

COUNCIL ON TEACHER EDUCATION

Thursday; January 15, 2015

3:30 p.m.

Shared Conference Room, Administration Building

The meeting was called to order by Jennifer Wall, Chairperson, with the following members present: Rod Barr (left during Agenda Item 6), Heidi Beatty (arrived during Agenda Item 5), Mark Falke, Max Fridell, Greg Haddock, Joseph Haughey, Melanie Hollingsworth, Mike McBride, Gina McNeese, Dee Moore, Joyce Pivaler, Rena Smith, Michele Veasey (left prior to Agenda Item 5), Robert Voss, and Tim Wall. The following members were absent: Jill Baker, College of Education & Human Services; Leslie Galbreath, Ex Officio for Owens Library; and Cheryl Malm, Ex Officio, Assistant Director of Teacher Education. Public school representative Shannon Nolte was unable to attend. Eric Weuve was also present.

Ms. Smith moved to approve the minutes of the November 13, 2014, meeting. The motion was seconded by Dr. Haughey and unanimously approved.

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

Dr. Pivaler moved, seconded by Dr. Fridell, to approve Proposal 114-28-01, Change in Minor, Middle School Science. Ms. Smith provided some information about the format of the science practicums. One hour is being added to the minor to align with changes in certification requirements. The motion was unanimously approved.

Dr. Pivaler moved, seconded by Dr. Fridell, to approve Proposal 114-36-01, Change in Major, Social Science Education. Dr. Voss outlined the changes that were being proposed. The motion was unanimously approved.

P-12 School Representatives Reports/Updates

Heidi Beatty reported about the Platte Valley Conference meeting. There is a lot of anxiety about the testing requirements in K-12. Some of the teachers have been taking the MoCA test. They are experiencing more student teachers for a 12-week experience.

Director of Teacher Education Report

Dr. Pivaler reported that we are on probation with NCATE for two years and need to address the diversity standard. Information on the diversity proposal will be brought before the Council. Our NCATE chair had noted that we needed our diversity curriculum in place. We need to expand the experiences in the areas of race, ethnicity and English language learners. We also need to ensure that these hours are logged in Tk20. It was also reported that:

- The testing scores for the recent administration of the Missouri Content Assessments are being reported to us, and our students have done well on these exams.
- The MACTE Spring Conference will be on March 1-3. Anyone who would like to attend this conference would benefit in keeping abreast of the changes that are occurring. It is important that we stay active in our state organizations.
- A PEU retreat is going to be scheduled for this spring.

- The new program matrices are available, and we need to match it with our curriculum.
- We need to stay abreast of the changes that are being proposed from the state and federal education departments. Mike McBride and Amy Wilson will be sending the DESE webinars to the PEU members.
- Some guidance will be provided on the structure and format for providing comments on (comment period ends February 12) for the federal regulations.
- There will be a celebration of the successful NCATE and DESE visits on Thursday, January 22.

Mike McBride reported that DESE is starting to score institutions based on our APR (Annual Performance Report). We have met the indicators and benchmarks. Some of our programs do not have a large enough sample to be included. The new content assessment has been taken with a 72% passage rate by our students on their first attempt. We need to have an 80% passage based on two attempts to maintain our program approval.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Joyce Pivaler", written over a horizontal line.

Joyce Pivaler, Executive Secretary

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