

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL ON TEACHER EDUCATION
September 14, 2023

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

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

Staff Present: Ms. Michelle Rhine (Recorder)

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 PM on September 14, 2023 by Dr. Jeanne Okrasinski (Chair).

I. Approval of Minutes:

A. 4/26/23 Minutes- will stand as written. (6-0-0)

II. Welcome New Members: Dr. Marshall Lassak (substitute for Dr. Peter Wiles-MATH), and Emma Larson (Student Representative)

III. Items for Discussion:

A. 24-01- SPE/CPDH "C2C" Program

B. 24-02- SEL- IL Council for Social Studies 2023 Fall Conference, Harper College

C. 24-03-SEL- CPDH- Mini-Conference: Managing the Responsive Classroom Environment

IV. Action Items: executive action items, no vote required for:

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All CPDH's approved

V. Selection of 2023-2024 COTE Curriculum Committee Vice Chair:

Vice Chair- motion was made by Dr. Jeanne Okrasinski nominating Angela Anthony as Vice Chair of COTE, motion was seconded by Dr. Jennifer Buchter. Motion passed unanimously.

VI. Teacher Ed Update & Executive Director's Report:

- A. Governor's Disaster Proclamation- the proclamation has ended and reverts to candidates must pass content tests prior to student teaching placement. The Spring 2024 candidates have been notified and given December 8, 2023 as a due date to have all tests/paperwork completed and submitted to the COE Deans' Office. Registration in student teaching courses will take place the first week of classes in January, 2024.

- B. EdTPA- On August 4, 2023, the Governor signed the bill, EdTPA requirement is on hold. It is possible that a task force to regulate state-wide required assessment may be created. If this occurs, the hope is for EIU to continue using its current student teaching assessments. At this time, it is unknown how an EIU representative can be appointed to the task force.

- C. CAEP- a proposal for voluntary removal from CAEP has been written. Dr. Christy Hooser has met with stake-holders and k-12 partners. There will not be a "suspension of the rules" to push this through the committee. Dr. Christy Hooser has asked each member to review thoughtfully, as a quorum will be needed for voting purposes.

Meeting adjourned at 2:33 PM.

Respectfully

Michelle Rhine (Recorder)