms. Michelle Rhine (Recorder) Guest: Dr. Shellie Gregorich

Call to Order: 2:02 by Chair Melissa Ames

I. **MINUTES** - Approval of Minutes for February 22, 2023 with one minor revision, motioned by Jennifer Buchter, seconded by Jeanne Okrasinski. (5-0-0)

II. ITEMS ADDED:

A. 22-15 – Catalog Change Music – Interview Requirement

III. ITEMS for DISCUSSED/COMMUNICATED:

A. 22-14- Revised Writing in the Major- discussion held on the recommendations from the, Council on Academic Affairs, in regards to a Writing-in-the-Major Graduation Requirement, a Return to Requiring WI Courses, and a Revision of the Definition of Writing-Intensive Courses.

Proposal A: Require a Writing-in-the-Major Course which includes three methods to implement requirement;

- 1. Revise an Existing Course
- 2. Create a New Course
- 3. Require an Appropriate Course Outside the Major

Proposal B: Return to Requiring WI Courses & Revise the Definition of Writing-Intensive Courses

B. 22-15 - Catalog Change Music – Interview Requirement

IV. ITEMS ACTED UPON:

A. Melissa Ames requested a vote to suspend bylaws in order to act on 22-15 (Catalog Change Music- Interview Requirement). Jeanne Okrasinski motioned, seconded by Jennifer Buchter.

B. 22-15 – Catalog Change Music – Interview Requirementpassed, all in favor (5-0-0) Presented by: Dr. Shellie Gregorich

The proposed change includes the following revision:

For the Teacher Licensure Concentration only: Add an interview to the Advanced Study Jury.

Rationale: The Advanced Study Jury is the appropriate place to hold a teacher licensure degree progress interview. Music Education faculty will meet with each teacher licensure major to monitor academic progress and dispositions. This will serve as an opportunity to advise students and intervene as necessary at the mid-point of their degree progress.

V. TEACHER ED UPDATE & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

A. ISBE UPDATES:

1. A request will be made to Christy Hooser for any electronic updates.

B. Other

Meeting was adjourned at 2:26 PM

Respectfully Michelle Rhine (Recorder)