



Teacher Education Committee

Tuesday, March 15, 2022

3:30 PM

Zoom Meeting

Members present: Mahmoud Abdel-Rahman, Rebecca Addleman, Janet Brosmer, Dan Clark, Denise Collins, Chris Drew, Min Han, Kara Harris, Rebecca Hinshaw, Alyce Hopple, Mary Howard-Hamilton, Ashley Layman, Myung-Ah Lee, Cole Lewis, Matthew Moulton, Julie Heath-Reynolds, Christine Taylor, Della Thacker, Larry Tinnerman, Amanda White

Ex Officio: Dennis Ballard, Malea Crosby, Whitney Nesser, Judy Sheese, and Linda Sperry

Approved Minutes

April 19, 2022 by Tinnerman, White (12, 0, 0)

1. Call to Order
 - Dan Clark called the meeting to order at 3:32 PM.

2. Approval of Minutes for February 15, 2022
 - Myung-Ah Lee motioned to approve; Rebecca Hinshaw seconded. Vote (13 approved; 0 opposed; 1 abstained)

3. Old Business
 - a) 3.0 GPA Requirement (Dan Clark)
 - Dan Clark motioned to approve the minimum admission GPA of 2.5; Kara Harris seconded. Vote (17; 0; 0)
 - Malea Crosby delivered a report on teacher prep admission GPAs at public universities in IN, IL, KY, OH, MI, and WI ranging from 2.5 to 3.0. The Excel report was shared with the TEC members.
 - CAEP does not look at individual GPA for the purpose of evaluating quality; they only use group GPA, and our group GPA is sufficiently high for CAEP with our existing admission GPA of 2.5.
 - GPA of 3.0 might be a better predictor of college success, but given our student population (e.g., 1st generation and PELL eligible), an admission GPA of 2.5 would give more students opportunities to get into teacher education.
 - GPA of 3.0 is not instituted.
 - Although during the recent years the graduation rate declined due to the pandemic,

we do not have any data on education students with a lower admission GPA graduating at a lower rate.

-Putting a GPA on the resume for student teaching is no longer done as a matter of routine.

4. New Business

a) Proposals:

- i. Secondary Education Transition to Teaching (Matt Moulton) (If passed by Congress and Library) <https://indstate.curriculog.com/proposal:5923/form>

-Larry Tinnerman motioned to approve; Chris Drew seconded. Vote (15, 0, 2)

-Matt Moulton: It will be an alternative graduate-level program for teacher licensure for individuals who have already achieved a baccalaureate degree in a related content area. It will help qualified individuals transition into teaching positions in middle and high schools.

-Judy Sheese: Transition to Teaching permits allow participants to be paid according to the corporation teacher's contract.

5. TEC Chair Report-Dan Clark

-None

6. (Interim) Dean's Report

-On behalf of the Dean Brad Balch, Linda Sperry reported the following:

-Close to signing MOU with Sarah Scott, PDS partner

-Will have a meeting this week on the CTE Educator Pathway

7. Associate Dean's Report – Linda Sperry

-Same as the above

8. Assistant Dean's Report – Judy Sheese

-None

9. Director of Continuous Improvement's Report - Malea Crosby

-Reminder for the report due September 2023

-25 programs will be reviewed; need at least 2 cycles of data; most will require 3 if they have more standards

10. Adjournment – at 4: 19 PM

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