

Teacher Education Council

Minutes

February 12, 2015

Members Present:

Carlette Hardin, Jana Hatcher, Gary Stewart, Barbara Peterson, Lana Haddy, Rebecca McMahan, Jackie Vogel, Lisa Barron, Marcy Maurer, Linda Davis, Eric Branscome, Timothy Wesley, John McConnell, Bill Locke, Michelle Rogers, Sallie Armstrong, Don Luck

Members Absent:

Mike Gotcher, Jamie Taylor, Deborah Buchanan, Joya Threalkill, Katherine Honea, Moniqueka Gold, Jennifer Snyder, Ashley Saunders

I. Call to order

3:30 p.m.

II. Approval of Minutes

Gary Stewart made the motion to accept the minutes. Barbara Peterson seconded the motion and the motion carried.

III. TEC will not meet in March due to Spring Break

IV. Tennessee Promise

This program is a scholarship and mentoring program that will provide students with a last dollar scholarship that will cover tuition and fees not covered by the Pell Grant, the HOPE Scholarship or TSAA funds. APSU is in a unique position to be able to utilize this money. We already have an Associate of Science degree, which is basically the core plus 19 hours of additional coursework. We can tailor those elective hours to feed into our Education Majors. Tennessee Promise cannot be used for 3000 or higher level courses.

V. Coordinators of State Organizations

Efforts to present material at state organizations to promote graduate and undergraduate programs.

VI. Key Assessment Completion

In your packet, you will find a printout about Key Assessments for every Education Related Course at APSU.

Color	Meaning
Red	Not submitted
Yellow	Submitted but not graded
Green	Graded

Why is this important? If you have not graded their key assessments for your course, the students may not meet the standards to pass Milestone III. It is very important to grade these assessments for your students.

VII. Recruitment Efforts

Educational Assistants

Rebecca McMahan brought this idea forward. Recruit educational assistants to finish their undergraduate degree or maybe the MAT to become certified.

Professional Development Credit

Eric Branscome brought this idea forward. Recruit Music teachers to earn college credit for Professional Development (PD). 15 hours of PD would equal one (1) credit hour, 30 hours of PD would equal two (2) credit hours and 45 hours of PD would equal three (3) credit hours of college level credit.

License Renewal Credit

A Provost Scholarship will pay for one free course in the summer, if the course has already made. Hopefully, this will create interest for current teachers to complete a Master's degree.

VIII. Curriculum

Add-on endorsement in ELL

After a recent change in licensing and a discussion with Dr. Martin Nash, we can now offer this endorsement for those who hold a valid Tennessee Teaching License. They must complete six (6) courses plus the Praxis II Exam, and we can recommend them for the ESL PreK-12 endorsement.

Required Coursework:

EDUC 6450: Culture, Communication and Community in the ELL Classroom

EDUC 6630: Reading, Writing, and Learning Methods for ELL

EDUC 6650: Assessment of ELL Students

Three (3) courses to be developed by the Languages and Literature department

Praxis II Exam: 5361 English to Speakers of Other Languages

The motion was made by Gary Stewart to accept the proposal as a whole. Marcy Maurer seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Curriculum & Instruction: Mathematics

Remove EDUC 6500 from the curriculum, Change EDUC 5200 and 6800 to required courses to reduce the number of electives.

Marcy Maurer made the motion to accept the changes to the curriculum. Jackie Vogel seconded the motion and motion carried.

Music

NASM Accreditation has realigned to allow two three hour thesis at the graduate level rather than one six hour course. This has created new classes and more are available online. All Education courses have stayed the same. The new courses/changes are as follows: MUS 5050, 5055, 5065, 5155, 5210, 5215, 5255, and 5990. Don Luck made the motion to accept the changes to the curriculum. Gary Stewart seconded the motion and the motion carried.

IX. Adjournment

4:30 p.m.