

# ***Teacher Education Council***

## ***Meeting Minutes - Approved***

February 15, 2018,

### **I. Call to order**

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm on February 15, 2018 in Morrison 205.

### **II. Roll Call**

In attendance were Drs. Susan Morrison, Jerry Stout, Kathy Boothe, Charles Matthews, Jeri Walker, Josh Nannestad, Ms. Carolyn Fridley, Ms. Laurie Curtis, Ms. Corie Delashaw, and Mr. Jon Hazell. Ms. Kendra Gross, Sheri Hundley, Mr. Stefan Kells attended via Zoom.

### **III. Approve Minutes from December Meeting**

Dr. Stout moved to approve the minutes with one minor correction, Ms. Carolyn Fridley seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

### **IV. Proposed modification to the BME program**

Dr. Mayers presented the Department of Music's request to restructure its music history courses from two 3-hour courses to three 2-hour courses. Dr. Matthews announced his support and moved to approve. Dr. Stout seconded and the proposed modification to the BME program was approved unanimously.

### **V. Discussion of possible modifications to EDUC 2000 and EDUC 3002**

Dr. Mayers discussed possible procedural modifications to EDUC 2000 and EDUC 3002. The modifications under discussion included assigning EDUC 2000 sites instead of allowing students to choose, assigning students to the same site for EDUC 3002 and EDUC 4919, student teaching, to approximate the two-semester student teaching experience CAEP wants, and possibly reducing the number of hours required in EDUC 3002.

Dr. Mayers reported the OEQA (state) requirement for field experience is a total of 60 hours and asked if there was a compelling reason to keep SE's total requirement at 105 hours.

Dr. Morrison asked when placement were completed for EDUC 2000 and 3002 students. Dr. Mayers explained those placements were processed as soon as student teaching placements were completed and that the Teacher Education Services office was getting 3002 placements about the 4<sup>th</sup> week of the semester and EDUC 2000 placements the following week. Dr. Mayers also stated this was 1-2 weeks earlier than been previously done and that TES's goals was to roll out pilot testing of C & W to manage all field placements by fall 2018.

Charles Matthews asked if decreasing the hours would make teachers less effective. Dr. Mayers responded that a reduction in hours shouldn't affect the quality of SE's teacher candidates. Dr. Matthews also asked about what other universities required and Dr. Mayers responded their requirements are much closer to the state requirement of 60 hours.

Dr. Morrison asked about speeding up placements, maybe doing a blanket approval for placements. Dr. Mayers responded that building administrators need to assign quality mentors for our students. Dr. Stout mentioned that due to variations in policies and procedures among school districts in both states, it isn't possible to do a blanket placement.

Since this was a preliminary discussion, no action was taken.

**VI. Chalk and Wire Update**

Dr. Mayers discussed updates to Chalk and Wire, particularly all field experience placements/courses.

**VII. Other New Business**

Jon Hazell announced he is working with university administration on a new scholarship for teacher education majors and requested anyone with suggestions to email him.

**VIII. Adjourn**

A motion to adjourn was made by Dr. Jeri Walker and seconded by Ms. Carolyn Fridley.