

COUNCIL ON TEACHER EDUCATION

Thursday; October 13, 2013

3:30 p.m.

Shared Conference Room, Administration Building

The meeting was called to order by Jill Baker, Chairperson, with the following members present: Blaine Adams, Christine Benson, Rod Barr, Jason Eggers, Max Fridell, Dan Gordon, Greg Haddock, Joe Kreizinger, Cheryl Malm, Michael McBride, Joyce Pivaler, Rena Smith, Shirley Steffens (arrived prior to agenda item 5), Jennifer Wall, Tyler Hays for Katie Whelan. The following members were absent: Leslie Galbreath, Ex Officio for Owens Library; Linda Sterling, College of Education and Human Services; and Nancy Zeliff, Ex Officio for Career Services. Public school representatives Heidi Beatty and Lori Snead were unable to attend.

P-12 School Representatives Reports/Updates

Jason Eggers reported that the secondary school principals had their conference last week. The MSIP5 and distinction in performance are garnering a lot of attention. Assessment testing costs have increased, and the funding for these costs needs to be determined.

Dr. Fridell moved to approve the minutes of the September 5, 2013, meeting. The motion was seconded by Dr. Kreizinger and unanimously approved.

Dr. Benson, moved seconded by Dr. Pivaler to add the following proposals to the agenda:

- Proposal 62-113-04
 - Change in Prerequisite, Practicum in Early Childhood (62-543)
 - Change in Course Title and Description, Identifying and Prescribing Instruction in Early Childhood (62-541) changed to Assessment and Early Intervention in Early Childhood (62-541)
- Proposal 113-24-02, Change in Majors/Minor
 - Unified Science Major in Chemistry
 - Major in Chemistry Education
 - Minor in Chemistry Education
- Proposal 113-13-02, Change in Minor, Secondary Art Education

The motion was unanimously approved. Dr. Benson moved to approve the amended agenda. The motion was seconded by Dr. Pivaler and unanimously approved.

Mr. Barr moved to approve Proposal 113-62-02, Delete Stand-Alone Major in Special Education: Cross Categorical; Catalog Clarification for Dual Major in Elementary Education and Special Education: Cross Categorical. The motion was seconded by Dr. Fridell and unanimously approved.

Mr. Barr moved, seconded by Dr. Pivaler, to group Agenda Items 5, 6 and. The motion was unanimously approved. Dr. Benson moved to approve the following proposals:

- Proposal 113-14-01, Deletion of Course, Senior Seminar for Modern Language (14-485)
- Proposal 113-14-02, Change in Course Description, Advanced Spanish (14-342)
- Proposal 113-14-03, Change in Major, Spanish Education

The motion was seconded by Mr. Barr and unanimously approved.

Dr. Benson moved to approve Proposal 113-62-03: Approval of New Course, Health, Nutrition and Safety of Young Children (62-330); Deletion of Course, Preschool and Elementary Nutrition Education (15-330); and Change in Course, Principles of Early Childhood Education (62-340). The motion was seconded by Dr. Kreizinger and unanimously approved.

Dr. Fridell moved to approve Proposal 113-62-04: Change in Prerequisite, Practicum in Early Childhood (62-543) and Change in Course Title and Description, Identifying and Prescribing Instruction in Early Childhood (62-541) changed to Assessment and Early Intervention in Early Childhood (62-541). The motion was seconded by Mr. Barr and unanimously approved.

Dr. Fridell moved to approve Proposal 113-24-02, Change in Majors/Minor: Unified Science Major in Chemistry, Major in Chemistry Education, and Minor in Chemistry Education. The motion was seconded by Mr. Barr and unanimously approved.

Dr. Benson moved to approve Proposal 113-13-02, Change in Minor, Secondary Art Education. The motion was seconded by Mr. Barr and unanimously approved.

There was discussion about the Tk20 policy for Advanced, Non-Degree seeking students. Dr. Benson moved, seconded by Mr. Barr, to approve the following Tk20 policy. The motion was unanimously approved.

All Northwest education students, undergraduate and graduate, are required to purchase a subscription to Tk20. In addition, all currently enrolled Northwest education graduate students who have completed 9 credit hours or more must purchase a subscription to Tk20*. Students will upload required assignments and store artifacts in a secure, online location. This database system provides evidence to the Northwest Professional Education Unit as well as to the state and national accrediting bodies that Northwest education candidates have mastered the knowledge and skill competencies required for their degree and certification.

*This excludes Instructional Technology students who are not currently teaching or preparing to teach in a P-12 classroom.

Director of Teacher Education Report

- Dr. Malm reported that we met with our CAEP accreditation chair. The timeline for the off-site visit will take place the first part of December. We will get the report in late December and will need to respond prior to a month prior to the visit.
- The move to the new CAEP standards is being transitioned from NCATE requirements.
- The data for the MOSIS and Title II reports has been submitted.
- At our next COTE meeting, a change in the policy to rescind the requirement for completion of the Praxis II requirement prior to graduation will be considered. With the new content test (replacing Praxis II) being required after July 1, 2013 by DESE, this policy would only impact students graduating in Fall 2013 and Spring 2014. It seems unfair that two groups of graduating students be held to this requirement.
- MACTE Fall Meeting is scheduled for October 16-18.



Joyce Pivaler, Executive Secretary