

Teacher Education Council Minutes (Approval Pending)
October 24, 2019, 4:00 PM
Morrison 206

I. Welcome

Dr. Mayers called the meeting to order. The following members were present: Darla Elliot, Dr. Susan Morrison, Carolyn Fridley, Dr. Stephanie Heald, Dr. Caleb Smith, Kendra Gross, Dr. Maribeth Nottingham, Dr. Kathy Boothe, and Sally Jackson. Guests present were Dr. Kate Shannon and Dawn Smith (CIDT).

II. Approve the minutes from Sept. 26, 2019 meeting.

Darla Ellett moved to approve the minutes from the September 26, 2019 meeting. Dr. Michael Hardy seconded the motion. The minutes were approved by unanimous vote.

III. New Business:

a. New Online TE/ST Application Site on Blackboard

Dawn Smith from the CIDT demonstrated the new, online Blackboard site for Teacher Education and Student Teaching Applications. Dawn explained how the system would work and that live trials would hopefully begin during the spring, 2020. When the system goes live, students will be able to fill out the application, then send submit those to their advising professor who will fill out the dispositions form and check the application before submitting for department approval and, eventually, to TES. The system should prevent students from submitting applications that are not complete.

Dawn has said that she can make changes and provide training to help students and professors learn to use the new application system. Dawn fielded questions from TEC members before concluding her presentation.

b. Swivl Technology – Dr. Kate Shannon

Dr. Shannon discussed the new swivel technology being purchased by the university to support candidates' need for high-quality video records of teaching episodes for the PPAT assessment. Swivls are cradles with robots on which an IPAD is placed to record. The Swivls have the ability to track action around the classroom and, after the recording is completed, faculty can view and provide feedback with time markings keyed to actual events depicted in the recording. It will record the video if on WIFI and it can then be uploaded to the professor. If not on WIFI it will still record and then when it is connected to WIFI you can upload to the professor. The student then can upload the video and send it to the teacher.

Students will be able to check out a complete kit (Swivl, iPad, markers) for 3 days. There were likely be one kit available through the McCurtain County Campus library and one located in the EIL department so faculty can begin learning how to use it. SE will be paying for these 15 swivels from a Brigrance fund, so they will become part of the Brigrance Collection housed in the Brigrance Center in the Henry G. Bennett library.

IV. QAS

Dr. Mayers has asked TEC members to read through the QAS documents which are posted on the TEC Bb site. If there are any question, email Dr. Mayers. Dr. Mayers also asked that if you are aware of any data collection instruments not reflected on the QAS, please let him know.

V. Student Teachers Data from F2018 /S2019

Dr. Mayers has asked Jennifer Arnold to collect student teacher data from the Fall 2018 and Spring 2019 semesters so program coordinators can review the ratings received by candidates in their programs.

Dr. Morrison asked if the reports could include data for all subtest scores. The answer was an emphatic yes. Further discussion addressed the issue of students taking the same test multiple times and if that data could also be a part of these reports.

VI. Marketing/Recruiting Meeting

Dr. Mayers announced he had convened a meeting with Darla Elliot, Vice President Dr. Kyle Stafford, Marketing Director Blake Allen, Advising Center Director Dr. Marlin Blankenship, Recruiting Director Jeremy Rowland, and Teena Harlin to begin development a marketing program for the EIL department and for all teacher education programs. Dr. Mayers will keep the TEC up to date on these efforts.

VII. Other Business

Carolyn Fridley went to Wright City where she spoke with a mentor teacher who shared with her a few nice things about a student teacher we have there. She was told that the mentor teacher and the student teacher were doing some co-teaching. The mentor teacher was proud of how they were working together.

VIII. Adjourn

A motion to adjourn was made by Darla Elliot and seconded by Dr. Nottingham.