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U N I V E R S I T Y

Educator Preparation Provider Executive Committee Amended Meeting Minutes

June 11, 2020 | 1:00 p.m. | via Zoom

I. Call to order

Dr. Finch will chair today's meeting on behalf of Dr. Adamson.

Dr. Kim Finch called to order the regular meeting of the Educator Preparation Provider Executive Committee at 1:00 p.m. on June 11, 2020.

Present: Reesha Adamson, Chris Craig, Karen Engler, Kim Finch, Andrew Homburg, David Hough, Stefanie Livers Barri Tinkler

II. Approval of minutes

The April 23, 2020 minutes approved as amended.

III.1.a) Current language in the Teach Grant disadvantages secondary education students. College of Education students may apply for the grant as soon as they declare their major in COE; secondary education students must be admitted to Teacher Education before they are eligible to apply.

III. Discussion Items

1. Unit update: Dr. Craig deferred to Dean Hough

- a) The MSU Board of Governors meeting is next week and it will be recommended that BOG support withdrawal from CAEP. Dean Hough will provide them an historical frame of reference about national accreditation. These accreditations are not academically rigorous and are politically charged and have no bearing on the quality of our programs.
 - i. Dr. Tinkler provided key points for recommendation to withdraw from CAEP.
 - a. First, an email communication will go out to EPPC requesting feedback. It will contain the following points.
 - b. CAEP has nothing to do with reciprocity. Our state approval is what sets us up for reciprocity.
 - c. MSU has earned a quality reputation across the state and CAEP does not impact that.
 - d. Other well-regarded institutions have already pulled away from CAEP.
 - e. Our time and resources spent for CAEP accreditation could be directed toward diversity, equity, and inclusion as well as focus on program quality.
 - ii. Leadership Council unanimously decided to support the recommendation and would like to see the EPP Executive Committee to support it as well. Dr. Finch opened up the topic for discussion. There was a call to vote. The committee unanimously supports the recommendation to withdraw from CAEP. Dean Hough has reviewed, and supports, the recommendations.

3. Secondary Education Update: Dr. Karen Engler

- a) The EPP Field Experiences Taskforce developed recommendations for fall 2020 for resources that may be needed for fall practicum experiences with virtual learning. This is going to be in conjunction with MACTE. MACTE is meeting in July where EPPs will share what they have come up with.
- b) Secondary programs are continuing to look at a number of credit hours to align more closely with 120 credits. Dr. Engler is working closely with Dr. Carol Maples from Speech and Theatre and Dr. Heidi Hadley from English to make the curricular changes.
- c) Dean Hough brought up the different cuts that have been made in COE including some organization memberships. He suggested that we rethink our membership with MACTE. The committee discussed the

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pros and cons of pulling away from MACTE. Dean Hough supports two representatives attending MACTE for one day to allow for MSU representation and to stay apprised of anything new in education.

IV. Admit to Teacher Education

1. Juli Panza presented the COE admit list. The list was approved by the committee.
2. Dr. Karen Engler presented the secondary education admit list. The list was approved by the committee.

V. Old Business

1. Reorganization of Committees
 - a) There are no updates at this time.
2. Curricular Proposals
 - a) The EPPC revote on the Linguistics and the Teaching, Master of Arts in-MAT curricular proposals are going through the approval process in the workflow. Both have been approved by EPPC.

VI. New Business

1. No new business.

Dr. Finch adjourned the meeting at 1:38 p.m.
Respectfully submitted by: Vicki Kramer