**MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL ON TEACHER EDUCATIO****N**

**January 11, 2024**

**Members present:** Dr. Angela Anthony, Dr. Jennifer Buchter, Dr. Christy Hooser, Dr. Bonnie Laughlin-Schultz, Dr. Cori More, Dr. Jeanne Okrasinski, Emma Larson- Student Representative

**Members absent:** Dr. Marshall Lassak, Dr. Liza Meyers, School Representative, Dean Laretta Henderson

**Staff Present:** Ms. Michelle Rhine (Recorder)

*The meeting was called to order at 2:00 PM on January 11, 2024 by Dr. Jeanne Okrasinski (Chair)*.

1. **Approval of Minutes:**

A. 11/09/23 Minutes- will stand as published. (6-0-0)

1. **Executive Actions:**

None

1. **Items to be added to Agenda**

24-15 CDPH- Spring 2024 Proposal Professional Development Request

1. **Items to be acted on:**

24-15 CDPH- Spring 2024 Proposal Professional Development Request- unanimously approved 6-0-0

1. **Informational Updates:**
2. MAT SPE- expected to be on the January 19 agenda for the Board of Trustees
3. MAT in ELE Program- expected to be on the March agenda
4. Curricular Pathways-
5. ISU- letter to the Governor regarding the licensure content tests.

EIU has several students who are not able to pass the content tests. These students were given the

Following options;

1. Delay student teaching
2. Obtain a non-licensure degree instead
3. Flex Option SU’24 for early childhood only- those within range of passing can take a written test.
4. Advance IL – legislative bill that would pay all Cooperating Teachers and Student Teachers. Allowing students to select areas in which they could be compensated for the student teaching experience. University’s would not be allowed to deny these placements for that specific reason.
5. CRTL Matrix- the matrix will be sent out, please have subcommittees review sequencing and assessments. More specifically the EPP/methods courses. IPES matrix revisions due June 1, 2024.
6. Community Colleges “Academic Dessert”- community colleges are seeking to officer baccalaureate programs in areas such as nursing, technology, health professions, and potentially education. They are also seeking to do post-bac entitlements. Therefore, highlighting the importance for EIU to offer MAT programs.
7. **Adjournment:**

Meeting adjourned at 2:55pm.

Respectfully

Michelle Rhine (Recorder)