



Council for Teacher Education

Meeting Minutes

December 3, 2024

Members Present: Grace Allbaugh, Christy Bazan, Ryan Brown, Yojanna Cuenca-Carlino, Amanda Cullen, Vickie Graziano, Cailyn Grieshaber, Amy Hurd, Jeongae Kang, Allison Kroesch, Jamie Mahurin Smith, Todd McLoda, Barb Meyer, Erin Mikulec, Monica Noraian, Jay Percell, Rocio Rivadeneyra, Andrew Eberline for Noelle Selkow, Bert Stabler, Caitlin Stewart, Jill Thomas, Sophie Yeazle

Absent: Nesrin Bakir, Sarah Boesdorfer, Andrew Franson, Diana Gaucin, Sonia Kline, Kathy Mountjoy, Dianne Renn, Lexi Toler, Rudo Tsemunhu, Gavin Weiser, Darby Wilde

Guests: Peggy Finnegan-Boyes

- 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 November 19th meeting:** Motion to approve-C. Bazan; all in favor, minutes approved.
- IV. **Information Items:**

- a. **Danielle Beasley from Student Counseling Services** - presented on the wellness needs of teacher education students during their student teaching experiences. The following objectives were discussed.

- Understanding the challenges faced during this time.
- Learning to identify the signs of stress and wellness needs.
- Learning about the support systems that can be applied remotely.
- Being able to develop tailored strategies for supporting students in high-stress situations.

This can be one of the most intense periods of teacher preparation as they manage the pressures of classroom and university requirements with the unique challenges of living and working in a new environment (or, in some instances, living at home again while student teaching).

It is important that Faculty and Staff build a culture of regular communication and are able to respond with the following.

- Offering practical guidance and reminding them of the resources they are entitled to, such as @Redbird_Well, Timely Care, and Protocol.
- Actively listening and creating a safe space.
- Providing empathy.
- Offer wellness strategies such as encouraging mindfulness, taking breaks, and tips for effective time management.

V. Subcommittees

- a. **Curriculum** – Allison Kroesch – Nothing to report.
- b. **Student Interest** – Jay Percell – Caitlin Stewart will take over chair duties during Jay's sabbatical. The committee thanked Sophie Y. for her service to CTE, as her schedule does not allow her to continue into the spring term. Members are asked to encourage other students to participate in CTE.
- c. **University Liaison and Faculty Interests** – Monica Noraian – Nothing to report.
- d. **University Teacher Education Assessment** - Sarah Boesdorfer – The committee reminded members of the upcoming February due date for APIR submissions.
- e. **Vision** - Jill Thomas – The business report for the PERS system will be confirmed this week.

VI. Discussion Items: None

VII. Action Items: None

VIII. Legislative Updates: None

IX. Announcements and Last Comments:

- a. M. Noraian - four spots are open for the Summer Teaching Internship at Ivy Collegiate Academy in Taichung, Taiwan. A flyer was shared for posting in departments.
- b. C. Stewart - an Education Psychology Library Specialist is being hired. She will share more with CTE when candidate forums are scheduled.

X. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn at 4:00 p.m. made by C. Bazan

Next CTE Executive Board Meeting: January 14, 2025, 2-3 pm & CTE Subcommittee Meetings: January 14, 2025, 3:00-4:30 pm

Curriculum: Allison Kroesch, Chair (DEG 304 3:00-4:30)

Student Interests Committee: Caitlin Stewart, Chair (DEG 56 Conference Room 3:30-4:30)

University Liaison and Faculty Interests: Todd McLoda & Monica Noraian, Co-Chairs (DEG 504 3:00-4:30)

University Teacher Education Assessment Committee: Sarah Boesdorfer, Chair (DEG 551 3:00-4:00)

Vision: Jill Thomas, Chair (DEG 506A 3:00-4:00)

Next CTE Meeting: January 21, 2025, 3:00-4:30 pm

2024-2025 CTE & COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

CTE (1st and 3rd Tuesdays) DEG 551	Exec & Subcommittees (2nd and 4th Tuesdays)
Dec. 17 (No Meeting)	Dec. 24 (No Meeting)
Jan. 7 (No Meeting)	Jan. 14
Jan. 21	Jan. 28 (No Meeting)
Feb. 4	Feb. 11
Feb. 18	Feb. 25
March 4	March 11 (No Meeting – Spring Break)
March 18 (No Meeting – Spring Break)	March 25
April 1	April 8
April 15	April 22