

Teacher Education Council Meeting

May 10, 2023

Minutes

1. Announcements
 - a. Dress for Success has permanent clothing racks in the Science Lab (EDU 111) if any student year round needs clothing.
2. Environmental Sustainability Education Dual Major Discussion (Lauren Madden)
 - a. Thank you to Diane Bates, Louise A., and Mariam Chacko
 - b. Officially begin admitting students in Fall 2004
 - c. Discussions of details about courses and requirements
 - d. New Jersey is the first state in the nation to adapt course curriculum to include climate change standards (Italy is the only other location this is happening)
3. STEP
 - a. Clinical II Survey (slide show)
 - i. Complaints from students regarding lack of feedback (initial meeting, planning, written communication) from supervisor/cooperating teacher
 - ii. Be sure things are documented in writing
 - b. Clinical II Placement Updates
 - i. About 42% secured placements
 - ii. Weekly Wednesday emails to students with updates on their placement statuses
 - iii. TEC should have access to the database to check placement statuses (Not really using the STEP database as frequently)
4. Watermark System Information
 - a. Same company of LiveText but just a different experience
5. Certification
 - a. Basic Skills Score has changed to accept students in the top 50%

- b. CE GPA Decision needed by State --- 2.5?
 - i. We are eligible to admit a student under the Limited CE
 - 1. Limited CE – low GPA but passed basic skills is okay to admit students OR high GPA but did not pass basic skills is okay to admit students
- 6. Accreditation
 - a. Update
 - i. Our quality assurance report is in and we are now awaiting feedback from AAQEP
 - ii. Our Practitioner Partner is Javier Nicasio who will assist with accreditation
 - b. Periodic Review
 - i. Contact Linda Amerigo with any questions
- 7. New Program Updates
 - a. Spanish+ ESL program in the works --- it will be 4+ certification to be completed in 4.5 years (not a masters)
 - b. Interdisciplinary major put on the back burner for now but Tab will reach out when things get going with it