



Council for Teacher Education

Meeting Minutes

April 18, 2023, 3:00-4:30 pm

Members Present: Nesrin Bakir, Jill Donnel (on behalf of Alan Bates), Christy Bazan, Sarah Boesdorfer, Jimmy Chrismon, Yojanna Cuenca-Carlino, Francis Godwyll, Phil Hash, Stacey Jones-Bock, Jeongae Kang, Allison Kroesch, Miranda Lin, Cassandra Mattoon, Adena Meyers, Jay Percell, Dianne Renn, Noelle Selkow, Caitlin Stewart, Jill Thomas, Matthew Winsor, Diane Zosky

Absent: Christie Angleton, Judy Bee, Mary Henninger, Amy Hurd, Kathy Mountjoy, Monica Noraian, Rocio Rivadeneyra, Aamari Taylor, Darby Wilde

Guests: Troy Hinkel, Barb Jacobsen, Heidi Olsen, Mary Tackett

- I. **Call to order:** Francis Godwyll called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm
- II. **Roll Call:** Christy Bazan conducted a roll call.
- III. **Approval of minutes from April 4, 2023, meeting:** Jill Thomas motioned to approve the minutes with Adena Meyers as the second. Aside from two abstentions, all other members present were in favor. The minutes were approved.
- IV. **Information Items:**
 - I. **Director, Cecilia J. Lauby Teacher Education Center Updates** – The search will resume in the fall. Monica Noraian will remain Interim Director through the 23-24 academic term. The Dean has requested that CTE representatives gather feedback on the position posting and search committee structure from their programs so that all voices are represented.
 - II. **EDI Week being recognized in COE** – Presenting in the lobby of DeGarmo Hall to support inclusivity at ISU. Students are encouraged to participate in EDI events in the College.
 - III. **CAEP letter has been sent.** The provost presented the facts and feedback to the Academic Senate as gathered by this CTE body. It is believed that we had a lapse of consensus over the past 10 years. Dean Godwyll shared the updated CAEP letter electronically with the committee.
- V. **Subcommittees**
 - I. **Curriculum: Noelle Selkow** –The committee did not have a quorum at this week’s meeting and will present at the next meeting.
 - II. **Student Interests: Jay Percell** – Submissions to the student excellence award are being scored at present.
 - III. **University Liaison and Faculty Interests: Yojanna Cuenca-Carlino** – Nothing to report.
 - IV. **University Teacher Education Assessment: Christy Bazan** – continues to discuss the quality assurance system and review other campus reporting tools to be helpful and aligned. Looking at things like Time-to-Degree to make program improvement suggestions.
 - V. **Vision: Jill Thomas** – Working with the business analyst toward a process map for disposition concerns. Many players across campus are involved.
- VI. **Discussion Items:**
 - I. **Listening Circle Discussion** – Time was spent discussing LGBTQIA community concerns. The following desires were noted, and a document was shared electronically with members.
 - i. Need for Professional Development for Administration, Faculty, and Staff
 - ii. Making Inclusive Statements in the Physical Environment
 - iii. Updating Bathrooms (Gender Neutral)
 - iv. Awareness of Change to Language
 - v. CTE Commitment to Safe Zone Training (or similar)
 - vi. Make a Long-Term Commitment
 - vii. Make Commitment Visible

CTE members had conversations about ways to increase inclusivity in the college. KNR shared the EDI Pledge that is used in their department. It was noted that our students are going to schools, and it is important that they are able to develop environments that are inclusive. Financial support of programs/symposiums geared toward making students from

LGBTQIA communities feel a part of the larger college community is important. Continued use of search advocates on all hiring committees is a good step. It was suggested that the community should not be looked at too broadly as there is intersectionality but also different needs. It is important to meet students “where they live” as Faculty and Students don’t typically exist in the same spaces aside from the classroom. The college should act proactively rather than reactively in this matter. Dean Godwyll requested that members discuss with their programs ways to work toward this goal and report back to CTE. The topic was recommended as an Action Item for a CTE Meeting early next school year.

II. **Staff Council** – Dean Godwyll sees the lack of staff representation on the COE College Council as a shortcoming. He would like to form a Staff Council as well as a Student Advisory Board.

VII. **Action Items:** none

VIII. **Legislative Updates:** none

IX. **Announcements and Last Comments:**

I. Mental Wellness Day Friday, April 28th from 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to participate in In-Person and Virtual Workshops.

X. **Adjournment: 4:15 pm** Motion made by C. Stewart, seconded by J. Percell; All in Favor

Next CTE Executive Board Meeting: April 25, 2023, 2:00-3:00 pm DEG 506A (alternative room DEG 52)

Next CTE Subcommittee Meetings: April 25, 2023

Curriculum: co-chairs, Noelle Selkow & Mary Henninger (DEG 304) 3:30-4:30 pm

University Liaison and Faculty Interests: Chair, Yojanna Cuenca-Carlino (DEG 504) 3:00-4:30 pm

University Teacher Education Assessment Committee: Co-Chairs, Christy Bazan & Monica Noraian (DEG 551) 3:00-4:30 pm

Vision: Chair, Jill Thomas (DEG 506A) 3:00-4:30 pm (alternative room DEG 52)

Student Interests: Chair, Jay Percell (STV 140) 3:30-4:30 pm

Next CTE meeting: May 2, 2023 (DEG 551) 3:00-4:30 pm

CTE (1 st and 3 rd Tuesdays) DEG 551	Exec & Subcommittees (2 nd and 4 th Tuesdays)
April 18	April 25
May 2	May 9