

COUNCIL ON TEACHER EDUCATION

Thursday; January 14, 2016

3:30 p.m.

Administration Building, Room 210

The meeting was called to order by Joseph Haughey, Chairperson, with the following members present: Nissa Ingraham for Jill Baker, Summer Christensen, Greg Haddock, Cheryl Malm, Mike McBride, Gina McNeese, Joyce Pival, Baylee Scarbrough, Michele Veasey, Robert Voss, Jennifer Wall, Tim Wall, Tessa White, and Nancy Zeliff. The following members were absent: Leslie Galbreath, Ex Officio for Owens Library, and Stuart Robinson, College of Arts and Sciences. Public school representative Heidi Beatty was unable to attend. Nancy Foley and Shirley Steffens were also present.

P-12 School Representatives Reports/Updates

Shannon Nolte reported that at the superintendents meeting they discussed dual credit and cadet teaching programs. Education issues being focused on at this legislative session are the calendar bill (not starting the school too early), Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), and interim assessments.

Tricia Knowles reported that they have begun 3rd quarter and are preparing for next year. The 8th graders are being prepared for the transition to high school.

Dr. Pival moved to approve the minutes of the December 10, 2015. The motion was seconded by Dr. Tim Wall and unanimously approved.

Dr. Ingraham moved, seconded by Dr. Zeliff, to approve the agenda. The motion was unanimously approved.

Dr. Pival moved, seconded by Dr. Ingraham, to approve Proposal 216-62-01, Change in Credit Hours, Practicum in Early Childhood (62-543), change from 4 credit hours to 1-4 (variable) credit hours. Following some discussion, the motion was unanimously approved.

Dr. Ingraham moved, seconded by Dr. Christensen, to approve Proposal 216-62-03, Change in Major, Special Education: Cross Categorical. Dr. Foley explained that the purpose of this proposal was to clarify the Special Education major for certification and testing purposes. Dr. Ingraham called for the question, and the proposal was unanimously approved.

Ad Hoc Committee for COTE By-Laws Revision: Due to the recent academic restructuring, it is necessary to revise the By-laws. This is also an opportunity to review and update the By-laws. Dr. Haughey has organized a committee to review the By-laws comprised of Joseph Haughey, Summer Christensen, Cheryl Malm, Nissa Ingraham, Merlene Gilb, Sue Wood, Rod Barr, and Kim Hullinger. Dr. Tim Wall moved, seconded by Dr. Ingraham to approve the ratification of this committee. It was recommended to include the student representatives, Bailey Scarbrough and Tessa White, on the committee. Dr. Tim Wall and Dr. Ingraham accepted this friendly amendment to the motion. This motion was unanimously approved.

Director of Teacher Education Report

Dr. Pival reported that we have received the Offsite Report in preparation for our NCATE focus visit in March. She emphasized that we should take the visiting team to our urban school partners. She just returned from the Missouri Council of Education Deans where they discussed the MoPTA submission and reporting. Cheryl Malm reported that we have reset our MoGEA scores that began being administered in September 2015.

The meeting was adjourned.



Joyce Pival, Executive Secretary