

Teacher Education Council Meeting

September 8, 2021

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. Welcome Back!
2. Announcements
 - a. Mursion --- virtual field experiences can continue to be used if anyone is interested
 - b. Back to normal this semester – No more waivers/flexibilities, certifications regulations cannot be changed, deadlines can be extended, state regulations must be complied with
3. Certification
 - a. Updated handout to be ready for 099 courses
4. Accreditation
 - a. AAQEP Proposal Review and individual meetings
 - b. Draft proposal for self-study (QAR) submitted
 - c. Sections to self-study (QAR)– Context, Assessment Plan, Standards
5. STEP
 - a. Introduction of Rachel Dawson
 - b. No stipends for early field experiences – future plans to alternate “gifts” – donations to their schools, umbrellas, etc.
 - c. Approving Clinical II Applications – electronic process
 - d. Substitute Teaching Policy
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-l387pyo_JltGBkbn9l0v3A9leJ_HlkSIJVV-FxBHI0/edit
 - e. Suggested edits to Substitute Teaching Policy may include:
 - i. Cannot take away to effectively prepare (not give up prep periods)

- ii. When possible, cooperating teachers can sub in other classrooms and student teacher can stay in assigned room
- iii. Limit amount of time for subbing (maybe 3-4 times a semester)

6. Praxis Flexibility

- a. Praxis scores low with a high GPA --- when students submit through the state, it is not counted against TCNJ as them being “failed praxis students” but when TCNJ submits these students to the state, they are being counted as “failed praxis students”
- b. To ensure a pass rate of at least 95% “completers” we need to come up with a solution