

Teacher Education Council Meeting

November 9, 2022

Minutes

1. Announcements
 - a. Center for Future Education (Jeanne DelColle)
 - i. NJEA Conference 1/13/23 (in person) --- About 15 breakout sessions needed (45 minutes each)
 1. #s are way up compared to previous events
 2. TCNJ students host a panel to discuss the process – asking for student recommendations
 - b. Still no edTPA update and discussed effects
 - i. For December graduates – do they submit it? Discussion
 - c. Limited CEAS discussion and debate about next steps and vote
 - i. Recommendation for certification in districts with this limited status – discussion of relevant changes
 1. About a third of schools in NJ will take this waiver of certification
 - ii. Managing the dual major – how can we support our students that struggle in a major?
 - iii. Those that don't have the GPA, do we make an exception?
 1. Do we have the waiver for those that need to take clinical II?
 - iv. 95% pass rate of Praxis II when taking as seniors
 1. Content courses have been taken already and are prepared
 - v. Should students take it before clinical I?
 - vi. Voting outside of this meeting space
 1. Specific language from staff is sent to Eileen
 - d. New Master's degree in Educational studies – discussion
 - i. NOT mat – degree for people that are already teachers
 - ii. M.A.E.S.
 - e. Code Changes passed and approved – discussion
 - i. 2-4 people voted against in each section because of the word “equity”

- ii. Waiting to hear from Department of Education on how to implement these codes
 - iii. No longer state requirement for a second major - discussion
 - 1. Still an option, but just not the only option
 - 2. Still need 30 credits across certain areas
 - 3. Does not affect secondary
- f. Praxis II scores – we are doing better than any other school in NJ
 - i. 62% pass rate the first time
 - ii. 38% need to take it twice – haven't passed until all are passed, so slightly skewed
 - iii. Our students are the weakest in math
 - 1. Then social studies and science
 - 2. Need to talk about this at a later date

2. STEP

- a. January supervisor
 - i. 1 day where all student teachers are here and cooperating teachers for a workshop as part of orientation
 - ii. Afternoon, students meet supervisors
 - 1. Coordinate with cooperating teacher workshops so all 3 can meet
- b. Cooperating Teacher Workshops
 - i. In morning for workshop as part of orientation (for those that are available)

3. Accreditation

- a. Nothing was discussed regarding accreditation