



Teacher Education Committee

Tuesday, October 18, 2022

3:30 PM UH 110G

Minutes

Present: Kandace Hinton, Min Han, Christine Taylor, Carrie Ball, Annie Liner, Amanda White, Debra Knaebel, Janet Brosmer, Emily Brewer, Della Thacker, Myung-Ah Lee, Lynn Scott, Dan Clark, Chia-An Chao, Elsun Seung

Ex-Officio Present: Haijing Tu, Judy Sheese, Linda Sperry, Malea Crosby, Brad Balch

1. Call to Order, 3:00 p.m.
2. Approval of Minutes for September 20, 2022 (A. Liner/D. Clark, 11-0-2)
3. Old Business – None.
4. New Business
 - a) Welcome Emily Brewer (Undergraduate Representative)
 - b) Nomination for Graduate Representative: Richmond Amakye (C. Ball/J. Brosmer, Nomination accepted 13-0-0)
 - c) Proposals:
 - i. Two program suspensions (A. Liner/A. White, 14-0-0)
 - a. Gifted and Talented Endorsement-Non Degree (Carrie Ball)
<https://indstate.curriculog.com/proposal:6214/form>
 - b. Special Education, M.S. (Carrie Ball)
<https://indstate.curriculog.com/proposal:6347/form>
 - ii. Transition courses from A-F to S/U grading (C. Taylor/J. Brosmer, 15-0-0)
 - a. SPSY-671-Practicum in Academic Interventions (Carrie Ball)
<https://indstate.curriculog.com/proposal:6210/form>
 - b. SPSY-678-Practicum in Social, Emotional, & Behavioral Intervention (Carrie Ball)
<https://indstate.curriculog.com/proposal:6211/form>
 - iii. Bank SPED-623-Methods in Content Literacy Area and Mathematics (Carrie Ball) (M. Lee/ A. White, 15-0-0) <https://indstate.curriculog.com/proposal:6350/form>
 - d) Length of Student Teaching Placements (Judy Sheese) and Timing of Student Teaching Assessments-Student Teaching (Malea Crosby).

J. Sheese reported that currently, student teaching placements are 2, 8-week placements for secondary and either 1, 16-week or 2, 8-week placements for elementary. ISU and other institutions are seeing a lot of requests for early release so student teachers can substitute

teach in open positions. The minimum state requirement for licensure is 10 weeks. We need to ensure students are well-prepared and would not release them early if they are not ready; however, we are currently modifying a lot of student teaching paperwork to release students early.

- i. Do students need 2 placements? The consensus for secondary is that 2 placements benefit students to teach across grade levels and should be maintained. Some would need to have 2 placements due to accreditation requirements or to complete a minor.
- ii. Could we do 2, 5-week or 2, 6-week placements?
 - a. The second placement could be extended for students who are not ready after 10 (or 12) weeks.
 - b. A change in length of placements would change the assessment system. M. Crosby provided a proposal of a midterm and final evaluation for 10-12 week placements and only final evaluations at the end of each 5- or 6-week placement. Content evaluations would occur at the time of the final evaluation for the 10-12 week placement or the end of the 2nd 5- or 6-week placement. Informal evaluations would be uploaded to TK-20. There would need to be a TEC vote to change the evaluation system.
 - c. Shortening the length of placements would have impacts on CIMT 402 and ELED/SPED 457 requirements.
 - d. D. Clark suggested the group take time to consult with colleagues for later discussion. J. Sheese noted that student teaching placements for spring need to begin very soon. The group decided to reconvene via Zoom on Tuesday, 10/25/22 to make a decision about the length of placements for Spring 2023.

5. TEC Chair Report-Dan Clark – None.

6. Dean's Report – Brad Balch. Looking forward to reading the minutes from this meeting.

7. Associate Dean's Report – Linda Sperry – Will send an invite for next Tuesday's meeting.

8. Assistant Dean's Report – Judy Sheese – No report.

9. Assessment Director's Report-Malea Crosby – Let M. Crosby know if you need data for SOAS reports.

10. Adjournment, 4:46 p.m. Next meeting, 10/25/22, 3:30 p.m. (Zoom).

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<http://www.indstate.edu/education/departments/governance/teacher-education-committee-tec>