



## *Council for Teacher Education*

Meeting Minutes

March 5, 2024, 3:00-4:30 pm

**Members Present:** Nesrin Bakir, Christy Bazan, Judy Bee, Sarah Boesdorfer, Yojanna Cuenca-Carlino, Cailyn Grieshaber, Phil Hash, Amy Hurd, Emily Jones, Jeongae Kang, Allison Kroesch, Miranda Lin, Todd McLoda, Barb Meyer, Adena Meyers, Erin Mikulec, Kathy Mountjoy, Monica Noraian, Jay Percell, Dianne Renn, Rocio Rivadeneyra, Noelle Selkow, Ben Stabler, Caitlin Stewart, Mary Tackett, Jill Thomas, Rudo Tsemunhu

**Absent:** Jimmy Chrismon, Diana Gaucin, Vickie Graziano, Stacey Jones Bock, Sophie Yeazle

**Guests:** Gary Higham, 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 February 20, 2024, meeting:** All in favor with no abstentions, and the minutes were approved.
- IV. **Information Items:**
  - a. **By laws revision: a preliminary discussion of big-picture changes & questions - [Discussion Questions and Summary of Changes Document](#)** Y. Cuenca-Carlino provided an overview of the University Liaison and Faculty Interest subcommittee's bylaw revision work and offered an opportunity for questions and discussion. Changes recommended include updated quorum and voting language, attendance policy, posting of subcommittee agendas, required monthly meetings, and adjustments to the CTE member list. It is recommended that Milner Library representation be reduced to one as they no longer have a Licensure program (Deans Representative only) and that one representative from Nursing be added (Deans Representative as they have a Licensure program). They would use "Faculty/Staff" instead of "Faculty" for membership language. At the direction of the Academic Senate, the name of the University Liaison and Faculty Interest subcommittee would be changed. The suggested name is "Community and Processes Committee". The committee's charge will be updated and aligned. The charge of the Curriculum Committee was discussed. The importance of that second layer of review within Teacher Education was mentioned. Curriculum changes can have a significant effect on other courses and major programs. The language regarding the Vision subcommittees was polished. Topics of discussion included the allowed and required number of Council members from different stakeholder groups, the function of CTE in terms of new program development, and possible council and subcommittee name changes that would better reflect the charges assigned. There will be further discussion of changes to the By-Laws at the next CTE meeting.
  - b. **CBC "Refresher & open questions"** – Troy Hinkel spoke about the National Clinical Background Checks that are prerequisites to all clinical courses. The background checks investigate at the local, county, state, and federal levels and will review all locations the student previously resided in. Some locales take longer to return than others. He explained the review process that occurs when an NCBC comes back with an issue and the rights the student has in these situations. The student's role as a "self-reporter" was discussed.
- V. **Subcommittees**
  - a. **Curriculum Committee Co-Chairs** – (N. Selkow & A. Kroesch) The committee reviewed the bylaws and submitted their suggestions to the University Liaison and Faculty Interest subcommittee.
  - b. **Vision Committee Chair** – (J. Thomas) Dennis Weedman, Associate General Counsel for ISU, has reviewed the PERS requests.
  - c. **Univ. Liaison & Faculty Interest Committee Co-Chairs** – See Information Item "a" above.
  - d. **Student Interest Committee Chair** – (J. Percell). There are currently 21 nominees for the 2024 Student Recognition of Excellence Award.

- e. **UTEAC Co-Chairs** – (A. Meyers, C. Bazan & T. McLoda) – C. Bazan would like to thank programs for their submissions to the APIR process. They are happy with the response rate they saw.

**VI. Discussion Items:** none

**VII. Action Items:** none

**VIII. Legislative Updates:**

- a. Todd McLoda and Monica Noraian, along with teacher education student representatives, will provide witness testimony on March 6<sup>th</sup> regarding bills proposing paid student teaching. There is general support from the University perspective, but questions remain about funding and equity in selection criteria.

**IX. Announcements and Last Comments:**

- a. Subcommittee & Executive Committee Meetings not scheduled for March 12th due to Spring Break
- b. No CTE meeting on March 19, 2024
- c. S. Boesdorfer offered a flyer detailing the Coalition for Educator Equity’s planned virtual discussion regarding equity issues in content tests required for student teaching licensure.
- d. The Lauby Center provided a chart detailing possible short-term leasing options for student teachers.
- e. C. Bazan shared the March 28<sup>th</sup> Ann E. Nolte Scholar Series “A City of Second Chances” featuring Elly Fishman. A link for the virtual program was provided.
- f. The WGSS Symposium keynote speaker typically interacts with students the day before their address, and this year Dr. Lauren Gutterman (Associate Professor of American Studies at the University of Texas, Austin) will be doing so through an informal presentation on teaching LGBTQ+. That will be held on Thursday, April 11, 6-7 pm on the second floor of Milner Library.
- g. A. Hurd announced the schedule of the candidate presentations for the Director of The Lauby Center. Stakeholder groups will have the opportunity to meet with the candidates on March 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 21<sup>st</sup>. Invitations will be sent shortly.

**X. Adjournment:** 4:10 p.m. Motion to adjourn by C. Bazan

Next CTE Executive Board Meeting: March 26, 2024, 2:00 – 3:00 pm in DEG 506A

Next CTE Subcommittee Meetings: March 26, 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: April 2, 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)
March 5	No Meeting (Spring Break Mar 9 – 17)
<del>March 19 Meeting Canceled</del>	March 26
April 2	April 9
April 16	April 23
May 7 (Finals May 4 – 10)	