

# COUNCIL ON TEACHER EDUCATION

Thursday; March 8, 2018

3:30 p.m.

Administration Building, Room 310

The meeting was called to order by Sarah Creason, Chairperson, with the following members present: Ashley Black, Shantel Farnan, Everett Singleton for Dan Gordon, Greg Haddock, Joseph Haughey, Joe Kreizinger, Jackie Lacy, Cheryl Malm, Mike McBride, Shannon Nolte, Destiny Plair, Linda Smith, Rena' Smith, Tim Wall, and Amy Wilson. The following members were absent: Andrea Mason, Horace Mann/Leet Center; Taylor Miles, Graduate Student Representative; Neil Nuttall, Ex Officio for Northwest-Kansas City; and Greg Rich, School of Education.

## P-12 School Representatives Reports/Updates

Shannon Nolte reported that the schools are watching the legislative action that is occurring. He had a superintendent meeting today. Dr. Stacey Preis, DESE Assistant Commissioner, attended the superintendents' meeting today and talked about looking at different certifications and the certification structures to be better servants of the schools, especially in the area of science. This was an encouraging discussion. They are getting prepared for state testing at this time of year.

Dr. Rena' Smith moved to approve the minutes of the February 8, 2018, meeting. The motion was seconded by Dr. Haughey and unanimously approved.

Dr. Haughey moved, seconded by Dr. Kreizinger, to approve the agenda. The motion was unanimously approved.

Dr. Rena' Smith moved to approve Proposal 218-22-01, Change in Course, HPER 22-445 Literacy and Application in Physical Education. The motion was seconded by Dr. Kreizinger and unanimously approved.

Dr. Haughey moved to bundle Agenda Items 6-10. The motion was seconded by Dr. Rena' Smith and unanimously approved. Dr. Kreizinger moved, seconded by Dr. Haughey, to approve the following:

Proposal 117-68-02, Change in Course, SCGD 68-570 Principles and Practices of the K-12 Guidance Program

Proposal 117-68-03, Change in Course, SCGD 68-628 Supervised Practice in Elementary/Secondary School Guidance

Proposal 117-68-05, Change in Course, SCGD 68-630 Practicum in Secondary School Guidance

Proposal 117-68-07, Change in Course, SCGD 68-652 Group Appraisal

Proposal 117-68-09, Change in Course, SCGD 68-655 Topics and Projects in Guidance

Proposal 117-68-10, Change in Course, SCGD 68-660 Organization and Administration of Guidance Programs

Dr. Hiatt has indicated that they are making these changes to meet certification requirements. The motion was unanimously approved.

Dr. Rena' Smith moved, seconded by Dr. Haughey, to approve Proposal 218-17-04, Change in Course, MATH 17-117 Precalculus. Dr. Malm explained that the prerequisites were determined based on data they have collected. The motion was unanimously approved.

#### Director of Teacher Education Report

Dr. McBride explained that the MEP is no longer considered a certification requirement. A proposal will be written concerning this change and all other admission requirement changes that would begin in the Fall 2018 semester. This proposal will be presented at an upcoming COTE meeting. In addition, there is a potential announcement from DESE indicating that the MoPTA may be replaced by a version of the MEES in upcoming semesters. This could potentially begin as soon as the Fall 2018 semester for teacher candidates. Some potential notes on this change would include that the first semester of the MEES would serve as a pilot, in that a score of "1" on each item would be considered a passing score (similar to the MoPTA pilot semester). In addition, the state may require us to collect certain artifacts from teacher candidates during the student teaching experience. All of these changes are "potential" and are not considered official until DESE provides an announcement of some kind. Until this announcement is made, we will consider the MoPTA as still being used in the fall 2018 semester.

Dr. Wall reported that he attended the first AAQEP annual meeting in Baltimore. It was attended by 110 people from 60 institutions. AAQEP is going through accreditation procedures for national approval through CHEA. Site visits will begin in certain states, including Hawaii, Michigan, and New York, in 2018-2019. Missouri is in discussions with AAQEP about becoming an option for national accreditation. The timeline is unclear. By the end of 2018, at least three states will have approved AAQEP as a national accreditation option. He also attended the TECSCU meeting prior to the AACTE Annual Meeting. TECSCU is realigning its organizational goals toward strands for the fall 2018 conference. Drs. Smith, Farnan, Kiene, Seeger and Wall provided a presentation in one of the AACTE sessions on how we provide diverse experiences to all of our teacher education candidates. There will be an opportunity for us to advocate for our teacher education programs to legislators in Washington, DC on June 5-6 at the Day on the Hill event. Northwest has been invited to participate, and it is strongly recommended that a school administrator and recent graduate/current teacher candidate attend in addition to representatives from the School of Education.



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Tim Wall, Executive Secretary

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