

Teacher Education Council Meeting

February 10, 2021

Minutes

The Teacher Education Council meeting was called to order at 3:00pm via Zoom. Those in attendance were: Linda Amerigo (SOE), Dr. David Bwire (Literacy/Reading), Dr. Laura Bruno (Health, and Exercise Science), Dr. Greer Burroughs (Urban Education), Dr. Maureen Connolly (EASE), Dr. Jonathan Davis (EASE), Dr. Jeanne DelColle (CFA), Katherine DeOliveira (SGA), Dr. Jody Eberly (Early Childhood Education), Assistant Dean Delsia Fleming (SOE), Michael Franco-Garcia (SGA), Dr. Joe Goebel (WLC), Dr. Matthew Hall (SELL), Eileen Heddy (STEP), Dr. Arti Joshi (Elementary Education), Dr. Lisa LaJevic (Art Education), Dr. Cathy Liebars (Mathematics), Dr. Michael Marino (History), Dr. Emily Mexiner (English), Sarah Monaco (SELL), Dr. Anne Peel (SELL), Dr. Colleen Sears (Music Education), Dr. Yiqiang Wu (ESL), Dr. Matthew Wund (Biology) and Melissa Zrada (iSTEM). The Dean of the School of Education, Dr. Suzanne McCotter, presided over the meeting. Nikiya Reid prepared the minutes.

1. Announcements

- a. Guest speaker Dr. LaGarett King “visiting” 2/23 sponsored by SELL
- b. Introduction of Jeanne DelColle – Executive Director of Center for Future Educators
 - i. Conferences held this past spring and fall
 - ii. Ongoing Speaker Series
 - iii. Winter conference theme: Education United Learning Better Together – 3/26. Submit proposals by 2/26
- c. SOE Scholarship Application Announcements sent 2/9. Due 2/17
- d. edTPA – the flexibility that we received last semester, extends to this semester due to us being in a public health emergency. *Students who are unable to complete edTPA due to COVID19 do not have to submit it and they can still be certified. If they can complete it, they should.* (use the term flexibility with students, not waiver)

2. Supervisor Certification (Linda Mayger)

- a. Offered for people who already have a master’s degree – take 4 courses and can then go to the state to get a certification that allows them to be a supervisor.

- i. Voted on to become a formal certificate program at the college so that it can be accredited as recommended by the state – passed with no opposition.

3. AAQEP Discussion

- a. Presentation by Dean McCotter (information from Linda Amerigo)
- b. TCNJ currently using CAEP (CAEP no longer requires SPAs)
- c. 149 institutional members of AAQEP as of 2020
- d. State has shown interest in saying that AAQEP is a commissioner approved accreditation alternative
- e. No institutions accredited by AAQEP in NJ at the moment (they are in NY & CA)
- f. Questions/discussion

4. Clearances (Eileen Heddy)

- a. Issue with students responding to emails from the STEP Office
- b. Possible looking to add / complete tasks on the disposition Live Text (fingerprinting, applications, etc.)