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U N I V E R S I T Y

Educator Preparation Provider Executive Committee Amended

January 21, 2021 | 2:30 p.m. | via Zoom

I. Call to order

Dr. Stefanie Livers called to order the regular meeting of the Educator Preparation Provider Executive Committee at 2:30 p.m. on January 21, 2021.

Present: Chris Craig, Karen Engler, Kim Finch, Stefanie Livers, Patrick Sullivan, Barri Tinkler

II. Approval of minutes

The December 17, 2020 meeting minutes stand.

III. Discussion Items

1. Unit update: Dr. Chris Craig
 - a) We are post CAEP and need to purge the bylaws and of any references to CAEP accreditation. Dr. Craig and Vicki Kramer will work on internal references. We may need to reach out to Faculty Senate and request that the Rules Committee review them.
2. COE update: Dr. Barri Tinkler
 - a) There is a COE meeting on Friday, January 22, 2021.
 - b) The State Board of Education will be voting at the end of this month on the removal of the GPA requirement for admission to teacher education.
 - i. Dr. Engler will work on where the GPA reference needs to be removed from the catalog.
 - c) Dr. Tinkler will forward the Guiding Principle changes to Vicki Kramer.
3. Secondary Education Update: Dr. Karen Engler
 - a) Dr. Engler followed-up on an item Dr. Craig discussed at the January 13 EPPC and how new graduate programs are not going through EPPC Review in the curricular workflow.
 - i. Dr. Benzer will discuss the ART program but wants to wait until it is approved.
 - ii. Dr. Engler will suggest that Kirsten Hatz discuss the KIN program at the February EPPC.
 - iii. Dr. Engler suggested that EPPC bylaws may need to be updated regarding curricular actions and EPPC review. Faculty Senate decides what routes through EPPC.
 1. We might consider whether programs lead to certification or licensure. That would affect the MSED program. Any graduate programs that lead to certification would go through EPPC Review and then go back to Faculty Senate for support. CSD and TESOL would then route through EPPC.
 2. Informational updates only for programs that do not route through EPPC.
 3. The routing system needs to be simplified. Vicki Kramer will schedule a meeting with the appropriate parties to discuss the process.
 4. This will be an agenda item for the February 3 EPPC meeting.
 - b) Information about purchasing only a one year subscription for Taskstream may not have been as far-reaching as we would have liked. Some students have purchased a seven year subscription. Dr. Engler is talking to the SEC 302, KIN 200, MUS 200, and EDC 150 classes and this will be one of the items discussed. Dr. Engler will contact Travis Marler and copy Dr. Tinkler with a request for students to receive a refund.

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IV. Old Business

1. No old business.

V. New Business

1. Dr. Livers and Dr. Tinkler talked about the bill that will allow school districts to certify teachers. The committee discussed possible actions. The committee felt that advocating within our state organizations like MACTE to make a statement might be the best way.

Dr. Livers adjourned the meeting at 2:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by: Vicki Kramer