

COUNCIL ON TEACHER EDUCATION

Thursday; September 7, 2006
3:30 p.m.

Shared Conference Room, Administration Building

The meeting was called to order by Max Ruhl, Executive Secretary, Chairperson, with the following members present: Kris Alexander, Rod Barr, Barbara Crossland, Max Fridell, Joe Kreizinger, Terry Lovelace, Patricia Lucido, Steven Shively, Michael Steiner, and Tim Wall. Jane Alexander, College of Education and Human Services; Robert Frizzell, Ex Officio for Owens Library; Frances Shipley, Ex Officio for Graduate School; Nick Tones, Undergraduate Student Representative; and Nancy Zeliff, Ex Officio for Vocational Education, were absent. Public school representatives Linda Gray-Smith and Jennie Lamb were unable to attend.

Dr. Steiner moved, seconded by Dr. Lucido, to approve the agenda. The motion was unanimously approved.

The floor was opened for nominations for the office of Chairperson. Dr. Steiner nominated Joe Kreizinger, and the nomination was seconded by Dr. Lovelace. Dr. Alexander moved that nominations cease. The motion was seconded by Dr. Crossland and unanimously approved. Dr. Kreizinger was elected as Chairperson by a unanimous vote.

The floor was opened for nominations for the office of Vice Chairperson. Dr. Fridell nominated Kris Alexander, and the nomination was seconded by Dr. Shively. Mr. Barr moved to cease nominations. The motion was seconded by Dr. Fridell and unanimously approved. Dr. Alexander was elected as Vice Chairperson by a unanimous vote.

The Council on Teacher Education meetings for this school year have been set for 3:30 p.m. on October 12, 2006; November 16, 2006; December 7, 2006; January 18, 2007; February 15, 2007; March 15, 2007; and April 12, 2007. Council members will be provided with a copy of the schedule of meetings.

The Council members were provided with the members of the PEU teams for 2006-07. Most of these are standing committees. Louise Horner and Scott Quant were removed from the Secondary Education Coordination Committee. It was recommended that Marilyn Rhea be added to the SECC. Teresa Macias is no longer serving on the NCATE/DESE Steering Team. Dr. Ruhl provided an explanation of the purpose and composition of each of the teams. There was a discussion about the purpose and need of these teams. Following the discussion, Dr. Steiner moved to approve these teams pending revisions of the structure and composition of these teams by the PEU Leadership Team. The motion was seconded by Barbara Crossland and unanimously approved.

Dr. Ruhl addressed the technology and multiculturalism requirements that are being proposed in general education and their impact on professional education requirements. This will be addressed at our next meeting to ensure that professional education students are required to complete six hours in these areas, as opposed to twelve.

At our next meeting, we will have a discussion led by Chad Ackerman, Matt Symonds and Tim Wall on the topic of Portfolios and Teacher Work Sample.

Missouri's Teacher of the Year is Darryl Johnson who is a graduate of our undergraduate and graduate programs in English education. Mr. Johnson is the chair of the English Department at Smithville High School.

Max L. Ruhl, Executive Secretary

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