



## *Council for Teacher Education*

### Meeting Minutes

February 6, 2024, 3:00-4:30 pm

**Members Present:** Nesrin Bakir, Christy Bazan, Sarah Boesdorfer, Yojanna Cuenca-Carlino, Vickie Graziano, Cailyn Grieshaber, Phil Hash, Amy Hurd, Emily Jones, Stacey Jones Bock, Jeongae Kang, Allison Kroesch, Miranda Lin, Todd McLoda, Barb Meyer, Adena Meyers, Monica Noraian, Jay Percell, Noelle Selkow, Ben Stabler, Mary Tackett, Jill Thomas, Rudo Tsemunhu, Kristina Falbe (in attendance representing Erin Mikulec)

**Absent:** Judy Bee, Jimmy Chrismon, Shannon Flynn, Diana Gaucin, Kathy Mountjoy, Dianne Renn, Rocio Rivadeneyra, Caitlin Stewart

**Guests:** Andrew Eberline, Troy Hinkel, Heidi Olsen

- I. **Call to order:** C. Bazan called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm
- II. **Roll Call:** K. Brown conducted a roll call.
- III. **Approval of minutes from the December 5, 2023, meeting:** All in favor with no abstentions, and the minutes were approved.
- IV. **Information Items:**
  - a. **Clinical Experience Request process for the Lab schools** - V. Graziano reminded members of the process for bringing classes into the Lab Schools for clinical experiences. Metcalf and U-High each have a form on their websites to obtain approval, ISU Faculty are required to share the class roster. Students who have not already done so will need to obtain an ID at a student cost of \$5. The badge helps with building check-in and registration. The administrators must be aware of the students present in the schools at any given time. Additionally, clinical experiences are reported and are linked to funding.
  - b. **Vision Committee updates on the PERS system** – J. Thomas noted that they are making progress on the Professional Expectation System (PERS), which will be piloted as a replacement for the current Disposition Concerns process. Cathy Savizksy created a process map called the Professional Expectation System. It is a strengths-based system that will allow us to support our students. It is a non-penalizing system meant to provide resources to assist students in their teacher preparation studies. Available through Kualu, they hope to implement the system in the Fall of 2024. Dennis Weidman from ISU Legal is reviewing and Becky Beucher and Nikki Maurer are looking at the pillars. Tutorials will be created to assist in training faculty. The five pillars are as follows.
    - Teacher Advocacy
    - Culturally Responsive Teaching
    - Professional Development
    - Constructive Criticism
    - Organization
- V. **Subcommittees**
  - a. **Curriculum Committee Co-Chairs** – (N. Selkow & A. Kroesch) The committee approved a change to the Art sequence, which will allow more flexibility. The Music sequence was changed to remove TCH 212 due to a clinical build-in that made the course a difficult fit.
  - b. **Vision Committee Chair** – (J. Thomas) See Information Items
  - c. **Univ. Liaison & Faculty Interest Committee Co-Chairs** – (Y. Cuenca-Carlino & R. Tsemunhu) The committee met with Craig Blum, Academic Senate Rules Committee, and will integrate feedback provided.
  - d. **Student Interest Committee Chair** – (J. Percell). The committee announced the timeline for the 2024 CTE Student Recognition of Excellence Award: *Media Literacy, Misinformation, and Critical Thinking*. They will reach out to programs and share the opportunity. The deadline for departmental nominations is Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup> with student submissions due Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm. Their goal is to announce the award winners at the CTE meeting on May 7<sup>th</sup>.

- e. **UTEAC Co-Chairs** – (A. Meyers, C. Bazan & T. McLoda) – C. Bazan reminded members that program submissions to the APIR (formerly AAR) assessment report are due on Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. They will report back to programs and will present findings to CTE in early April.

**VI. Discussion Items:** none

**VII. Action Items:** none

**VIII. Legislative Updates:**

- a. A draft bill is being discussed that will allow community colleges to offer 4-year degrees in Teacher Education and Nursing. There may be wording incorporated that would suggest an unmet demand (or regional desert) qualification exists.
- b. ISU Student Government Association, along with Senator Koehler, are working to propose legislation that would give students up to five days off for mental health reasons. Several members expressed concern over the logistical complications this would present. The University is watching this topic closely.
- c. A bill is back regarding Direct Admissions. Any student with a 3.0 GPA from a community college would be directly admitted to an Illinois 4-year university. This could cause unsustainable growth in some Universities.

**IX. Announcements and Last Comments:**

- a. **Educator Career Prep Week Pop-up Events, Feb 26-March 1 (EFAW Center & Teacher Education Center)** A pop-up share shop will run all week in the Lauby Center, with gently worn, career-appropriate clothing available to students at no cost. Members are asked to post flyers in their departments for the collection of donated clothing. Tuesday will feature a Professional Educator Panel and Resume Review in the Efav Center. The Office of Sustainability is open for Fix-It-Friday to help students mend clothing that will be beneficial in their student teaching assignments and beyond.
- b. **Education Career Fair: March 7** –Due to the large response from employers, this year’s Spring career fair will be held in the Horton Field House.
- c. ISU legislative liaison Brad Franke helped to facilitate a conversation about Student Teaching Concerns. The meeting was attended by several legislators and university representatives.

**X. Adjournment:** 3:59 p.m. Motion to adjourn by C. Bazan

Next CTE Executive Board Meeting: February 13, 2024, 2:00 – 3:00 pm in DEG 506A

Next CTE Subcommittee Meetings: February 13, 2024

**Curriculum:** Co-chairs, Allison K. & Noelle S. (STV 140) 3:30-4:30 pm

**University Liaison and Faculty Interests:** Co-chairs, Yojanna C-C. & Rudo T. (DEG 504) 3:00-4:30 pm

**University Teacher Education Assessment:** Co-Chairs, Adena M., Christy B. & Todd M. (DEG 551) 3:00-4:00 pm

**Vision:** Chair, Jill T. (DEG 506A) 3:30-4:30 pm

**Student Interests:** Chair, Jay P. (DEG 304) 3:30-4:30 pm

Next CTE meeting: February 20, 2024, 3:00 – 4:30 pm

CTE (1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays) DEG 551	Exec & Subcommittees (2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesdays)
Feb. 6	Feb. 13
Feb. 20	Feb. 27
March 5	No Meeting ( <a href="#">Spring Break Mar 9 – 17</a> )
March 19	March 26
April 2	April 9
April 16	April 23
May 7 ( <a href="#">Finals May 4 – 10</a> )	