

COUNCIL ON TEACHER EDUCATION

Thursday, March 9, 2017
3:30 p.m.
Administration Building, Room 310

The meeting was called to order by Joseph Haughey, Chairperson, with the following members present: Jill Baker, Summer Christensen, Shantel Farnan, Merlene Gilb, Greg Haddock, Joseph Haughey, Gayla Kobialka, Andrea Mason, Mike McBride, Shannon Nolte, Stuart Robinson, Rena' Smith, Samantha Pinto, Tim Wall, 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; Cheryl Malm, Ex Officio, Assistant Director of Teacher Education; and Amy Wilson, Ex Officio, Teacher Education Student Services. Public school representatives Tricia Knowles was unable to attend.

P-12 School Representatives Reports/Updates

Shannon Nolte reported that they are progressing as they complete the school year. At the national level, the ESSA legislation has been rescinded. Mr. Nolte expressed optimism that federal and state policies would not decrease funds for local school systems.

Ms. Baker moved to approve the minutes of the February 14, 2017, meeting. The motion was seconded by Dr. Christensen and unanimously approved.

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

Dr. Zelif moved, seconded by Ms. Baker, to approve Proposal 217-22-01, Deletion of Program, Health K-9. The motion was unanimously approved.

Dr. Zelif moved, seconded by Dr. Gilb, to approve Proposal 217-22-02, Deletion of Program, Health K-9. The motion was unanimously approved.

Faculty Senate is revising their bylaws, and they have asked for guidance in understanding the Teacher Education Program and how it functions. They have also asked for assistance in developing a system for expedited proposals and a document describing DESE and its role in state program approval. The goal is to build a framework to explain curriculum changes and DESE regulations. They have asked us to facilitate a non-electronic proposal system in the event of a need for expedited approval. Nissa Ingraham is organizing this team. Gayla Kobialka, Rena' Smith, Andrea Mason and Kim Hullinger offered to assist with this.

Director of Teacher Education Report

Dr. Wall shared that the 2016 Annual Performance Report for Educator Preparation Programs (APR-EPP) was released to the public. It reported that 67% of Northwest's programs were ranked in the top tier. We continue to work with Academic Partnerships and are on track to offer three education programs. We have the opportunity to make a national presentation on our Teacher Education Program as a result of the visit from the AACTE Data Systems Case Study Team this past fall. They were especially impressed with the advisement system that we have developed, which uses data to assist students and provide them access to support mechanisms on campus- building an on-ramp of supports through the Talent Development Center, advisement, and/or counseling. We have also been contacted by another superintendent in the Kansas City area to help them develop a grow-your-own program to increase candidates choosing education as a career.



Tim Wall, Executive Secretary