

COUNCIL ON TEACHER EDUCATION

Thursday; September 10, 2015

3:30 p.m.

Meeting Room D, Student Union

The meeting was called to order by Joyce Pival, Executive Secretary, with the following members present: Jill Baker, Heidi Beatty (arrived prior to Agenda Item 5), Summer Christensen, Joseph Haughey, Gina McNeese, Shannon Nolte (arrived during Agenda Item 7), Stuart Robinson, Baylee Scarbrough, Michele Veasey, Robert Voss, Jennifer Wall, and Nancy Zelif. The following members were absent: Leslie Galbreath, Ex Officio for Owens Library; Greg Haddock, Ex Officio for Graduate School; Cheryl Malm, Ex Officio as Assistant Director of Teacher Education; Mike McBride, Ex Officio for TESS; and Tim Wall, College of Education and Human Services.

P-12 School Representatives Reports/Updates

Heidi Beatty reported that schools are busy and preparing for parent-teacher conferences. They have received the testing results for the tests that were conducted during the previous school year, and mathematics is an area of concern.

Shannon Nolte attended the superintendents meeting earlier today and reported that the transgender issue was addressed. The new commissioner has directed her staff to support the schools. She is changing their [DESE] culture, and the schools are appreciating this support. They are getting ready to release the report cards on the schools.

Dr. Zelif moved, seconded by Ms. McNeese to approve the agenda. The motion was unanimously approved.

The floor was opened for nominations for the office of Chairperson. Dr. Zelif nominated Joseph Haughey. Ms. McNeese moved that nominations cease and Dr. Haughey be elected by acclamation. The motion was seconded by Michele Veasey and unanimously approved.

The floor was opened for nominations for the office of Vice Chairperson. Ms. Baker nominated Summer Christensen. Dr. Voss moved that nominations cease and Dr. Christensen be elected by acclamation. The motion was seconded by Dr. Jennifer Wall and unanimously approved.

The schedule of meetings for this school year has been set for 3:30 p.m. on October 8, November 12, December 10, January 14, February 11, March 10, and April 14.

Ms. Baker moved, seconded by Ms. McNeese, to approve Proposal 215-22-01, Change in Major, Physical Education. This proposal was designed to consolidate and reconfigure the courses to meet state certification requirements. The motion was unanimously approved.

There are different structures within the University since initiating the schools. This will impact the representation and composition on COTE, and we want to work with Faculty Senate to be consistent across campus. Northwest-Kansas City and Northwest-St. Joseph need to also be considered in the communication of new policy or changes from DESE. We will need to change our by-laws in regard to composition and election of representatives.

Director of Teacher Education Report

Cheryl Malm is representing Dr. Pival today at the Missouri Council of Education Deans. A team will be attending the CAEP conference on September 17-19. Our next review for CAEP standards will be in 2021 with the rubrics for key assessments due in Fall 2017.



Joyce Pival, Executive Secretary