



# Teacher Education Committee

Tuesday, December 7, 2021

3:30 PM

Zoom Meeting

**Members present:** Mahmoud Abdel-Rahman, Becky Addleman, Janet Brosmer, Dan Clark, Ryan Donlan, Chris Drew, Min Han, Kara Harris, Julie Heath-Reynolds, Rebecca Hinshaw, Myung-Ah Lee, Cole Lewis, Matthew Moulton, Christine Taylor, Della Thacker, and Amanda White,

**Guest:** Susan Goode, Yong Joon Park, and Ann Rider

**Ex Officio:** Dennis Ballard, Denise Collins, Malea Crosby, Judy Sheese, and Linda Sperry

## Minutes

1. Call to Order
  - D. Clark called the meeting to order at 3:31 PM.
2. Approval of Minutes for November 16, 2021
  - M. Moulton motioned to approve; C. Drew seconded. Vote (11 approved; 0 opposed; 1 abstained)
3. Old Business
  - a) Sub Permit for Student Teachers (Judy Sheese)
    - M. Lee motioned to approve; R. Donlan seconded.
    - J. Sheese explained the revisions made in the Student Teaching Handbook.
    - Discussed several questions:
      - At a minimum of 10 weeks of placement, students can do substitute teaching.
      - Giving some flexibility to schools and students to get the permit.
      - There is concern that students can be in a position where they do not have the power to say no if they don't feel comfortable taking over for teachers who need to be out.
      - Can substitute licenses be an option?
      - Is there any language in the Student Teaching Handbook suggesting that students cannot be moved out of the content area?
      - Is there any solution for cases where students are involved in multiple tasks outside of teaching?
      - There is concern that student teachers may not have supervisors and, therefore, they may not be learning what they need to know as a student teacher.
      - The handbook should have clear rules on students being paid.
      - The policy should be spelled out very clearly so that days paid during official student teaching are limited.
    - D. Clark tabled the proposal and suggested that the committee discuss the questions and vote in the next TEC meeting.

4. New Business

a) Proposals:

- i. EDUC-601-Transition to Teaching Student Teaching (Yong Joon Park)  
<https://indstate.curriculog.com/proposal:5757/form>
- ii. ELED-654-Advanced Innovative Pedagogy (Yong Joon Park)  
<https://indstate.curriculog.com/proposal:5758/form>  
-EDUC 601 & ELED 654 were discussed together.  
-M. Lee motioned to approve; K. Harris seconded.  
-A licensure track will be added to the current non-licensure track.  
-Vote (13, 0, 0)
- iii. Elementary Education Transition to Teaching (Yong Joon Park) **If approved by Congress**  
-This has been approved by Congress, but it is not yet at TEC.  
<https://indstate.curriculog.com/proposal:5759/form>
- iv. English as a Second Language Minor (Ann Rider)  
<https://indstate.curriculog.com/proposal:5133/form>  
-M. Lee motioned to approve; D. Clark seconded.  
-This is a pedagogical grammar course  
-The syllabus will be uploaded.  
-Vote (13, 0, 0)
- v. Math-433-Partial Differential Equations (Christine Taylor)  
<https://indstate.curriculog.com/proposal:5854/form>  
-L. Sperry motioned to vote; R. Donlan seconded.  
-Vote (12, 0, 0)

5. (Interim) Dean's Report – Brad Balch: None

6. Associate Dean's Report – Linda Sperry: On behalf of Interim Dean Balch, L. Sperry thanked everyone for their service on TEC this semester.

7. Assistant Dean's Report – Judy Sheese: None

8. Assessment Director's Report-Malea Crosby

-M. Crosby: Will pull all the data in December and make them available in January

9. Discussin

-D. Clark: Any differences between ETS over Pearson exams?; J. Sheese: No data yet.

-D. Clark: have contacted the ad hoc committee for the 3.0 GPA requirement; will discuss the GPA issue in February

10. Adjournment – at 4:28 PM

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