

Teacher Education Council Meeting
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September 10, 2025

Minutes

1. Welcome Back!

- a. James Beyers – Associate Dean, School of Education
- b. Hiring $\frac{3}{4}$ time Certification Coordinator
 - i. Introduction of new TEC members
 - 1. Melissa Meagher - GGOE
 - 2. Student Reps – Snigdha Thallapragada and Victoria McCloskey

2. STEP (Rachel and Erin)

- a. CTI: Clinical Teacher Institute (providing cooperating teachings with support)
 - i. Over 100 educators at summer summit
 - ii. One hour virtual workshops will be provided this October: Feedback, Difficult Situations, Watermark, Helping student teachers use data to inform teaching, reflective practices

3. Inclusive Ed Advising Tools

- a. Inclusive Education Advising Steering Committee will consist of: Tamara Tallman, James Beyers, Jody Eberly, Ashley Pollitt, Greer Burroughs
- b. Spreadsheet will be available with advising info

4. Capstone Assignments from Spring 2025 need completing
 - a. James Beyers will complete, record, and share rubric (w/o student info)
5. Changes to Teaching Performance Assessment
 - a. Clinical Grade, pass/fail, separate from 490 letter grade
 - b. A model criteria needed to determine student grades
 - i. Has to pass teaching performance assessment
 - ii. Lesson observations all should have certain criteria on the rubric
 - iii. Midterm / Final evaluation criteria
6. Proposal for tracking the Praxis
 - a. EDU 90 – ELE 90 can become EDU 90 to track praxis score
 - b. Scores come to a database that TCNJ has access to
 - c. When students are requesting VOPC completion – documentation will be requested from students
 - i. VOPC – Verification of Program Completion
7. Program Development, Accreditation & Certification
 - a. AAQEP Goals
 - i. Every program should have a goal measurable listed by 9/26 on the AAQEP spreadsheet
 - b. Looking for student reps from different areas to be spokesperson for SoE
 - i. Advisory boards – adults (alumni, non alumni, school personnel) / students (current / alumni students)