

# Teacher Education Council Meeting

November 11, 2020

## Minutes

The Teacher Education Council meeting was called to order at 3:00pm via Zoom. Those in attendance were: Linda Amerigo (Manager of Accreditations and Assessment), Dr. Helene Anthony (Special Education), Dr. Laura Bruno (Health, and Exercise Science), Dr. Michelle Bunagan (Chemistry), Dr. Greer Burroughs (Urban Education), Dr. David Bwire (Literacy/Reading), Dr. Matthew Cathell (iSTEM), Dr. Maureen Connolly (EASE), Dr. Jonathan Davis (EASE), Katherine De Oliveira (SGA), Dr. Jody Eberly (Early Childhood Education), Kathy Ferejohn (interpreter), Assistant Dean Delsia Fleming (SOE), Michael Franco-Garcia (SGA), Dr. Cynthia Fulford (STEP), Dr. Matthew Hall (SELL), Eileen Heddy (STEP), Dr. Arti Joshi (Elementary Education), Dr. Lisa LaJevic (Art Education), Dr. Cathy Liebars (Mathematics), Nicholas McBride (Music), Dr. Michael Marino (History), Dr. Emily Meixner (English), Dr. Anne Peel (SELL), Dr. AJ Richards (Physics), Don Rubel (interpreter), Dr. Colleen Sears (Music), Dr. Steven Singer, (SELL), Dr. Yiqiang Wu (ESL), Dr. Matthew Wund (Biology), and Melissa Zrada (iSTEM). Dr. Suzanne McCotter (Dean), presided over the meeting. Nikiya Reid prepared the minutes.

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1. Announcements
  - a. SOE Scholarships
    - i. Thank you to the reviewers!
    - ii. About 36 students applied; 27 students awarded over \$4000 in funds mainly coming from donors (Day of Giving, will donations, standing donations)
2. edTPA Updates
  - a. DOE and TCNJ advocating on students behalf for edTPA waiver – waiver is better for our students so they won't have to worry about edTPA
  - b. If students are not able to submit edTPA to Pearson, their option is to apply for CER – path for certification in code for people who have not completed edTPA. They would have to complete edTPA within their first 2 years of teaching but they can apply for an extension and have 4 years to complete it.
  - c. Questions/Discussion

3. Accreditation Update
  - a. Relying heavily on the Teaching Performance Assessments in lieu of data for edTPA (being that we will not have a considerable amount of edTPA from Spring 2020)
  - b. Extensive validly survey results have been good
4. Contract with Mursion to do teaching simulations for one year received