

Department of Teacher Education Meeting

October 18, 2019

2:00pm to 3:15pm

In Attendance:

Nancy Mizelle, Connie Rickenbaker, Betta Vice, Claire Garrett, Joanne Previts, Lyndall Muschell, Olha Osobov, Miriam Jordan, Rob Sumowski, Stacy Schwartz, Nicole DeClouette, Stephen Wills, Rodden Grimes, Hiller Crook, Sandra Smith, Rachel Bray, Bessie Storey, and Desha Williams

Call to Order/Opening Remarks by the Chair: Dr. Desha Williams

Approval of August Minutes and Consent Agenda from Last Meeting

Motioned: Dr. Lyndall Muschell

Seconded: Dr. Betta Vice

Approved

- FGE Fair – October 24 and Fall Fest – October 26

Zero Credit Course for Leadership

Candidates' transcripts must reflect the skills they are learning.

In the past students were not getting credit for their work. This change won't cost any money. We need to have the course prefix, which will be on the transcripts, to show that the student is doing the work.

- Suggestion of a task that should be undertaken by the university
- No decision was made

USG Mandates

Dyslexia Awareness: (see handouts)

Dr. Williams discusses information about Dyslexia Awareness and the new rule to prepare educators on how to recognize dyslexia and provide instructional support.

Literacy and Mathematics Pilot

Dr. Williams provided details on the mandate from the USG to increase the skills of candidates in the areas of literacy and mathematics. Various options were offered. A decision was not made.

- Reading Preparedness Survey: P-12 District Leaders and Teachers
- Initiatives for Math and Literacy that is Currently Underway: At Columbus State University
- EPP Prototype Plan: Improving Literacy & Mathematics Preparation
- Asking faculty to look it over and give feedback by November 20th.

Reduction of program hours

- Programs are to begin reducing the number of hours in their program. 120 hours is the goal. However, the USG knows this will take time. Looking for “good faith” efforts.

Core

- The core is still being redesigned. The USG plans to implement the redesign in Fall 2021.

Date to Remember

- October 24th - Social Justice Dialogue Series – Dr. David Treuer. There will be a workshop from 10:00 – 12:30 in Peabody Auditorium and a keynote address that evening.
- Diversity Summit at Middle Georgia – October 25th

Search Updates

- Asst Prof for Secondary Education– 24 applicants
- Asst Prof for Special Education – 6 applicants
- Lecturer for Middle Grades Education – 4 applicants

Recruitment

- 2019-2020 graduate and undergraduate recruitment plans are attached
- If there are specific schools you would like Shanda to visit within the counties, please send those schools to me by October 25th.
- ***Questions***
 - How many schools do we need to go to visit in the district?
 - Do we have any graduates in the school for any of our programs?
 - Dr. Williams will send the Recruiting Plan. **Any ideas?**

Other items

- Watch for a MAT doodle to schedule a meeting to discuss the new GaPSC Pedagogy Only Rule.
- The open enrollment period for 2020 is October 28 - November 8th.
- Be sure to email Shaundra Walker in the library to assist in building your website. She will do it all. She just needs a few items from you (vita and picture).

Announcements

- TBP Grant for the next five years.
- Future Georgia Educators
- October 26th Fall Festival in Peabody

The next TED meeting: 2:00 pm on November 15, 2019.

Meeting adjourned at 3:16 pm.