

Teacher Education Council

Meeting Minutes (Approved)

March 15, 2018

I. Call to order

Dr. Stewart Mayers called to order the regular meeting of the Teacher Education Council at 4:09 pm on March 15, 2018 at in Morrison 205.

II. Roll call

The following persons were present: Dr. Stewart Mayers, Mr. Jon Hazel, Ms. Corie Delashaw, Dr. Kathy Boothe, Dr. Jerry Stout, Dr. Susan Morrison, Ms. Carolyn Fridley, Dr. Charles Matthews, Dr. Joshua Nannestad, Ms. Andrea Bryant, Ms. Kendra Gross and Ms. Danna Collins.

III. Approve Minutes from March meeting

Dr. Boothe made a motion to approve the February meeting minutes, seconded by Dr. Stout and approved by all in attendance.

IV. Proposed modification to the M.Ed. in C&I program, generalist emphasis

Dr. Mayers opened the discussion stating that there was a proposed modification for the M.Ed. in C & I program. The program change would add option courses to the generalist emphasis that could be taken by students seeking alternative certification at the graduate level. This would provide an online option for our Alt-Cert students that would also count toward completion of the C & I-Generalist degree.

A discussion then took place questioning whether or not Alt-Cert program would result in a loss of more students. Dr. Boothe stated she felt confident that the SPED alternative certification students will be ready to teach with the modification. Dr. Mayers stated that Alt-Cert is controlled by the State Department of Education and that the university is trying to meet a need by adding additional coursework to the C&I program. Ms. Fridley moved to approve with Dr. Boothe seconding the motion to add the generalist option to the M.Ed. C & I program.

V. Proposed modification to the M.Ed. in Special Education, both emphases

Dr. Mayers asked Dr. Booth to explain the changes to the M.Ed. in Special Education. Dr. Booth stated that by making these changes, we will be able to better meet our students' learning needs by improving the alignment of the M.Ed. in SPED program objectives to the CEC standards. Dr. Mayers stated the change in courses is in the core

part of the program and would affect both options to the M.Ed. in Special Education: Challenging Behaviors (Learning Environments and Social Interactions) and Administration. Dr. Matthews motioned to approve the changes to the M.Ed. Special Education program with all in favor of the change.

VI. Course modification for the music department

Dr. Mayers stated the Music Department is requesting a new course number for marching band. The department had been using the same course number for marching band in the fall and concert band in the spring. This became problematic since there is a \$50 fee charged to concert band students in the spring to cover the cost of a collaborative pianist. The marching band in the fall does not need the services of a collaborative pianist, but those students were being charged for one anyway. A new course number for marching band would solve the fee issue. Dr. Matthews moved to approve the course modification, seconded by Dr. Nannestad, approved by all in attendance.

VII. Other New Business

Dr. Mayers stated Southeastern students are completing 105 hours of field service while the state requirement is only 60. He recommended investigating the possibility of cutting back on 3002 hours (currently 75) to make schedule for music ed majors and student athletes that TEC approve that EDUC 3002 should only have to meet the state requirement of 60. Furthermore, he would like to make EDUC 3002 and Student Teaching placement be with the same mentor. He stated that according to the Teams Response Report, it was suggested that we have two semesters of student teaching however he does not feel that would work for SE students.

Dr. Mayers then opened the floor to discussion. Dr. Nannestad stated he felt it was a great idea to change the 60 hours however sharing the same mentor for EDUC 3002 and Student Teaching would not work with music majors. His concern is there are currently not enough local music teachers to mentor music majors and these majors are having to travel to larger cities to do their student teaching, thus causing the faculty that observe to travel further and more often as well. Dr. Mayers motioned that we table this item for further discussion at a later date.

Dr. Morrison opened a discussion on the proposed Oklahoma teacher walkout scheduled for early April. She inquired on how that would affect our current student teachers. Dr. Stout stated he and Dr. Mayers had the same concern and though there had been discussions with the state department, no one was for sure how it would affect the student teachers and their hours.

VIII. Adjournment

Dr. Stewart Mayers adjourned the meeting at 4:38 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Danna Collins

Minutes approved by: TEC 4/19/2018