

Teacher Education Council

Minutes

September 9, 2015

Members Present:

Carlette Hardin, Mike Gotcher, Jana Hatcher, Gary Stewart, Barbara Peterson, Jackie Vogel, Lisa Barron, Marcy Maurer, Deborah Buchanan, Linda Davis, Eric Branscome, Timothy Wesley, John McConnell, Bill Locke, Michelle Rogers, Don Luck, Anna Loftis, Lindsay Greer

Members Absent:

Rex Gandy, Moniqueka Gold, Jennifer Snyder, Vicki Smith, Rebecca McMahan, Emily Vaughn

I. Call to order 3:31 p.m.

II. Introduction of New Members Everyone introduced themselves. Carlette Hardin stated how she was so glad they were here.

III. Approval of Minutes Gary Stewart made the motion to accept the minutes. Don Luck seconded the motion and the motion carried.

IV. Curriculum Changes None at this time.

V. Program Reviews As a reminder all program reviews are due by September 15, 2015.

VI. Matrices Updates As a reminder all matrix updates are due by October 1, 2015.

VII. edTPA Committee Proposal Lisa Barron presented an updated proposal to coincide with the current policy of adjusting scores to reflect higher performance levels of candidates or possible recommendations from TBR or Tennessee Department of Education. Currently, the minimum passing score for APSU is 37.5 out of a possible 75. This proposal is requesting to move the minimum passing score to 40. In addition, a proposal of a minimum score of 35 out of a possible 65 for those who are being endorsed in World Languages. TBR has established a minimum score of 37. TBR has also established a Ready2Teach Scholar program to recognize students who have a minimum GPA of 3.50 and an edTPA score of 50 or greater. Barbara Peterson moved to accept the proposal. John McConnell seconded and the motion carried.

VIII. Other Carlette Hardin discussed how the recruiting efforts with Education Assistants, Personal Development Credits, and license renewal did not produce the results we were expecting. However, Mike Gotcher announced the College of Education Masters programs had increased by 14% over last year. He stated we must be doing something correctly.

IX. Adjournment 4:03 p.m.