

Teacher Education Council Minutes - Approved
October 25, 2018
Morrison 206

1. Welcome and roll call

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm by Dr. Mayers.

The meeting was attending by Dr. Josh Nannestad, Dr. Jeri Walker, Dr. Kathy Boothe, Carolyn Fridley, Dr. Matthew Charles, Dr. Kay Daigle, Corie Delashaw, Jennifer Arnold, Dr. Stewart Mayers, Jon Hazel, Sally Jackson, Dr. Jerry Stout (via Zoom), Dr. Susan Morrison, Dr. Maribeth Nottingham, and Jill O'Neal.

2. Approve of Minutes from April 19, 2018

Dr. Mayers asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the April 19, 2018 meeting. Dr. Kay Daigle moved to approve the minutes; her motion was seconded by Carolyn Fridley. The motion passed

3. Proposed new areas of emphasis for M. Ed. in C & I program

Dr. Mayers presented a proposal to add two new areas of emphasis to the M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction degree program: Theatre Arts and ESL (English as a Second Language). Dr. Mayers explained that Dr. Chaehyun Lee, new assistant professor in EIL would teach the 3 ESL courses, one each in the fall, spring and summer. The content of these courses is aligned with the content of the Oklahoma state certification test in English as a Second Language.

Ms. Fridley began to ask a question, but a motion was needed to proceed. A motion to approve both options was made by Dr. Kay Daigle and seconded by Dr. Jeri Walker. Ms. Fridley's questions concerned the need for additional funds, particularly to support the hiring of additional faculty. Dr. Mayers responded that issue has been discussed in EIL department meetings. He further explained the department had a strong group of adjuncts in the ELED program area, so covering an additional ELED class each semester would not be a problem. Further, Dr. Mayers explained that Dr. Lee could opt to teach the ESL classes as overloads. Ms. Fridley also asked if the ACT (Art, Communications and Theatre) Department had approved the Theatre option. Dr. Mayers explained that the Theatre Arts Program faculty had approached him with their desire to offer graduate-level coursework for theatre/drama teachers in the area.

Dr. Boothe asked if ESL could be added with just a test. Dr. Mayers affirmed that ESL could be added just with a certification test. Dr. Charles Matthews then expressed concern about the use of "Directed Readings" and "Special Studies" classes instead of creating two new courses.

Then Dr. Kay Daigle ask if she could rescind her motion due to the fact that TEC members had started to discuss both of the areas as two separate motions instead of as one. Dr. Kay Daigle retracted her original motion and made a new motion to approve the addition of ESL to the C & I program. Ms. Corie Delashaw seconded the new motion. The motion to approve the addition of ESL to the M. Ed. in C & I degree program was approved by a 10 to 1 vote. Dr. Matthews made a motion to table the addition of the Theatre option until November, with the request that the ACT Department either create the two new courses needed or submit a statement explaining why using the Directed Readings and Special Studies courses was the best way to create courses for the

C & I Theatre option. Dr. Morrison seconded the motion. There was no other discussion. The motion carried unanimously.

NOTE: On October 26, 2018 Drs. Aaron Adair and Shannon McCraw submitted the paperwork to create the two new graduate theatre courses requested by TEC (THTR 5363 Acting Theory in America and THTR 5373 Approaches to Directing) to Academic Affairs. Via email on October 30, Dr. Daigle moved to approve the two new courses and Dr. Boothe seconded. The vote to approve was unanimous. The following day via email, Dr. Stout moved to approve the addition of the Theatre option to the M.Ed. and Dr. Morrison seconded. The motion passed unanimously via email vote.

4. Report from 2018 Fall CAEP Conference in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Mayers explained that SE's teacher education program is accredited by CAEP until 2024, but that there is a lot of work to do now to be ready for reaccreditation. Copies of the QAS for undergraduate and graduate programs were distributed via Bb. Dr. Mayers explained the data collection that was already in place and what needed to be developed. He reported the only graduate programs under the scope of CAEP are Educational Leadership and School Counseling, and are the only graduate programs that must complete a QAS for data collection.

5. New Business

Dr. Susan Morrison discussed two recent experiences with students that suggested to her TEC might want to review the Dispositions Evaluation (DE) form that is completed on every candidate in the program as required by CAEP. After some discussion, Dr. Mayers suggested the EIL department take the lead in reviewing the DE form and formulate a recommendation to bring to TEC.

6. Adjourn

There being no other new business, Dr. Maribeth Nottingham moved the meeting be adjourned; Dr. Charles Matthews seconded. The meeting adjourned at 5:20 pm.