

MINUTES OF THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING 3/7/2022

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dawn VanGunten (TLF), Christy Hooser (SPE), Kristen Holly (CPS), Catherine Polydore (CHE), Shannon Maldonado (IDS)

MEMBERS ABSENT: Aaron Mattox (EDL), Jessica Meadows (Student Representative)

STAFF PRESENT: Stephen Lucas, Myra Taylor

I. CALL TO ORDER Meeting was called to order by Dr. Dawn VanGunten.

II. MINUTES

Kristen Holly made a motion to approve the April 11, 2022 minutes; motion seconded by Shannon Maldonado.

III. EXECUTIVE ACTION ITEMS

Dr. Stephen Lucas presented curriculum pathway proposal to comply with *The State of Illinois Early Childhood Access Consortium for Equity Act Programs (102-0174, HB 2878)*. Dr. Lucas stated the program had to be built with a mandated maximum of 60 credit hours allowed per the new law. To accomplish this credit for student teaching found in the tradition educator pathway was lowered from 12 semester hours to six (6) semester hours. Dr. Lucas stressed the students will be completing the same amount of student teaching class time.

Dr. VanGunten inquired if the program had been approved through the Teaching, Learning, Foundations (TLF) Curriculum Committee. Dr. VanGunten believed the reduction in student teaching hours from 12 in the standard program to six (6) in this program constitutes a major program change, and therefore should be approved by said committee. Dr. Lucas replied it had not been approved through the TLF Curriculum Committee.

Given the need to have this program completed within the time frames set forth by the State law, Dr. Christy Hooser made a motion to approve the program pending TLF Curriculum Committee approval. Motion was seconded by Dr. Catherine Polydore.

Dr. Lucas stated he would communicate the need for TLF Curriculum Committee to review the MAT proposal, and advise COTE Committee of same.

IV. Other Issues or Concerns

None

V. Meeting adjourned at 2:28 pm