

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL ON TEACHER EDUCATION

12/12/17

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The Council on Teacher Education met at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 12, 2017, in Room 2444 Buzzard Hall.

Members present: Dean Bower, Dr. Cloward, Dr. Edmonds-Behrend, Dr. Havercroft, Dr. Laughlin-Schultz, Dr. Mavi, Dr. Okrasinski, Dr. Swenson, Dr. Wiles, Ms. Fombelle, Ms. Reid, and Mr. Weber

Staff present: Dr. Lucas and Ms. Wilson

Guests present: Ms. Reed, Academic Advising

I. Minutes

The minutes from the September 26, 2017, meeting were approved.

(Dr. Laughlin-Schultz entered the meeting during the approval of the 9/26/17 minutes.)

II. Communication and Information

None.

III. Items to be Added

None.

IV. Items to be Acted Upon

None.

V. Teacher Education Update and Executive Director's Report

1. Thank you to everyone on COTE for your work this semester.
2. The CAEP site visit is scheduled for April 8-10, 2018.
3. The ISBE website has been redone. Be sure to check any ISBE links that you have in your materials to make sure the links still work.
4. The ISBE is now requiring an online survey be completed when applying for licensure. This survey is required to finalize the licensure process.
5. Please remind students to use their legal name when establishing their ELIS accounts.
6. Please remind any students who have not met the TAP/ACT requirement that they can use super scoring.
7. A rule change effective in February 2018 – the grade range for the CTE program will change to grades 6-12.
8. Dean Bower and Dr. Lucas recently met with a focus group of teacher education students to discuss their perceptions of teaching in rural schools.
9. Dean Bower and Dr. Lucas recently met with a group of our K-12 partner schools. The priorities of this meeting were recruitment and improving relationships with our partner schools. This group plans to meet every quarter. There are also plans to create 4-5 committees within this group to address issues/concerns. Dean Bower would like to have at least one COTE member to serve on each of the committees. He plans to send information on the committees to COTE members in January.
10. This Spring semester we will need to have discussions on post-CAEP changes to be made and the role of assessment.
11. All Fall 2017 student teachers have made their edTPA submissions. There was a 92% pass rate. Also, the majority of retakes have been done.
12. Happy Holidays!

The meeting adjourned at 2:48 p.m.

Bonnie Wilson, Recorder

Agenda:

None at this time.