

# COUNCIL ON TEACHER EDUCATION

Thursday; September 8, 2016

3:30 p.m.

Administration Building, Room 310

The meeting was called to order by Tim Wall, Executive Secretary, with the following members present: Summer Christensen, Sarah Creason, Katie Falconer, Shantel Farnan, Merlene Gilb, Joseph Haughey, Tricia Knowles, Gayla Kobialka, Cheryl Malm, Mike McBride, Shannon Nolte, Rena Smith, Tim Wall, Amy Wilson, and Jackie Lacy for Nancy Zelif. The following members were absent: Jill Baker, School of Education; Terry Barmann, Ex Officio for Northwest-Kansas City; Greg Haddock, Ex Officio for Graduate Studies; Andrea Mason, Horace Mann/Leet Center; and Stuart Robinson, College of Arts and Sciences.

## P-12 School Representatives Reports/Updates

Tricia Knowles reported that the high school began a different process last year working with the secondary practicum candidates. It was successful last year, and it is being continued this year on a larger scale. Shannon Nolte reported that the DESE commissioner is focusing on regional meetings this year in order to learn about the needs of each region. MAP data was released to them this week. The school have new laws and legislation that are being implemented. ESSA (Every Student Succeeds Act) is in effect and may change how they report to DESE. He would like you to let him know if there is anything you would like for him to share with public school groups.

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

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

The floor was opened for nominations for the office of Vice Chairperson. Dr. Farnan nominated Dr. Summer Christensen and was seconded by Dr. Haughey. Dr. Haughey moved that nominations cease and Dr. Christensen be elected by acclamation. The motion was seconded by Dr. Smith and unanimously approved.

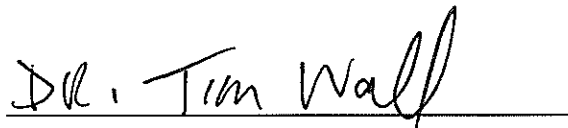
In the fall of 2014, COTE approved a proposal to change the designation of the Teacher Education Guidance Committee (TEGC) from an ad hoc to a standing committee of COTE. TEGC is responsible for issues affecting teacher candidates after admission to the professional education program that may include curricular issues, dispositional issues and/or have deficiencies which are so serious that the candidate's success in the field of teaching would be in jeopardy. Membership of the standing committee was limited due to the confidential nature of the proceedings. Membership consists of the chair of COTE (chair of TEGC), Assistant Director of Teacher Education, chair of the School of Education or designee, and Director of Field/Clinical Experiences. This committee is charged with addressing issues involving student teachers, issues arising from criminal background checks, problems arising from meeting mandated GPA and testing requirements from admission to the program through program completion, and any other issues with candidates that may result in disciplinary actions. Due process protections are in place for candidates brought before the committee. All committee decision may be appealed to the Dean of the School of Education.

The schedule of meetings for this school year has been set for 3:30 p.m. on October 13, November 10, December 8, January 12, February 9, March 9, and April 13.

Director of Teacher Education Report

Dr. Wall reported the following:

- Data – Program Quality: Data from our beginning teacher survey showed that 100% of our candidates would recommend our program. Additional data was shared with the Council.
- Academic Partnerships: The Board of Regents were not presented with information related to possible collaboration with Academic Partnerships at their meeting today and, therefore, did not take any action.
- New Program Generation: Dr. Kiene is working to redesign the educational administration program.
- Collaboration with Northwest-Kansas City – The grand opening of Northwest-Kansas City in August was a big success. As we continue to collaborate with them, we need to work in partnership with them to offer our programs and ensure the success of Northwest-KC.
- State & National Update – MACTE, CAEP, AACTE: Information on the conferences was provided. We will receive the report on our NCATE accreditation in October. These conferences inform our practice. If you attend a conference, please share the information that you learned.
- We would like to consider submitting an application for the 2018 Christa McAuliffe Excellence in Teacher Education Award.
- Northwest is collaborating with AACTE to determine a list of best practices for the use of assessment data. A group of visitors will be here on November 6-8 to learn how faculty and staff effectively use data to help make decisions.

  
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Tim Wall, Executive Secretary

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