



Council for Teacher Education

Meeting Minutes

April 2, 2024, 3:00-4:30 pm

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

Absent: Jimmy Chrismon, Vickie Graziano, Dianne Renn, Rudo Tsemunhu

Guests: Gary Higham, Richard Hughes, 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 March 5, 2024, meeting:** All in favor with no abstentions, and the minutes were approved.
- IV. **Information Items:** Recognize a teacher & they will be in a drawing for a teacher supply bag. (C. Bazan)
- V. **Subcommittees**
 - a. **Curriculum Committee Co-Chairs** – (N. Selkow & A. Kroesch) The committee is awaiting course approvals for a Family and Consumer Science Teacher Ed Certificate curriculum request.
 - b. **Vision Committee Chair** – (J. Thomas) Nothing to report at present.
 - c. **Univ. Liaison & Faculty Interest Committee Co-Chairs** – See Discussion Item below.
 - d. **Student Interest Committee Chair** – (J. Percell). No Report
 - e. **UTEAC Co-Chairs** – (A. Meyers, C. Bazan & T. McLoda) – The APIR comments are being melded into a single succinct report, which will be presented at the April 16th CTE meeting.
- VI. **Discussion Items: By-Laws Discussion** – S. Boesdorfer and Y. Cuenca-Carlino presented the University Liaison & Faculty Interest Committee's suggestions for revisions to the CTE By-laws.

Regarding CTE Membership, it is recommended that every college with an educator prep program gets a Dean's representative (and additional members based on the number of licensure areas within the college). Furthermore, every college with a licensure graduate educator prep program gets one rep for every three programs. It is recommended that there are three or four student representatives, with one being a grad student. The other stakeholders that would have representation are the Provost, Lauby Center Director, COE Dean, Lab School rep, Grad Committee rep, Undergrad Curriculum Committee rep, and Library rep. Their suggestions would decrease the number of voting members on CTE from 31 to 26 while affording representation for all colleges.

Regarding Subcommittee Charges, the committee recognized the disconnect between the functions and responsibilities in the by-laws and what they are currently doing. They requested recommendations for new subcommittee titles and related the existing committees to the following functions/responsibilities. They were proposing to reduce the number of committees to 4 and use ad-hoc when needed.

- Curriculum Committee – Advocacy (Internal)
- Vision Committee – Advocacy (External)
- UTEAC – Data & Assessment
- Student Interest – Student
- University Liaison & Faculty Interest – (discontinue)

The committee questioned whether to drop the number of required subcommittee meetings to once per month. Members discussed a possible bottleneck that would be created if the Curriculum Committee were to meet less often than twice monthly, as is the current practice.

VII. **Action Items:** none

VIII. **Legislative Updates:** none

IX. Announcements and Last Comments:

- a. M. Noraian announced the Teacher Ed Advocacy Day planned for Wednesday, May 1st. Students, Faculty, and Staff will be able to see the legislative process in action. Bus provided to Springfield.
- b. C. Stewart shared that National Library Week begins Monday. Milner Library will have events around campus, including in DeGarmo, on Wednesday, April 10th. Other events are planned in the College of Business, as well as tabling sponsored by the Normal Public Library, where they will encourage students to sign up for library cards.
- c. In honor of Bilingual Advocacy Week, E. Mikulec announced Keynote Speaker Dr. Jonathan Rosa’s “Latinx Languages and Identities Beyond Borders” on Thursday, April 4th, in Old Main Ballroom.
- d. S. Boesdorfer invited members to join on the Quad on Monday, April 8th, to view the solar eclipse. Protective eyewear will be provided.
- e. C. Bazan advised the council that many members’ terms will be expiring within the next two years. She asked that members spread the word amongst their peers. Nominations/Self Nominations will be sought for the executive committee.

X. Adjournment: 4:30 p.m. Motion to adjourn by A. Kroesch

Next CTE Executive Board Meeting: April 9, 2024, 2:00 – 3:00 pm in DEG 506A

Next CTE Subcommittee Meetings: April 9, 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 16, 2024, 3:00 – 4:30 pm

CTE (1 st and 3 rd Tuesdays) DEG 551	Exec & Subcommittees (2 nd and 4 th Tuesdays)
April 2	April 9
April 16	April 23
May 7 (Finals May 4 – 10)	