



# Missouri State UNIVERSITY

## ***Educator Preparation Provider Council Meeting Minutes***

December 1, 2021 | 3:30 p.m. | Zoom

### **I. Call to order**

Dr. Patrick Sullivan called to order the regular meeting of the Educator Preparation Provider Council at 3:30 p.m. on December 1, 2021 via Zoom video conferencing.

Present: Minor Baker, Fatih Benzer, Gautam Bhattacharyya, Marilyn Broaddus, Lucas Clem, Kim Dubree, Karen Engler, Stacie Finley, Evan Frodermann, Heidi Hadley, Chris Herr, Stephanie Huffman, Lanya Lamouria, Stefanie Livers, Carol Maples, Michelle Morgan, Sascha Mowry, Jessica Nelson, Tara Oetting, Juli Panza, Debra Price, Dennis Rudnick, Vicky Scott, Patrick Sullivan, Becky Swearingen, Barri Tinkler, Tonia Tinsley, John Turner

Guests: Paula Patterson, Shannon Wooden

### **II. Approval of minutes**

The November 3, 2021 meeting minutes approved as corrected.

~~Dr.~~ Vicky Scott is an EPPC member.

### **III. Administrative Updates**

#### 1. Unit Update – Dr. Chris Craig

- a. No report.

#### 2. COE Update – Dr. Barri Tinkler

- a. The SPS signing for the “Grow Your Own” agreement is scheduled for December 9<sup>th</sup>. The two COE Diversity Fellows, Chloe Bolyard and Karrie Swan, are working as point people with SPS to recruit high school students and will recruit across programs at MSU including secondary education.
- b. We are working on a post-secondary federal grant on partnerships with rural schools. Funding could happen quickly. Students will be recruited across all licensure areas.
- c. Proposed Professional Dispositions changes were discussed at the November EPPC. We would like to see a vote taken today.

#### 3. Secondary Education – Dr. Karen Engler

- a. No report.

### **IV. Personnel Actions**

#### 1. Elementary Admit List-Juli Panza

- a. Motion to approve Elementary Education admit list. Second. Discussion. Motion carried.

#### 2. Secondary Education Admit List-Dr. Karen Engler

- a. Motion to approve Secondary Education admit list. Second. Discussion. Motion carried.

### **V. Action Items**

#### 1. Curricular proposals-Dr. Becky Swearingen

- a. Program Change

- i. English

This is a change to a minor. Screening Committee recommends for approval. Heidi Hadley was available for questions.

Motion to approve. Second. Discussion. Motion carried.

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- ii. Music/Vocal-Choral-BME  
MUS 398 is being dropped. Screening Committee recommends for approval.  
Motion to approve. Second. Discussion. Motion carried.

- iii. Secondary Education/English-MSED (Accelerated)  
Screening Committee recommends for approval.  
Motion to approve. Second. Discussion. Motion carried.

b. Course change or deletion

The remaining courses are deletions only. The Screening Committee recommends deleting. Dr. Gautum Bhattacharya spoke to the proposals stating that this block of courses are no longer offered.

- i. SCI 214 Introduction to Science Teaching in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century  
SCI 314 Techniques & Technology in Science Laboratory Teaching  
SCI 414 Teaching Secondary School Natural Science  
SCI 493 Supervised Teaching  
SCI 494 Supervised Teaching  
Motion to approve deletions. Second. Discussion. Motion carried.

- 2. Professional Dispositions proposed changes
  - a. Motion to approve the Professional Dispositions revisions. Second. Discussion. Motion approved.

## **VI. Committee Reports**

- 1. Diversity Committee – Dr. Dennis Rudnick, Chair
  - a. The committee met today. There is nothing new to report. The committee continued discussion from the November meeting.
- 2. BSEd Secondary Oversight Committee – Dr. Fatih Benzer, BSEd Chair
  - a. BSED met on November 5<sup>th</sup>. Dr. Engler chaired the meeting as Dr. Benzer had another obligation. A small subgroup was formed to work on the teacher education catalog language. They have met several times. Changes will go to BSED this Friday before going to EPPC.
  - b. Katrina Chavez gave a presentation on curricular workflow. It was recorded and anyone is welcome to view it.
- 7. Screening Committee – Dr. Becky Swearingen, Chair
  - a. Last month the committee discussed minors and that they no longer need EPPC approval. Katrina Chavez said that will not take affect this academic year.
- 8. Exceptions – Dr. Jessica Nelson, Chair
  - a. No report.

## **VII. Old Business**

- 1. No old business.

## **VIII. New Business**

- 1. Teacher Education catalog changes – Dr. Karen Engler
  - a. The changes are connected to the BSED subcommittee but they relate back to last April when EPPC voted to have individual programs determine GPA for gateways between admission to Teacher Education and student teaching. It is time to move forward and make the catalog language match the decision. The gateways will be removed through the workflow and will take effect in fall 2022. Any program that wants to continue the GPA gateways, or a different GPA, those programs need to follow the curricular process to get it in their major for next fall. For changes to be in the fall catalog; programs need to have their changes in by the January 18, 2022 college council meetings. Programs need to inquire when their college council agenda goes out to ensure their change is on the agenda. Once language is removed from the

teacher education section of the catalog, and if program changes have not yet been made, programs cannot enforce the GPA requirement.

2. EPPC Spring 2022 meeting format
  - a. EPPC is following Faculty Senate's lead when meeting, whether by Zoom or in person. Faculty Senate is meeting in person for spring 2022 barring any drastic circumstances that may prevent them from doing so. EPPC will also meet in person for spring 2022.
3. The Executive Committee is planning on a February 22, 2022 EPPC luncheon between 11:15 and 12:45 in PSU 312 in appreciation of everything EPPC does. More details will be forthcoming.

**IX. Adjournment**

Dr. Patrick Sullivan adjourned the meeting at 4:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by: Vicki Kramer