

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL ON TEACHER EDUCATION

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The Council on Teacher Education met at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 14, 2021

Members present: Dr. Melissa Ames, Dr. Alexis Jones, Dr. Danelle Larson, Dr. Jennifer Buchter, Dr. Melissa Jones-Bromenshenkel, Dr. Christy Hild, Dr. Bonnie Laughlin-Schultz, and Dr. Rebecca Tadlock-Marlo

Staff present: Dr. Catherine Polydore, Dr. Pat Fewell, Dr. Sham Md-Yunus, Ms. Missy Meiners, and Ms. Tiffany Swalls

Dr. Ames called the meeting to order.

I. Minutes

The minutes were unanimously approved from the April 27, 2021 meeting with no abstentions.

II. Communication and Information

- A. Update: Early Childhood Education PLA: Dr. Md-Yunus shared updates on the Early Childhood Education Post-Secondary Education Prior Learning Assessment. Discussion among members included new legislation related to Early Childhood Education and competency based education.

III. Items to be Added

- A. CPDH Request: RISE Conference
- B. CPDH Request: Black Educational Advocacy Coalition
- C. CPDH Request: Online Educational Technology (Rural School Initiative)
- D. 21-12 – MSED Education Semester Hours Catalog Revision
- E. 21-13 – Computer Science for Teacher Licensure Minor Proposal
- F. 21-14 – Mathematics for Teacher Licensure Minor Changes

IV. Items to be Acted Upon

Dr. Ames motioned to suspend the rules to act on the following requests and proposals. Dr. Jones seconded the motion.

- A. CPDH Request: RISE Conference-Dr. Polydore shared the request for 5 CPDH hours for the RISE Conference held virtually on October 15th. Dr. Polydore stated there will be online forms shared with participants at various intervals of the conference to monitor attendance. Dr. Jones-Bromenshenkel moved to vote on the request and Dr. Larson seconded the motion. The request was approved unanimously with no abstentions.
- B. CPDH Request: Black Educational Advocacy Coalition-Missy Meiners presented the proposal. The committee asked how the instructors would monitor participant attendance. Missy said she would gather the requested information from Dr. Collins Ayanlaja. The request will be held for vote until the next COTE meeting when more information is shared on how participant engagement will be recorded.
- C. CPDH Request: Online Educational Technology (Rural School Initiative)-Missy Meiners presented the request for 1 CPDH hour for the Online Educational Technology request. The Rural School Initiative plans to offer 4 sessions in the fall and spring addressing integrating technology into instruction. Dr. Ames moved to vote on the request and Dr. Laughlin-Schultz seconded the motion. The request was approved unanimously with no abstentions.
- D. 21-12 – MSED Education Semester Hours Catalog Revision-Dr. Pat Fewell presented the catalog revisions. The courses being removed from the catalog are no longer offered in the MSED program and have previously been approved for removal from the program. Dr. Ames motioned to vote on the changes and Dr. Jones-Bromenshenkel seconded the motion. The revisions were approved unanimously with no abstentions

V. Teacher Education Update & Executive Director's Report

None

Dr. Ames motioned to adjourn the meeting and Dr. Laughlin-Schultz seconded the motion.

The meeting adjourned at 2:47 p.m.

Tiffany Swalls, Recorder