

# MINUTES OF THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING

02/19/2024

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Kristen Holly (Charleston School District), Dr. Stephen Lucas (TLF), Dr. Cori More (SPE), Dr. Rick Roberts (CHE), Ellen Dooley (SPE/TLF Student Representative).

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Dr. David Grace (EDL), Kimberly Redfern (BGS/SEL)

**STAFF PRESENT:** Dr. Christy Hooser (Associate Dean), Michelle Rhine (Recorder)

**Guest:** Dr. Catherine Polydore

**I. CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by Cori More at 2:00pm.

**I. MINUTES:** Stephen Lucas made a motion to approve the 02/05/2024 minutes; seconded by Ellen Dooley. Minutes stand as published. 5-0-0

### III. EXECUTIVE ACTION ITEMS:

A. None

### IV. ITEMS ADDED TO THE AGENDA:

**IV. ITEMS ACTED ON:** Dr. Catherine Polydore

24-22 Accelerated MS in HECC for IDS

Motion by Kristen Holly to approve program, with amended information (up to 15 hours of CHE coursework, taken at the undergraduate level, can be used toward the Accelerated MS in the HECC program), and seconded by Ellen Dooley. Kim Redfern provided an absentee vote of "approved". Motion carries with amendment (6-0-0).

## 24-23 Accelerated Master of Science in HECC Catalog Description

Motion by Stephen Lucas to approve program, with amended information, and seconded by Kristen Holly. Kim Redfern provided an absentee vote of “approved”. Motion carries with amendment (6-0-0).

### **V. INFORMATIONAL UPDATES:**

#### 1. House Proposed Bill 53-93

Proposal for a provisional education license that will be valid for two years in a school setting. The provisional (two year/non-renewable) license will be an option for candidates who have not taken the content test. This provisional license will allow the candidate to teach for two years (non-renewable), and the implication is that two successful years will be used in lieu of the content test. At this time, there are no specific details outlined. Concerns regarding tenure and if the provision will be retroactive were mentioned.

#### 2. Senate Proposed Bill 36-84

Proposal to eliminate or waive the content test during the teacher shortage. This must be declared by ISBE.

### **VI. ADJOURNMENT:**

Meeting was adjourned at 2:25 PM.

Respectfully  
Michelle Rhine (Recorder)