

The Council on Teacher Education met at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 28, 2012, in Room 2444 Buzzard Hall.

Members present: Dr. Cavanaugh, Dr. Cloward, Dr. Edmonds-Behrend, Dr. Freking, Dr. Jones-Bromenshenkel, Dr. Lassak, Dr. Md-Yunus, Dr. Renaud, Ms. Lambert, and Ms. Miller

Guests present: Mr. Daniels, Department of Music and Ms. Reed, Academic Advising

Staff present: Dr. Bower and Ms. Wilson

**I. Minutes**

The minutes from the February 14, 2012, meeting were approved.

**II. Communication**

1. Update on Shared Governance. Dr. New Freeland researched four universities in Illinois to see how their Council on Teacher Education (or equivalent) is structured. Dr. Lassak shared a recap of this information. Western Illinois University, Illinois State University and Southern Illinois University are structured very similar to EIU. The University of Illinois has a different structure.

**III. Items to be Added to the Agenda**

The following item was added to the agenda. Voting will take place at the next meeting.

1. **12-01, Proposal to revise the B.Music in Music with Teacher Certification Option**

**IV. Items to be Acted Upon**

None.

(Dr. Md-Yunus entered the meeting.)

**V. Teacher Education Update and Executive Director's Report**

1. The State Licensure Board will meet on March 1 and 2. They will review the final group of program reports. They will also make their recommendation for the new cut scores for the Test of Academic Proficiency (TAP). The recommendation will then be sent to the Illinois State Board of Education. The new cut scores should be in place by mid-March.
2. The Pearson Company has a software product called My Foundations Lab. They are working to tailor this software to align with the TAP standards. This will be available to help students prepare for the Basic Skills/TAP Test.
3. Dean Jackman and Dr. Bower attended the AACTE Conference. The main discussion was the transition from NCATE to CAPE. New standards are being developed. We anticipate this will be an easy transition for EIU.
4. We are looking at ways to market and recruit for teacher education, such as using our network of teachers, teacher warehouse data, and professional organizations.
5. President Obama unveiled the Respect Initiative to help restore status to teacher education.

The meeting adjourned at 2:28 p.m.

Bonnie Wilson, Recorder

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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING**  
**Tuesday, March 27, 2012**  
**Room 2444 Buzzard Hall, 2-3:30 p.m.**

**Agenda:**

**12-01, Proposal to revise the B.Music in Music with Teacher Certification Option**