

Teacher Education Council
Minutes
April 12, 2017

Present: Carlette Hardin, Jana Hatcher, Gary Stewart, Barbara Peterson, Benita Bruster, Jackie Vogel, Lisa Barron, Linda Davis, Michelle Rogers, Eric Branscome, Lauren Hellams, Marcy Maurer, Vicki Smith, John McConnell

Absent: Chad Brooks, Rex Gandy, Bill Locke, Emily Vaughn, Katherine Honea, Deborah Buchanan, Moniqueka Gold, Jennifer Snyder, Timothy Wesley, Mary Lane

I. Call to order

3:30 p.m.

II. Approval of Minutes

Gary Stewart made the motion to accept the minutes. Marcy Maurer seconded, and the motion carried.

III. Announcements

Carlette Hardin announced her replacement, Dr. Prentice Chandler. He will begin on July 1, 2017.

IV. Milestone Revision Again

Carlette Hardin indicated the changes that were approved in the February Meeting had been updated. As the result of an incident and a student, we need a clearance from Student Affairs to clear the students at each milestone. They must adhere to the student code of conduct as well as the Education Dispositions. Jackie Vogel made the motion to approve. Barbara Peterson seconded, and the motion carried.

V. Update on Academic Partnerships

Carlette Hardin stated this partnership is with a company who does recruitment for graduate students in three areas: Leadership, Advanced Studies, Curriculum and Instruction. It is an online program with six start dates. The company receives half of the tuition. Anthony Sanders will be the coordinator for this program.

VI. Update on Doctorate

The initial request was denied in December. It has been resubmitted to THEC.

VII. Plans for K-6/K-5

This program is changing in grade span to K-5 per state guidelines. Due to this change, a new proposal will be forthcoming to align with the state standards. Martin Nash has indicated 8 hours of foreign language will need to be embedded in this program. Discussion has been about embedding English as a Second Language into the curriculum for a dual licensure. Benita Bruster indicated a proposal will be forthcoming to the council once everything is finalized.

VIII. Curriculum Changes

a. Concentration in Mathematics Education

Creation of this concentration (previously a specialization) will identify those who have been prepared to teach Mathematics, and will be reflected on official transcripts. Gary Stewart made the motion to accept this proposal. John McConnell seconded and the motion was approved.

b. EDUC 5601 Digital Learning in the Classroom

Separation from EDUC 5611, which will become a course Academic Partnerships, it is necessary to have a course that is independent of that program. Gary Stewart made the motion to accept this proposal. Benita Bruster seconded and the motion was approved.

c. Special Education Interventionist K-8

Due to changes in state standards/policies, a new program had to be approved by the state. This proposal addresses the changes approved by the state. This will replace the current Mild to Moderate concentration. Jackie Vogel indicated that Math 4200 was an incorrect course, it should be Math 4100. Benita Bruster made the motion to accept this proposal with the change in the Math course. Linda Davis seconded and the motion was approved.

IX. Thank you

Carlette Hardin thanked everyone for all of their hard work and she appreciated all that the council had accomplished.

X. Adjournment

4:30 p.m.