

Teacher Education Council Meeting
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September 11, 2024

Minutes

1. Welcome Back
 - a. Welcome back Jonathan!
2. Co-Chair Discussion
 - a. Having someone other than the Dean run TEC
 - b. On TEC website – Sherlene Ayala is listed as co-chair
3. STEP/Certification Updates
 - a. Lanyards are available for students who are participating in any Clinical or Field Experiences
 - b. Student teaching applications for spring are live and due on 9/22
 - c. Accommodations – new system in ARC this year
 - i. Some accommodations are not reasonable for field experiences because students have to be present in their field placements --- email template created with language to use for these situations
 - ii. Reach out to ARC with questions/concerns to revise the letter for your purpose --- should also be a box on the automated letter sent to course instructor to write in comments
 - iii. CAP can get involved if need be

- d. Limited CEAS process
 - i. SOE was approved for a pilot program which allows students to waive one of the requirements --- either the GPA or Praxis II. Students need to apply for this process. (recommended by their program coordinator)
 - ii. Flexibility Rule vs Limited CEAS
- e. Basic Skills will be eliminated in January – email sent by STEP Office informing students who are starting CPI in the spring will not need it. Still waiting on guidance from the state.
- f. Student teaching stipends from the state increased to \$4500. STEP and Financial Aid Office are handling it

4. Assessments

- a. Last year's data
 - i. Collected data through Qualtrics
- b. Updated timelines for Watermark & other related tasks
 - i. Linda will write up a formal summary of the data for the annual report
- c. Preview the assessment plan for the remainder of the semester and into the spring