

Teacher Education Council Meeting

March 8, 2023

Minutes

1. Discussion about previous outcomes of School of Education Meetings
 - a. Tik tok account to communicate effective communication
 2. Who is taking Corey's work? Who to reach out to regarding:
 - a. Rachel is completing Basic Skills
 - b. George is taking care of LiveText
 - c. Corey is still helping out
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1. STEP
 - a. Approving Limited CEAS Policy
 - i. Option that the state has given to waive either minimum GPA or passing score of Praxis score content exam (or Praxis II)
 - ii. Discussion of worked out policies regarding this
 1. Nominated by the staff
 2. Can only work in certain districts (well over 100)
 3. Has to be approved by program coordinator; need faculty member that was in clinical course with the student
 - a. Committee of Dean's office and STEP office to review
 - iii. Apply for GPA waiver, before clinical I, pass Praxis II before clinical I, and have GPA of 2.5
 1. Except for elementary ed – need to pass the subtest
 2. Evaluate before clinical I and II
 - iv. Still want to encourage full certification!!
 1. How can we do this
 2. It is a pilot – things may change
 3. Cross-benefit analysis
 - v. Expected to be very few candidates that would apply for this
 - vi. Following up with the state about clarifications and discussion
 1. Program coordinator has final say
 - vii. DOE rationale
 1. About content area assessment and knowledge
 - viii. How to make the rules CLEAR

1. Visual flow chart
- ix. Discussion about if it should be advertised on the website
 1. want program coordinators to know about it because they can determine who would be a good candidate and who would not
 2. still needs to be nominated and approved before having the opportunity for those
 - a. deters students that may just want it to not put in the extra work
- x. Agreement to offer it
 1. Administrative point – next step is to work out more details about it
 2. VOTE – to move forward with it with the edited discussions from this meeting
 - a. Talk about if they will publicly share it at a later date
- b. Placements – Cynthia Fulford
 - i. Possibility of a cut off deadline for placement applications each semester
 1. Receiving a lot of late applicants, and the placement process is rushed
 2. Want in next 2 weeks for this semester – discussion on what is a fair deadline
 - a. How can we do this earlier?
 3. Rolling deadline is not working
 - a. Maybe in extreme cases, we can make exceptions
 4. Discussion about what the consequence is for when missing the deadline
 - ii. Providing more information on the placement processes for CPII in or before CPI course work
 - iii. Development of a cheat sheet for district representatives who oversee placements
 1. To clarify with districts what is required

2. Accreditation

- a. Programs in the Quality Assurance Report
 - i. Short update provided
 - ii. END of meeting here
- b. Data Drive

3. Adjunct --- Student Support Initiatives