

COUNCIL ON TEACHER EDUCATION

Thursday; September 7, 2017
3:30 p.m.
Administration Building, Room 310

The meeting was called to order by Tim Wall, Executive Secretary, with the following members present: Ashley Black, Sarah Creason, Dan Gordon, Joseph Haughey, Joe Kreizinger, Jackie Lacy, Cheryl Malm, Andrea Mason, Mike McBride, Shannon Nolte, Gina Mumpower-Turner for Neil Nuttall, Destiny Blair, Greg Rich, Linda Smith, Rená Smith (left following Agenda Item 6), and Amy Wilson. The following members were absent: Shantel Farnan, School of Education, and Greg Haddock, Ex Officio for Graduate Studies.

P-12 School Representatives Reports/Updates

Shannon Nolte reported that DESE has announced that the state of Missouri informed school districts that the End-of-course tests taken in Algebra I and English II were not valid and will not be applied to their Annual Performance Report.

Dr. Haughey moved, seconded Dr. Rená Smith, to approve the agenda. The motion was unanimously approved.

The floor was opened for nominations for the office of Chairperson. Dr. Kreizinger nominated Sarah Creason and was seconded by Dr. Gordon. Dr. Rená Smith moved that nominations cease and Ms. Creason be elected by acclamation. The motion was seconded by Dr. Rich and unanimously approved.

The floor was opened for nominations for the office of Vice Chairperson. Ms. Creason nominated Greg Rich and was seconded Dr. Rená Smith. Ms. Creason moved that nominations cease and Dr. Rich be elected by acclamation. The motion was seconded by Dr. Rená Smith and unanimously approved.

The schedule of meetings for this school year has been set for 3:30 p.m. on October 12, November 9, December 7, January 11, February 8, March 8, and April 12.

Due to changes in the University structure, the membership on the Teacher Education Admissions Committee (TEAC) needed to be updated. It was noted that a representative faculty from Early Childhood Education needs to be added to the representation. Dr. Haughey moved to approve the updated membership of TEAC with the inclusion of Early Childhood. The motion was seconded by Dr. Kreizinger and unanimously approved.

A proposal was submitted to revise the exit examination requirement. Dr. Rená Smith moved, seconded by Dr. Haughey, to approve the revision of the exit examination requirement that was proposed. Following some discussion, the policy was edited to read as follows:

All teacher candidates will be required to attempt the appropriate initial certification, state-mandated content examination(s) (MoCA) prior to finalizing placement into student teaching.

The changes were accepted to the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

Director of Teacher Education Report

Dr. Wall reported that we enrolled 95 new students this fall in the newly-redesigned Online Professional programs of Special Education, Educational Leadership, and Curriculum & Instruction: Engagement, Learning and Achievement. We have students from a variety of states. The Alternative Certification Program is continuing to grow. We are also working with a Kansas City school district to determine the impact our graduates are having on their students and have developed a data-sharing partnership with that district which may provide a unique lens on factors influencing teacher effectiveness.

The meeting was adjourned.

Dr. Tim Wall

Tim Wall, Executive Secretary

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