

Teacher Education Council Meeting

February 14, 2018

The Teacher Education Council meeting was called to order at 3:00 in Education 103. Those in attendance were: Dr. Helene Anthony (Special Education, Language, and Literacy), Brianna Antoniello (SGA), Dr. Lynn Booth (STEP), Dr. Maureen Connolly (Secondary Education), Dr. Tabitha Dell'Angelo (Elementary and Early Childhood Education), Dr. Jody Eberly (Early Childhood Education), Assistant Dean Delsia Fleming, Dr. Matthew Hall (Special Education, Language, and Literacy), Dr. Tanner Huffman (iSTEM), Dr. Arti Joshi (Elementary Education), Mr. Liam Kealy (SGA), Dr. Cathy Liebars (Mathematics), Dr. Nathan Magee (Physics), Dr. Michael Marino (History), Mr. Dejon Ricketts (SGA), Dr. Colleen Sears (Music Education), Dr. Yiqiang Wu (Special Education, Language, and Literacy) and Dr. Matthew Wund (Biology). The Dean of the School of Education, Dr. Suzanne McCotter, presided over the meeting.

Agenda

1. Announcements

- a. Graduate Open House, February 24th. There have been 84 responses so far and we hope to get more on the day of.
- b. A proposal for the Five-year Special Education/Secondary program will be available for review at the next meeting.
- c. Dr. Booth distributed CAEP timelines so everyone can be aware of important upcoming dates.
- d. Dean McCotter announced that Victoria Edwards has retired from the STEP office and advised they are temporarily short-staffed.

2. Updates from Certification

- a. Certification Officer LaChan Hannon stated that the certification application (previously known as the “pink form”) has been replaced by an online upload process.
- b. There will also be other additions to the website including: online process to reserve edTPA equipment, an instructional LiveText video, an edTPA “cheat sheet” with frequently asked questions, and more.
- c. A new ListServ is being created which includes all faculty members that are teaching courses related to edTPA.

3. edTPA Data from Fall 2017

Dean McCotter distributed sheets with data for edTPA from the fall semester. She stated that, nationally, the trend is that the assessment section is the one that needs the most work and attention. Additionally, Dean McCotter stated that there is another national trend that, on average, states who have gone from a non-consequential to a consequential year have seen scores risen by three points.

Ms. Hannon stated that the cause of any student's portfolio being rejected was because they did not follow the video guidelines. Dr. Booth stated that we cannot ask Pearson for information regarding rejected portfolios, but that a student needs to contact them as it is their portfolio. A spreadsheet with feedback codes from these scores will be uploaded to the Google team drive so everyone has access to that information.

Dr. Booth stated that Camtasia software is being installed on five computers to assist with blurring faces, more details will be forthcoming.

4. Adjournment

Next Meeting: April 11, 2018