Purdue University Teacher Education Council (TEC)

MINUTES
Tuesday, April 28, 2015
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
BRNG 1284

DISCUSSION SESSION


Guests: S. Cromett, D. Gunstra, S. Guzey, Sadie Uerkwitz

Secretary: C. Bonwell

edTPA Summit – T. Doughty, D. Gunstra, S. Guzey

T. Doughty shared that we began implementing edTPA this year. It is a required portfolio beginning with the Fall 2014 freshmen class so we slowly have been integrating edTPA across all teacher education programs. Some programs have been doing even more, ex: Mathematics Education whereas others are integrating it this year in the foundational courses. In March we had an opportunity to attend the regional edTPA Summit, in Savannah, Georgia. There was a wide variety of presentations. D. Gunstra and S. Guzey attended for Purdue. In Georgia, this is a requirement for licensure. 613 educator programs in 33 states are using and participating edTPA in some way. At the time of the conference 380 institutions were participating in full scoring. Three basic focus areas were presented: 1) the benefits of edTPA, 2) how to promote faculty buy-in, and 3) experiences of faculty who have implemented it.

BUSINESS SESSION

I. Welcome and Recognition of Members and Guests – M. Santos de Barona

II. Action Items – M. Santos de Barona
   A. Approval of the Minutes
      B. Dixon moved that the minutes from December 10, 2014 be accepted as written. A. Talbert seconded the motion. There was no discussion. Motion carried.
   B. Election of Executive Committee – (Ballot)
      Ballots were distributed to elect four members for the TEC Executive Committee. Results of the election: P. Asunda, N. Boes, T. Johnson, and R. Kenney. Final Approval
   C. Undergraduate Special Education – T. Doughty
      M. Santos de Barona requested a motion for approval of two Undergraduate Special Education P-12 programs, Mild and Intense Intervention and Mild Intervention. Moved by A. Talbert, seconded by T. Johnson. There was no discussion. Motion carried.

III. Issues and Updates – M. Santos de Barona
   A. Environmental Scan - M. Santos de Barona
      Legislative sessions – this was deemed the education session. There were 182 education related bills, as of Friday, 34 of those bills were still alive and 148 bills were dead. The Dyslexia bill is fully enrolled. R. Frisbie was recognized for his summary of the bills that would impact our work and awareness.
Purdue’s day of giving is scheduled for April 29, 2015. The College of Education has partnered with nine education service centers and tomorrow will be the beginning of a 2 ½ day trip around the state to distribute more than 3400 copies of “Become a Space Walker” to fourth grade teachers.

B. Superintendent Updates – L. Huddle

K-12 also is watching legislators. Two big items are: 1) the budget and 2) who is going to be our boss? Is it going to be the Governor, is it going to be Glenda Ritz, is it going to be the Department of Education or is it going to be the State Board?

The Lafayette School Corporation has been working to reopen another elementary school which will be Oakland Elementary, moving Oakland High School program to the Washington School. By adding another elementary school, it will be the 8th elementary center and it buys a little bit of time for the student increase at the elementary level. They are preparing for 700 kindergartners, 400 graduating and 700 incoming, which effects space issues. Teacher recruiting is heavy right now. All openings are at the elementary level. Department of Education’s website has the four star schools listed: Lafayette School Corporation – Murdock Elementary, Tippecanoe School Corporation – East Tipp Middle and West Lafayette Community Schools – all schools.

C. Regional Campus Updates – D. Feikes

North Central – D. Pratt  No updates.

D. Program Convener Council – M. Purcell and A. Talbert

T. Newby presented information about the College of Education learning community. There is an elementary learning community and a secondary learning community that are going strong and helping students get acclimated to Purdue and get their academics started. The PCC is in the process of discussing professional dispositions. The current process is negative and only discusses dispositions if the student has negative ones. Faculty are trying to turn that into what dispositions they should have for being a teacher.

E. Continuous Improvement Steering Committee – T. Doughty

The committee is continuing look at the CAEP standards and looking at what our needs are. Primary focus is getting us ready for our next accreditation visit in 2019. T. Doughty hopes to attend CAEP training and will bring back more information. We continue to remind faculty when SPAs are due.

F. Teacher Education Foundations Committee – T. Doughty

We meet Thursday and will continue to meet once a semester. The committee also will be assembling a Teacher Education Advisory Board.

G. Teacher Education Recruitment – S. Uerkwitz

Academic Services conducted the “Become a Teacher Day.” 47 attended the program and they received a lot of great comments and feedback. They discussed possibly adding faculty to next year’s program.

H. Accreditation Timeline and Teacher Education Programs – T. Oakes

Our accreditation visit is scheduled for 2019. SPA reports are due before that, beginning Spring 2016. The institutional report is due the year before the onsite visit.

I. Reports – T. Oakes

1. TEC Special Cases Committee – only 2 cases were presented.
2. Teacher Education Candidate Dispositions – data include category, count and supplemental documents. An electronic form will be available soon.
3. Teacher Education Program Exit Survey – each program had specific questions distributed earlier. Program specific results are located on the Teacher Education Reporting SharePoint site.
4. Teacher Education Program Employers Survey – questions were aligned with the InTASC Standards. Principals were contacted.

IV. Other – M. Santos de Barona

A. Teacher’s Creed – T. Doughty

May 15th is our first pinning ceremony.

B. Awards and Recognition

1. Purdue Exceptional Early Career Teaching Award – Mike Yough was presented with this award.
2. Indiana Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (IACTE) Outstanding Future Educators – J. Gilligan

   There were five students chosen for this award: Jeremy Starks, Christine Malecki, Brad Anderson, Jay Taylor and Kyle Isch.
3. EXCITE – N. Wilson

   The program will take place July 19 – 24, 2015. Please share this information. Faculty members are being contacted.
4. Outgoing TEC Representatives – M. Santos de Barona
   The dean thanked outgoing members for their participation. They are B. Blankenship, C. Hopkins, L. Huddle, R. Killion, N. Pelaez, M. Quinn, R. Sabol, K. Seward, K. Steffus, M. Yough, C. Zuege. She also thanked retiring faculty and staff - Corinne Zuege, Janet Robinson, Georgia Leavitt, and Wanda Fox.

V. Adjournment – M. Santos de Barona
   T. Johnson moved the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded by B. Dixon. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.