Council for Teacher Education

Meeting Minutes
December 6, 2022, 3:00-4:30 pm

Members Present: Nesrin Bakir, Christy Bazan, Judy Bee, Sarah Boesdorfer, Jimmy Chrismon, Sara Porter for Yojanna Cuenca-Carlino, Francis Godwyll, Phil Hash, Mary Henninger, Amy Hurd, Stacey Jones-Bock, Allison Kroesch, Cassandra Mattoon, Barb Meyer, Adena Meyers, Erin Mikulec, Kathy Mountjoy, Monica Noraian, Jay Percell, Dianne Renn, Rocio Rivadeneyra, Noelle Selkow, Caitlin Stewart, Aamari Taylor, Jill Thomas, Matthew Winsor, Mark Zablocki

Absent: Alan Bates, Diamond Crowder, Len Sutton, Darby Wilde

Guests: Gary Higham, Troy Hinkel, Barb Jacobsen, Heidi Olsen

I. Call to order: Monica Noraian called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm

II. Roll Call: Christy Bazan conducted a roll call.

III. Approval of minutes from the November 15, 2022, meeting: Jill Thomas motioned to approve the minutes with Stacey Jones Bock as the second to the motion. All those present were in favor, and the minutes were approved.

IV. Information Items
   a. Golden Apple Scholars Program: Barb Meyer – This program, sponsored by the State Board of Education, provides partial scholarships to support teacher education. ISU has the largest number of Golden Apple Scholars in the state, with students, administrators, and community members all being eligible for a variety of awards. They continue to seek other opportunities to support teacher education in the state.

V. Subcommittees
   a. Curriculum: Erin Mikulec – Reviewed 19 proposals and asked for CTE vote on the revision to the program of Major in Special Education: Specialist in DHH impacting both the undergraduate and graduate level student. All proposals were accepted by CTE vote with 1 abstention to all. The Curriculum Committee will meet again on December 14th to review 10 additional proposals that have been submitted since the last meeting.
   b. Student Interests: Jay Percell – The flow chart developed as a visual display of current disposition concerns processes is complete and ready for CTE approval. Motion to approve by Mary Henninger; seconded by Sarah Boesdorfer; unanimously approved by CTE with no abstentions. Caitlin Stewart reported on the listening circle that was recently held, focusing on issues that LGBTQ+ students experience on campus. They are working to develop action items and will report to CTE for feedback regarding what the college can do to resolve any of these. Dr. Godwyll gave examples of actionable changes, such as the use of gender-neutral language in classrooms, etc.
   c. University Liaison and Faculty Interests: Barb Meyer – The committee has had great conversations about their CAEP data collection. They developed a visual to prepare for future CAEP work.
   d. University Teacher Education Assessment: Christy Bazan – Laurie Sexton is working on the assignments for AAR reviews which the committee will begin working on.
   e. Vision: Jill Thomas – The committee continues to work on revisions to the pillars for the disposition concerns process. They plan to work with a campus partner on the process.

VI. Discussion Items:
   a. Disposition Concern Process Flow Chart – Notes provided in subcommittee report.
   b. Thank you to all the subcommittees and CTE members for their hard work this year and for their additional roles and responsibilities as CAEP standard working groups. – Please share any notes that your subcommittee has developed.
   c. Conversations regarding the Master of Arts in Teaching Program (Francis Godwyll) – Alternative licensure is a prominent item of discussion in the state of Illinois. Considering ISU’s position about the number of teacher education candidates produced and the potential implications that these proposals could have on the University, it is important to remain active in these conversations.

VII. Action Items: none

VIII. Legislative Updates: none
IX. Announcements and Last Comments:
   a. Monica Noraian shared a flyer detailing the 2023 Paid 4-week summer Teaching Internship at Ivy Collegiate
      Academy in Taichung, Taiwan. The application portal is now open on the study abroad website.
   b. Revised Clinical Vaccination Requirement Forms and Acknowledgement of Risk/External Experience for Credit
      Forms were provided. Students are responsible for acknowledging that they will abide by school districts’
      guidelines. Programs will be responsible for the collection and retention of forms.
   c. Troy Hinkel updated the committee on the large number of students who have not yet completed/passed the
      content test requirements. There are currently 80 students that fall into this category and have not made any
      contact with Troy for accommodations. Members discussed ways to encourage students to test sooner. Ways to
      increase Program Coordinator and Faculty intervention as part of the solution were suggested as well as the
      possibility of an alternate testing center within the College of Education.
   d. Thank you for CTE service: Lenford Sutton (leaving ISU), Erin Mikulec (stepping down), Barb Meyer (Spring
      Semester Sabbatical).

X. Adjournment: 4:20 pm

Next CTE Executive Board Meeting: December 13, 2022, 2:00-3:00 pm DEG 506A (alternative room DEG 52)
Next CTE Subcommittee Meetings: December 13, 2022
   Curriculum: Chair, Erin Mikulec (DEG 304) 3:30-4:30 pm
   University Liaison and Faculty Interests: Co-Chairs, Barb Meyer & Len Sutton (DEG 504) 3:00-4:30 pm
   University Teacher Education Assessment Committee: Co-Chairs, Christy Bazan & Monica Noraian (DEG 551) 3:00-4:30 pm
   Vision: Chair, Jill Thomas (DEG 506A) 3:00-4:30 pm (alternative room DEG 52)
   Student Interests: Chair, Jay Percell (STV 140) 3:30-4:30 pm

Next CTE meeting: January 17, 2023 (DEG 551) 3:00-4:30 pm

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