

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL ON TEACHER EDUCATION

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The Council on Teacher Education met at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 8, 2015, in Room 2444 Buzzard Hall.

Members present: Dr. Barnhart, Dr. Belleville, Dr. Cloward, Dr. Havercroft, Dr. Hooser, Dean Jackman, Dr. Lassak, Dr. Mavi, Dr. Okrasinski, Dr. Swenson, Dr. Tadlock-Marlo, Ms. Bulla, Ms. Lyons, and Ms. Wilson

Staff present: Dr. Bower, Ms. Fopay and Ms. Wilson

Guests present: Ms. Reed, Academic Advising

I. Minutes

The minutes from the November 10, 2015, meeting were approved.

(Dr. Tadlock-Marlo entered the meeting.)

II. Communications & Information

Enrollment Management Advisory Committee – Dr. Barnhart gave an update on issues that have been discussed by this Committee this semester.

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. **15-16, Revision to the B.S. in Ed. in Early Childhood Education**
2. **15-17, Revision to the B.S. in Ed. in Elementary Education**
3. **15-18, Revision to the B.S. in Ed. in Middle Level Education**
4. **15-19, Revision to the M.A. in Music, Music Education Concentration**

IV. Items to be Acted Upon

None.

V. Teacher Education Update and Executive Director's Report

1. Dr. Bower has completed his visits with Regional Offices of Education to gather ideas on what EIU can do to improve enrollment in teacher education. He met with 9 ROEs and had a very positive response.
2. Dr. Bower gave an update on edTPA. Almost all results are back and the majority of the students who submitted their edTPA passed. This shows that our students were well prepared. Another group of results are due in a week. A breakdown by program will be sent out soon.
3. Effective December 15, 2015, the ISBE has changed the retake policy for all licensure tests so that students will only have to wait 30 days before they can schedule to retake a test.
4. Pearson is launching a mobile app for students preparing for the TAP test. The app will include 60 or more multiple choice and constructed response questions.
5. The reporting structure for the ACT changed in September and we are seeing more sub-scores than were previously reported. The combined Reading/Writing score is no longer being reported, and we are now seeing a Writing Subject Score. A proposal is being considered to change the required Writing sub-score to 16. More information on this will be coming once a decision is made.
6. The SEPLB is also re-examining the TAP cut score. Once a decision is made, we will have more information on this.
7. Discussions are underway about reciprocity for educators coming from other states that apply for an Illinois teaching license and whether edTPA will be required.
8. A new Elementary Education (grades 1-6) content-area test will begin being offered in March, 2016. By Spring 2017 a new middle grades content-area test should be available. Tests in

Special Education and Secondary Education subjects will be changing over the next 3-5 years.

The meeting adjourned at 2:49 p.m.

Bonnie Wilson, Recorder

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING
Tuesday, January 26, 2016
Room 2444 Buzzard Hall, 2-3:30 p.m.**

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