



Teacher Education Committee

Tuesday, April 19, 2022

3:30 PM

Zoom Meeting

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

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

Minutes

1. The Teacher Education Committee was called to order at 3:31 pm.
2. Approval of Minutes for March 15, 2022
Larry Tinnerman motioned to approve and Amanda White seconded (12, 0, 0)
3. Old Business—no old business
4. New Business
 - a) Proposals:
 - i. Social Studies Education Major (Dan Clark)
<https://indstate.curriculog.com/proposal:5983/form>
Ryan Donlan motioned to approve and Rebecca Addleman seconded (12, 0, 2)
Dan Clark reported that the social studies education major gives students the opportunity to specialize in two of six teaching areas (Economics, Geography, Government, History, Psychology, or Sociology); however, both the Economics and Geography areas wanted to revise their teacher education programs. The changes were driven by program desires to increase the number of electives, create more 300-400-level options, or change content to increase pass rates on licensing exams.
 - ii. School Counselor-Standard License (Amanda White)
<https://indstate.curriculog.com/proposal:5954/form>
<https://indstate.curriculog.com/proposal:5954/form>
 - iii. School Counselor-Professional License (Amanda White)
<https://indstate.curriculog.com/proposal:5953/form>
Kara Harris motioned to approve elimination and Larry Tinnerman seconded (14, 0, 0)
Amanda White explained that neither of these licenses is supported at the state level, and both are being eliminated from the catalog. There is a School Counseling M.Ed. and

School Counselor Post-Master's, Non-Degree License Program that remain for enrolled students.

- b) Election of Chair for 2022-23—Dan Clark was elected by acclamation
- c) Expiring Memberships in 2022 (there are 10)—member serve for 3 years

Dan Clark History—will reup for 3 years

Myung-Ah Lee Kinesiology, Recreation, and Sport—will reup for 3 years

Rebecca Hinshaw Teaching and Learning

Larry Tinnerman Teaching and Learning

Christine Taylor Mathematics and Computer Science

Della Thacker Teaching and Learning

Julia Heath—Reynolds Music

Chris Drew English

Alyce Hopple Applied Clinical and Educational Sciences

Denise Collins College of Graduate and Professional Studies

Associate Deans were asked to submit their nominees to Karen Meeks as soon as possible.

- d) Who will be on sabbatical during 2022-23?—Only Mary Howard—Hamilton (Fall)

5. TEC Chair Report-Dan Clark

Thanked everyone for their work on the committee throughout the year. He specifically mentioned the admission policy on GPA decision and the changes to the Student Teaching Handbook.

6. (Interim) Dean's Report—Brad Balch

Brad Balch raised the reality that student teachers and clinical placement students are on occasion being left alone in the classroom and making sure they are comfortable handling gender identity issues. He also mentioned an upcoming meeting to work on a grant for Newly Launched Career Pathways (due May 13) and invited anyone interested to email him directly.

7. Associate Dean's Report – Linda Sperry

Linda Sperry thanked everyone very sincerely for their attendance at and attention to the curricular and policy work of TEC.

8. Assistant Dean's Report – Judy Sheese

Judy Sheese invited everyone to the April 21 at 3–4:30 reception for Dave Higus, who is retiring on April 27. She announced that Susan Goode will be taking over student teaching placement for Dave and continuing on with licensing.

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

Malea Crosby reminded everyone that she would be out of the office May 4-7, and asked them to contact her prior to May 3 if they need any TK20 assessments. She also reminded everyone that SPA reports are due Fall 2023 and plans should be put into place now as 25 programs will be reviewed that need at least two cycles of data; however, most will require three cycles if they have more standards.