



Missouri State UNIVERSITY

Educator Preparation Provider Council Meeting Minutes

April 6, 2022 | 3:30 p.m. | Cheek 302

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 April 6, 2022.

Present: Minor Baker, Fatih Benzer, Gautam Bhattacharyya, Melanie Carden-Jessen, Lucas Clem, Pam Correll, Kim Dubree, Karen Engler, Stacie Finley, Evan Frodermann, Heidi Hadley, Kirsten Hatz, Chris Herr, Lanya Lamouria, Stefanie Livers, Carol Maples, Michelle Morgan, Sascha Mowry, Tara Oetting, Juli Panza, Debra Price-Scheppmann, Dennis Rudnick, Vicky Scott, Patrick Sullivan, Becky Swearingen, Barri Tinkler, Tonia Tinsley, Sara Tipton, Heather Walters

II. Approval of minutes

Motion to approve the March 2, 2022 EPPC meeting minutes. Second. Discussion. Motion carried.

III. Administrative Updates

1. Unit Update – Dr. Chris Craig
 - a. No report.
2. COE Update – Dean Barri Tinkler
 - a. Dean Tinkler is part of a state work group focused on competency-based learning. She has attended several state level meetings where they are working on a proposed framework to share with the State Board of Education. If the state decides to move forward with this approach, we may need to develop a taskforce at MSU to help guide programs in how to prepare our students for this kind of system.
 - b. MACTE has two board vacancies. The Secretary and Board Member At-Large are open. If anyone is interested, please contact Dean Tinkler or Dr. Engler. You also have the option of nominating yourself.
3. Secondary Education – Dr. Karen Engler
 - a. No report.

IV. Personnel Actions

1. Elementary Admit List-Juli Panza
 - a. Motion to approve the Elementary Education admit list. Second. Discussion. Motion carried.
2. Secondary Education Admit List-Karen Engler
 - a. Motion to approve the Secondary Education admit list. Second. Discussion. Motion carried.
 - b. Dr. Engler reminded Program Coordinators to review the lists before the EPPC meeting as some eligible students do not pull into the report.

V. Action Items

1. Curricular proposals-Dr. Becky Swearingen
 - a. New Program
 - i. Education of the Deaf & Hard of Hearing: Instruction, Auditory Development & Practice
This is a certificate programs. The Screening Committee recommends for approval.
Motion to approve. Second. Discussion. Motion carried.

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b. Program Change

- i. Communication Sciences & Disorders / Educ of Deaf-MS
Two credit hours are removed by combining two courses. The Screening Committee recommends for approval.
Motion to approve. Second. Discussion. Motion carried.
- ii. Early Childhood Education-BSED
The proposal aligns with new DESE requirements including GPA changes. The Screening Committee recommends for approval.
Motion to approve. Second. Discussion. Motion carried.
- iii. English- BSED
Program change to align GPA with other programs. The Screening Committee recommends for approval.
Motion to approve. Second. Discussion. Motion carried.
- iv. Modern & Classical Languages
MCL 414 is being added; EDC 350 has been deleted, and alignment with GPA requirement. The Screening Committee recommends for approval.
Motion to approve. Second. Discussion. Motion carried.
- v. Music / Instrumental-BME
Clarification of language and a senior recital will now be recommended. The Screening Committee recommends for approval.
Motion to approve. Second. Discussion. Motion carried.

c. Course Change

- i. COU 704 Introduction to School Counseling
There's a change in credit hours. The Screening Committee recommends for approval.
Motion to approve. Second. Discussion. Motion carried.
- ii. COU 709 Introduction to Mental Health Counseling
Changing from one to three credit hours. The Screening Committee recommends for approval.
Motion to approve. Second. Discussion. Motion carried.
- iii. COU 777 Counseling Practicum
The description has been modified to align with CACREP standards. The Screening Committee recommends for approval.
Motion to approve. Second. Discussion. Motion carried.
- iv. COU 781 Secondary School Counseling Internship
There is a change in prerequisites and the word "secondary" has been removed. The Screening Committee recommends for approval.
Motion to approve. Second. Discussion. Motion carried.
- v. COU 783 Elementary School Counseling Internship
There is a change in prerequisites and the word "elementary" has been removed. The Screening Committee recommends for approval.
Motion to approve. Second. Discussion. Motion carried.
- vi. COU 785 Mental Health Counseling Internship
There is a prerequisite change. The Screening Committee recommends for approval.
Motion to approve. Second. Discussion. Motion Carried.
- vii. ECE 495 Supervised Teaching in Early Childhood Education and ECE 496 Supervised Teaching in Early Childhood.
Changes have been made to align with DESE requirements. The Screening Committee recommends for approval.
Motion to approve both proposals. Second. Discussion. Motion Carried.

VI. Committee Reports

1. Executive Committee – Dr. Patrick Sullivan, Chair
 - a. The Executive Committee recommends Casey Hollibaugh for EPP Membership. Motion to approve. Second. Discussion. Motion carried.
2. Diversity Committee – Dr. Dennis Rudnick, Chair
 - a. Dr. Rudnick met twice with Dr. Chris Craig. Dr. Keri Franklin attended the second meeting. Dr. Craig is meeting with Dr. Einhellig to review the proposal the committee has been working on.
 - b. The committee met today and discussed plans for next year.
 - c. Our last meeting is May 4th.
3. BSEd Secondary Oversight Committee – Dr. Fatih Benzer, BSEd Chair
 - a. Dr. Jessica Nelson is the new BSEd Committee Chair. We meet again on April 8th.
4. Screening Committee – Dr. Becky Swearingen, Chair
 - a. Nothing additional to report.
5. Exceptions – Dr. Jessica Nelson, Chair
 - a. No report.

VII. Old Business

1. EPPC needs a Chair-elect for 2022-2023. Contact Dr. Sullivan if you have a nomination.

VIII. New Business

1. Dispositions Traits Self-Assessment
 - a. The Dispositions Self-Assessment was share on the screen for EPPC. CIS reviewed the document and had input. A survey went out to faculty for feedback. The majority of responses wanted to keep the document but revise it. The current document is the revised document. The Executive Committee suggests the following change for Professional Dispositions, Item 6:
“I dress so as not to disrupt the learning environment” to “I dress appropriate for the learning environment.”
There was a motion to accept the change for Professional Dispositions, Item 6. Second. Discussion. Motion carried.
This committee will vote on the document as a whole at the May 4th meeting.

IX. Adjournment

Dr. Patrick Sullivan adjourned the meeting at 4:07 p.m.
Respectfully submitted by: Vicki Kramer