

Teacher Education Council Meeting

April 13, 2022

The Teacher Education Council meeting was called to order at 3:00pm in the Education Building Room 113. Attendance sign in sheet available upon request.

Minutes

1. Announcements

- a. Dress for Success
- b. Basic Skills Test – P vs IP --- IPs: Send to Dean McCotter to set up a meeting
- c. Scholarship Update – Over 35 applicants awarded \$2589, including 12 full and 1 partial edTPA vouchers

2. SELL

- a. African American Studies dual major – 20 attendees present at time of vote with all voting in the affirmative
- b. Swapping out Statistics 115 for MAT 105/106 class that all education majors take

3. STEP

a. Distance Waiver Procedure / Discussion

- When students complete the Qualtrics application for Clinical II, there will be a question/statement:

Is the address where you plan to live during Clinical II more than 50 miles from TCNJ? (please use Google maps to confirm distance). Note: If you are living more than 50 miles from campus, a program coordinator will review your application. If the coordinator is able to identify a supervisor who can travel outside of TCNJ's 35 mile placement radius, a placement will be sought that may require you to drive up to 35 miles from your address. However, this is not always possible based upon your program and your location which may result in a commute longer than 35 miles.

- Add this question to the Qualtrics: *Do you anticipate any **barriers/reasons** to participating in Clinical II? YES/NO.* If yes, a text box will appear to explain – and the form will trigger a notification to the program coordinator
- Program coordinators will review distance waiver requests and approve/disapprove.

- b. Practicum Classes & Clearances (Rachel/Eileen)
 - i. Having fingerprinting done in conjunction w/096 (096 listed w/any prerequisite that has a practicum?)
- 4. Follow up on cooperating teacher discussion (slide show created by Eileen)
 - a. Retaining and recruiting cooperative teachers