MINUTES

Tuesday, January 13, 2015
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
BRNG 6115

Members present: M. Santos de Barona, T. Doughty, T. Oakes, M. Purcell (late)
Members absent: R. Sabol, M. Yough, N. Pelaez
Secretary: C. Bonwell

I. Welcome and Called to Order - M. Santos de Barona
M. Santos de Barona called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. and welcomed everyone.

II. Approval of Minutes, November 13, 2014 - M. Santos de Barona
Approval was tabled as not enough voting members were in attendance. Approval will be at the next meeting in April 2015.

III. Follow up of Undergraduate Special Education Program Conceptual Approval - T. Doughty
Approval is expected by April, 2015; this is information only. Items were added at the request of TEC members.

IV. Proposed Federal Regulation Update - M. Santos de Barona
Responses sent in. Continuing to distribute information to the College. Copy will be sent to American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE) by T. Oakes.

V. REPA 3 - T. Oakes
REPA 3 was approved by the State Board of Education and goes into effect January 16, 2015. A timeline is being given to those currently in REPA programs to finish the programs by August 31, 2019 and the application for licensure has to be to the Department of Education by December 31, 2019. We plan to communicate on August due date to make sure everyone is processed under REPA. There is an addition to the reading instruction definition and that is to interventions that are direct, exclusive and multisensory in all the programs. Virtual instruction was added as a content area and has to be added to instructional license (not mandatory). All tests are required for additions (not just course work). The career specialist permit is a new permit for secondary content areas. It is a renewable 2-year permit and requires a bachelor’s degree in the content area with at least a 3.0/4.0 GPA, successful completion of the content exam, and 6,000 work hours related to the content area.

VI. Proposal to cancel the February 16, 2015 meeting was agreed to by committee members

VII. Other - M. Santos de Barona
Test waiver update was provided by T. Oakes. We started with 83 not successfully passing content tests and 48 waivers were granted.

VIII. Adjournment
The meeting adjourned at 3:35 p.m. The next TECXC meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 2, 2015.