

Teacher Education Council

Minutes

January 13, 2016

Members Present:

Carlette Hardin, Jana Hatcher, Gary Stewart, Vicki Smith, Moniqueka Gold, Benita Bruster, Linda Davis, Jennifer Snyder, Michelle Rogers, Eric Branscome, Timothy Wesley, John McConnell, Don Luck, Donna Dey (Guest, attending for Marcy Maurer), Katherine Honea

Members Absent:

Rex Gandy, Barbara Peterson, Jackie Vogel, Lisa Barron, Deborah Buchanan, Marcy Maurer, Bill Locke, Emily Vaughn, Anna Loftis, Lindsay Greer

I. Call to order

3:33 p.m.

II. Approval of Minutes

Gary Stewart made the motion to accept the minutes. Don Luck seconded the motion and the motion carried.

III. Curriculum Changes

LATN 5210 and 5310: Tabled at the last meeting. Tabled again because Latin faculty were not available for consultation prior to this meeting.

SPED 3000: a proposal to renumber this course to 2300 to assist with Associate of Science degree students (associated with Tennessee Promise) to fulfill degree requirements while still working towards a Bachelor's in Education. Concern about students meeting upper division requirements was discussed and the motion was tabled.

MUS 3080: Carlette Hardin discussed this with Dixie Webb as class to fulfill the Humanities Core Requirements. Dixie suggested to wait for a year or so due to changes with TBR. Jennifer Snyder suggested offering a MUS 1030 as an "Education" option to gear it towards teachers.

IV. 6-8 Proposal

Carlette Hardin shared the preliminary program sheet for the Mathematics 6-8 proposal to share the direction in which this major was headed. The proposal will be presented at the next TEC meeting so that it can be forwarded to the TBR and the state by February 29, 2016.

V. Eclipse Event

Carlette Hardin stated that the Total Eclipse of the Sun will be on August 21, 2017. Several events will be planned around this event. The Eclipse will last for two minutes and forty-seven minutes with the center of the event being over Hopkinsville, Kentucky. In preparation for the event, many events will be held this summer (2016) to prepare school districts and teachers for this event.

IX. Adjournment

4:08 p.m.