



# CONGRESS

**Monday, March 14, 2022**  
**Zoom Meeting**  
**3:00 pm**

## Minutes

Present: JaDora Sailes; Mary Howard-Hamilton, Bobbie Jo Monahan, Larry Tinnerman, Amanda White, Jon Iftikar, David Long

Ex-officio: Linda Sperry; Ashley Layman; Brad Balch

Visiting: Matthew Moulton

1. Call to Order – 3:01pm
2. Approval of minutes for February 14, 2022
  - a. Move: A. White; Second: L. Tinnerman; No discussion; Vote: 6-0-1
3. Old Business
  - a. L. Sperry: do we need 1/2 or 2/3 approval for faculty vote on Constitution? We could resend invitation to vote; what is preference?
    - i. bylaws are on BCOE website [A. White looked up policy.]
  - b. L. Sperry: we do have approval with 50% of faculty voting yes; everyone on congress comfortable with current vote of 56 percent in favor? [7-0-0 vote] consider revisions passed
4. New Business
  - a. Secondary Education Transition to Teaching Proposal (Matt Moulton)  
<https://indstate.curriculog.com/proposal:5923/form>
  - b. M. Moulton: This is reactivation of program had many years ago; no classes or wording has changed; trying to go through expedited process; this is a fail-safe to address questions or concerns of BCOE Congress; if we could have a vote and discussion on record; any questions?
  - c. B. Balch: Thank you for your leadership and time and energy on this; this provides program with appropriate rigor and pedagogy
  - d. M. Moulton: I am excited about program; I am product of transition to teaching program as well; in times like these I view program as strategic partnership
  - e. L. Tinnerman: any pilot to gauge interest? What is framework as far as size of group coming in?

- f. M. Moulton: we have waiting list of 11 waiting for program to turn on so they can get admitted; w/o having program greenlit we're reluctant to reach out to superintendents but know ppl want a program like this even to fund their paraprofessionals
- g. L. Tinnerman: what are we competing against in state?
- h. M. Moulton: everyone has one except for us
- i. L. Tinnerman: is this an easy track? Or are we competing against the easy track?
- j. M. Moulton: I can speak to higher ed programs; the program will allow students to become teachers in first year enrolled; 12 month program; by end of summer 8 credit hours of instruction; another 4 credit hours in fall; what sets ISU apart is that we are able to provide mentorship stipends as if they were host teacher at placement; one thing that Dean Balch has talked about is providing two years of support to encourage development of roots in districts where they are teaching
- k. B.J. Monahan: I think this is an awesome initiative; kudos to you; can help teaching and learning and ed leadership too; maybe for future host teachers can get buyout so can take courses; this can open up a lot of doors; let me know if I can help
- l. Move to approve: M. Howard-Hamilton; Second: B.J. Monahan; Vote: 7-0-0

5. Dean's Report

- a. Nothing to report

6. Chair's Report

- a. Nothing to report

7. Open Discussion

- a. L. Sperry: furniture being delivered this week for new student center on second floor; space will soon be open; has nice fireplace
- b. J. Sailes: when will it become available?
- c. L. Sperry: I've gotten mixed dates; at one point it was during fall, but might be opening earlier
- d. B. Balch: one set of doors being worked on; can accommodate up to 40; can accommodate CHILL; the hope is that our organization will take full advantage of it as well
- e. L. Sperry: we have 3 candidates coming though this week and next; two will be making presentations; look out for announcements for presentations and show up for that; exciting to be back in search process

8. Adjournment – 3:22pm

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