

COUNCIL ON TEACHER EDUCATION

Thursday; November 16, 2016

3:30 p.m.

Administration Building, Room 310

The meeting was called to order by Joseph Haughey, Chairperson, with the following members present: Sue Wood for Jill Baker, David Kiene for Summer Christensen, Suzanne Nuttall (Zoom) for Shantel Farnan, Merlene Gilb, Greg Haddock (left following public school representative report), Tricia Knowles Haddock (left following public school representative report), Gayla Kobialka, Michael McBride, Stuart Robinson, Rena Smith, Samantha Pinto, Tim Wall, Amy Wilson, and Nancy Zelif. The following members were absent: Terry Barmann, Ex Officio for Northwest-Kansas City; Sarah Creason, School of Health, Science and Wellness; Katie Falconer, Undergraduate Student Representative; Cheryl Malm, Ex Officio, Assistant Director of Teacher Education; Andrea Mason, Horace Mann/Leet Center. Public school representative Shannon Nolte was unable to attend. Cari Cline was also present.

P-12 School Representatives Reports/Updates

Trisha Knowles reported that the Maryville School District mid-term is tomorrow. The Performing Arts Center will be open tomorrow with the performance of The Music Man. The schedule that is being followed with the secondary practicum candidates is working well at the high school. Superintendent Albright and Dr. Wall have agreed that the Northwest PEU could support the Maryville School District with assistance for students with ELL needs, supporting students with behaviors, assessment preparation, and expanding opportunities for community recognition of the district and University.

Ms. Smith moved to approve the minutes of the October 13, 2016, meeting. The motion was seconded Dr. Kiene and unanimously approved.

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

Dr. Zelif moved, seconded by Dr. Kiene, to approve Proposal 116-44-02, Change in Major, Business Education. Dr. Zelif explained that this is an edit to the major to require only one math course as a Northwest Core requirement. The proposal needs to be edited to indicate that the total number of hours for the proposed major is 45 hours (edited from 48). It was recommended that this proposal going forward secure the support of the Math Department on the impact to their department. The motion was unanimously approved.

Dr. Kiene moved, seconded by Dr. Wall, to approve Proposal 116-44-03, Deleting M.S.Ed. in Teaching: Instructional Technology. The M.S. in Instructional Technology has been launched to replace this program. The motion was unanimously approved.

Ms. Smith moved, seconded by Dr. Gilb, to approve Proposal 116-61-01, Change in Course Description, School & Society (61-461). Dr. Wood explained that we received a letter from DESE on November 2 stating that "candidates applying for certification AFTER August 1, 2017, must meet the new certification requirements." This change was proposed to ensure that our candidates may be certified upon their graduation by incorporating literacy intervention. All of the departments/schools with teacher education programs have electronically supported this proposal. The notes provided by Katie Falconer were shared. The motion was unanimously approved.

As Faculty Senate is revising their Constitution and By-laws, they are asking COTE to move their election of representatives from April to March. This would allow them to make committee assignments prior to the end of the academic year. After sharing this information with your colleagues, feedback should be provided to Dr. Haughey. He will prepare these changes for the COTE by-laws.

Director of Teacher Education Report

Our Teacher Education Program has been nationally recognized by AACTE for our use of data for continuous quality improvement in the preparation of educators. Dr. Wall met with official of the North Kansas City School District about developing more teachers from diverse populations for their classrooms. We are being contacted by a number of districts to develop programs that support their recruitment of teachers, curriculum development, and assessment. It was noted that new federal regulations for teacher preparation programs have been passed, and they will impact university-based teacher preparation programs and academy-based programs.



Tim Wall, Executive Secretary

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