

Teacher Education Council-October Meeting (Approved)

Meeting Minutes

October 27, 2022

Present:

- Dr. Stewart Mayers
- Dr. Jerry Stout
- Dr. Susan Morrison
- Dr. Michael Hardy
- Dr. Stephanie Heald
- Dr. Kay Daigle
- Dr. Alan Bryant
- Dr. Patrick Antinone
- Dr. Maribeth Nottingham
- Dr. Jeri Walker
- Dr. Kathy McDonald
- Dr. Janet Barker
- Andrea Bryant
- Kelli Norman
- Carolyn Fridley
- Greg Masters
- Jennifer Arnold

1. Approval of Minutes

Dr. Daigle moved to approve meeting minutes from TEC special meeting on 07/27/2022. Dr. Morrison seconded the motion. Minutes approved

Dr. Daigle moved to approve meeting minutes from TEC special meeting on 08/05/2022. Dr. Bryant seconded motion. Drs. Morrison and Walker raised objections due to errors. These will be corrected and resubmitted.

2. Old Business

Dr. Anderson, Dr. Mayers, Jennifer Arnold, Kelli Norman, and Kathy McDonald met on 10/27/2022 to finalize new protocol for SSR. Dr. Anderson will be invited to the November TEC meeting to answer questions. Input will be requested from committee members.

Program review reports are due for submission.

Progress on Teacher Education resource room is continuing.

3. New Business

Introduction of new TES secretary Missy Simpkins

Suggestions for materials for the Teacher Education resource room

Student handbook review

4. Discussion

Dr. Mayers opened the meeting with discussion about the Teacher Education resource room and asked committee members what materials might be needed to help students be successful in certification exams. Discussion was held about the review process of the TES office for potential admission of students to the Teacher Education program.

Dr. Mayers discussed the note on page 8 of the student handbook that states that the “Academic Forgiveness Provisions” and the “Academic Reprieve Policy” are not used for admission to Teacher Education. This is in conflict with article I on page 8. Dr. Mayers requested that this be stricken from the handbook.

Dr. Mayers asked the council to review two paragraphs in the student handbook. Both paragraphs concern students who are taking classes while student teaching. The third paragraph on page 12 states that if a course needs to be completed during the student teaching semester, the TEARC committee must receive and approve a written request from the student. Item 4 on page 13 states that additional classes taken in conjunction with student teaching will require a written request from the candidate. Drs. Hardy, Morrison, and Stout discussed the merits of allowing or not allowing students to take multiple classes while student teaching. Dr. Hardy suggested leaving room in the wording of these paragraphs to allow students to take multiple classes while student teaching in very specific situations. Dr. Hardy also suggested changing the language from classes to coursework.

Ms. Fridley discussed the possibility of removing the language that makes several methods courses restricted to admission in the teacher education program.

5. Action Items

Dr. Mayers asked the council to consider removing the note from page 8, article II of the student handbook. Dr. Stout moved to strike the statement. Dr. Hardy seconded the motion. Approval was unanimous and the statement will be removed.

Dr. Mayers added the corrected wording to the third paragraph on page 12 of the handbook. Dr. Stout moved to approve the edit. Dr. Walker seconded the motion. Approval was unanimous and the edit will be permanent.

Discussion about removing restrictions on several methods courses and the variable credit for student teaching will be moved to the November TEC meeting.

Meeting adjourned.