

## MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL ON TEACHER EDUCATION

10/23/2012

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The Council on Teacher Education met at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 23, 2012, in Room 2444 Buzzard Hall.

Members present: Dr. Belleville, Dr. Campanis, Dr. Cloward, Dr. Edmonds-Behrend, Dr. Jones-Bromenshenkel, Dr. Lassak, Dr. Md-Yunus, Dr. Renaud, Dr. Ronspies, Dr. Swenson, Dr. VanGunten, Ms. Diener, and Ms. Kim.

Guests present: Ms. Reed, Academic Advising; Ms. Williamson, Study Abroad

Staff present: Dr. Bower and Ms. Wilson

### I. Minutes

The minutes from the September 11, 2012, meeting were approved.

### II. Communications

1. Study Abroad Presentation: Wendy Williamson presented information on a proposal that is pending with CAA to revise the degree requirements to include an integrative experience. This would be satisfied with either a senior seminar or the combination of an EIU study abroad program and STA 4000G. Discussion followed the presentation and many questions were raised.

(Dr. Campanis and Dr. Cloward entered during the study abroad presentation.)

The Council on Teacher Education supports study abroad initiatives. However, there are many questions and concerns with the integrative experience proposal that were not adequately addressed. Concerns of the Council include who will teach this course, the timing of when the course will be taken, impact on general education as well as senior seminars, and that senior seminars are currently taken outside of the student's discipline.

2. CASL Presentation: Melissa Jones-Bromenshenkel serves on the Committee for the Assessment of Student Learning (CASL). She presented assessment data for the University Learning Goals (speaking, global citizenship, writing, and critical thinking). College assessment summaries were also provided for both the undergraduate and graduate programs.
3. Student Appeals Committee: There are two student appeals that will be coming to COTE, so a Student Appeals Committee was formed. Members are Sally Renaud, Christina Edmonds-Behrend, Dawn VanGunten, and Sharon Kim.

### III. Items to be Added to the Agenda

The following items were added to the agenda. Voting will take place at the next meeting.

1. **12-05, Proposal to revise the M.A. in Mathematics, Elementary/Middle School Mathematics Education Option.**
2. **12-06, Proposal to revise the M.A. in Mathematics, Secondary Mathematics Education Option.**
3. **12-07, Proposal to revise the Mathematics Minor for Teacher Certification**
4. **12-08, Proposal to revise the B.S. in Education in Elementary Education, General Option**
5. **12-09, Proposal to revise the B.S. in Education in Elementary Education, Middle School Option**
6. **12-10, Proposal to revise the B. S. in Career and Technical Education, Business Education Emphasis**

**IV. Items to be Acted Upon**

**1. 12-04, COTE Bylaws**

Dr. Belleville reviewed the proposed change to section I.A.4. (Student Membership) of the COTE Bylaws and answered questions of the Council. Dr. Renaud moved and Dr. Ronspies seconded the motion to approve the proposal. The motion passed unanimously as amended.

Dean Jackman will forward the proposal (See Attachment A) to the Provost for final approval by the President's Council.

**V. Teacher Education Update/Executive Director's Report**

1. Dr. Bower recently attended a conference on Teacher Performance Assessment. Implementation begins Fall 2013, with full implementation in 2015.
2. The ISBE still has not released the new grade ranges under the new licensure system. We hope to hear more within the next couple of weeks.
3. The new professional teaching standards must be fully implemented by 2014. ISBE will be releasing a new timeline for implementation of redesigned programs.
4. There is a potential rule change pending to extend the use of ACT plus Writing scores from 5 years to 10 years. More information should be available within the next 3 to 6 months.

The meeting adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

Bonnie Wilson, Recorder

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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING**

**Tuesday, November 13, 2012**

**Room 2444 Buzzard Hall, 2-3:30 p.m.**

**Agenda:**

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**Attachment A****I. Council Organization and Responsibility****A. Membership**

4. Four student members, graduate or undergraduate, in good academic standing, to be appointed by the Student Body President with the advice and consent of the Student Senate, for one year terms, as follows:

- a. One from a Secondary Education Certification Program
- b. One from Early Childhood, Elementary, or Middle Level Education
- c. One from Special Education
- d. One from the Departments of Counseling and Student Development **or** Educational Leadership, ~~or Secondary Education and Foundations.~~

These student members will be appointed during the **spring early fall** semester and will be seated by the first fall meeting of COTE. The ~~Student Body President~~ **COTE Chair** will solicit recommendations for both a representative and an alternate from appropriate departments with teacher certification programs and ensure that the student members have a commitment to fulfill entire **one-year** terms. **The COTE Chair will forward the names to the Student Body President to submit to the Student Senate for approval.**