

## COUNCIL ON TEACHER EDUCATION

Thursday; September 9, 2010

3:30 p.m.

Shared Conference Room, Administration Building

The meeting was called to order by Joyce Piveral, Executive Secretary, with the following members present: Nancy Zelif for Rod Barr, Vincent Bates, Sydney Craddock, Jason Eggers, Nancy Foley, Greg Haddock, Shelly Hiatt, Nissa Ingraham, Ellen Haley for Joe Kreizinger, Barbara Crossland for Barbara Martin, Diane Moore, Matt Symonds, and Tom Smith. The following members were absent: Leslie Galbreath, Ex Officio for Owens Library; Jan Glenn, College of Education and Human Services; Mike Hardy, Ex Officio for TESS; and Brian Lanier, College of Arts and Sciences.

P-12 School Representatives Reports/Updates: Jason Eggers shared that the school year is off to a great start. The Maryville School District has continued to emphasize Professional Learning Communities with the high school faculty collaborating with University faculty. They will continue to invite university representatives from the academic areas. The district is continuing the Check and Connect program for at-risk students. This program is for students that need to build one-on-one relationships. They study a lot of data and through collaboration try to problem solve on strategies for working with students and have some great success stories. They encourage college student who would like to be mentors to contact Mr. Eggers.

Dr. Foley moved, seconded by Dr. Smith, to approve the agenda. The motion was unanimously approved.

The floor was opened for nominations for the office of Chairperson. Dr. Crossland nominated Shelly Hiatt. The nomination was seconded by Dr. Zelif. Dr. Zelif moved to cease nominations. The motion to cease nominations was seconded by Dr. Foley and unanimously approved. Dr. Crossland moved, seconded by Dr. Ingraham, to accept Dr. Hiatt's nomination by acclamation. The motion was unanimously approved.

The floor was opened for nominations for the office of Vice Chairperson. Dr. Crossland nominated Vincent Bates. The nomination was seconded by Dr. Foley. Dr. Smith moved, seconded by Dr. Foley, to cease nominations. The motion to cease nominations was unanimously approved. Dr. Ingraham moved to accept Dr. Bates nomination by acclamation. The motion was seconded by Dr. Hiatt and unanimously approved.

The remainder of the Council on Teacher Education meetings for this school year have been set for 3:30 p.m. on October 7, 2010; November 4, 2010; December 2, 2010; January 13, 2011; February 3, 2011; March 3, 2011; and April 7, 2011.

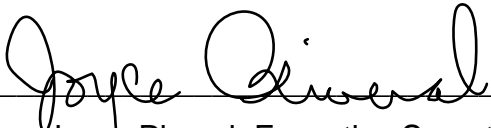
The updates of the Professional Education Unit team memberships were provided to the Council. There was a request for clarification of the number of teams. There was discussion about the committee structure in reference to a past meeting regarding restructuring committees to match the standards and the PEU teams. It was suggested that the committee structure needs to be aligned with the team structure. Dr. Smith, Dr. Pivaler, Dr. Symonds, Dr. Foley, and Dr. Hiatt agreed to meet and review the structure of these committees and teams. Following this discussion, Dr. Ingraham moved to approve the updates to the PEU team membership. The motion was seconded by Dr. Foley. Dr. Ingraham moved, seconded by Dr. Foley, to table this motion. The motion to table was unanimously approved.

The PEU teams for 2010-2011 were presented. Since these teams need to function while the structure is reviewed, Dr. Smith moved to approve the team membership. The motion was seconded by Dr. Bates and unanimously approved.

Director of Teacher Education Report: Dr. Pivaler announced that she plans to have the COTE report available for the Council's next meeting. We need to see where the gaps are so that we can move forward. The TAG team will be asked to meet and review the data. Dr. McAdams attended a STEMS workshop and brought back some of the materials. There are some opportunities for grants with this and ways we may get involved in these academic areas. Terry Manies, our new grants coordinator, has brought together grant opportunities. If you have ideas, she or Dr. Pivaler would be happy to assist you. A Social Sciences Research Group has begun on campus to promote undergraduate research. Please encourage education students to be involved. On September 16, there will be a PEU retreat. The emphasis of the retreat will be the teacher work sample and interreliability ratings. Some time will also be set aside for the committees to work together. The student teachers will be back on campus for the first time this trimester on September 17. In the morning, Tim Crowley will be there to assist our students with the loss of Abby Cockrill, who died earlier this semester as she was beginning her student teaching. This will be the first time that the students will come together since this loss. They will also be working with the student teachers on TWS. The Ploghoft lecture will be on October 20 with Peg Tyre, the author of *The Trouble with Boys*. We will share more information about this with school districts.

The Pow Wow will be held this year on October 9 beginning at 1:00 (Indian time).

Dr. Zeliff moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Dr. Smith and unanimously approved.

  
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Joyce Pivaler, Executive Secretary

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