

COUNCIL ON TEACHER EDUCATION

Thursday; November 13, 2014

3:30 p.m.

Shared Conference Room, Administration Building

The meeting was called to order by Jennifer Wall, Chairperson, with the following members present: Jill Baker, Rod Barr, Heidi Beatty, Mark Falke, Sandy Seipel for Max Fridell, Greg Haddock, Joseph Haughey, Kassie Mills for Melanie Hollingsworth, Cheryl Malm, Mike McBride, Janet Reusser for Gina McNeese, Shannon Nolte, Joyce Pivaler, Christine Benson for Rena Smith, and Michele Veasey. The following members were absent: Leslie Galbreath, Ex Officio for Owens Library; Robert Voss, College of Arts and Sciences; Tim Wall, College of Education & Human Services; and Dee Moore, Ex Officio for Career Education.

P-12 School Representatives Reports/Updates

Shannon Nolte reported that they are focusing on the testing requirements and becoming familiar with the Smarter Balance website. Heidi Beatty outlined some of the challenges that are encountered with the testing requirements.

Ms. Baker moved to approve the minutes of the October 16, 2014, meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Barr and unanimously approved.

Dr. Pivaler moved, seconded by Mr. Barr, to approve the agenda. The motion was unanimously approved.

Mr. Barr moved, to approve Proposal 114-14-01a, Change in Major, Spanish Education. This change should change the perception that this program is more accessible to students. The motion was unanimously approved.

Dr. Benson moved, seconded by Ms. Baker, to approve an amendment to the by-laws to change the status of the Teacher Education Guidance Committee from an ad hoc to a standing subcommittee of COTE. It was noted that the information on "documentation from a doctor, counselor, or official" needs to be removed. The motion to approve the change to the by-laws was unanimously approved.

Director of Teacher Education Report

Dr. Pivaler reported that we have received our report from CAEP for our NCATE accreditation. Northwest passed five of the six standards. We did not meet Standard 4: Diversity for both initial and advanced programs. We will have a focused visit in two years to address Standard 4. There will be a celebration for our successful review.

We have received a request from the Daily Forum about another NCTQ report that was released this week.

Dr. Malm reported that the MoGEA is being rewritten and will be distributed for review. Dr. Diana Rogers-Adkinson, Dean at Southeast Missouri State University, has aligned the MoGEA with Khan Academy. This is a resource that can help students prepare for the MoGEA and is free of charge.



Joyce Pivaler, Executive Secretary