



Missouri State UNIVERSITY

Educator Preparation Provider Council Meeting Minutes

January 19, 2022 | 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 January 19, 2022 via Zoom video conferencing.

Present: Minor Baker, Fatih Benzer, Gautam Bhattacharyya, Melanie Carden-Jessen, Lucas Clem, Pam Correll, Kim Dubree, Karen Engler, Stacie Finley, Evan Frodermann, Kirsten Hatz, Jennifer Holden, Stephanie Huffman, Lanya Lamouria, Stefanie Livers, Carol Maples, Michelle Morgan, Sascha Mowry, Jessica Nelson, Tara Oetting, Juli Panza, Diana Piccolo, Dennis Rudnick, Vicky Scott, Patrick Sullivan, Becky Swearingen, Barri Tinkler, Tonia Tinsley, Sara Tipton, John Turner

II. Approval of minutes

The December 1, 2021 meeting minutes stand.

III. Administrative Updates

1. Unit Update – Dr. Chris Craig
 - a. No report.
2. COE Update – Dr. Barri Tinkler
 - a. The MOU with SPS for the “Grow Your Own” program was signed on December 9th. Discussions for recruiting have begun. There are two pathways for students.
 - i. The first pathway is recruiting SPS high school students interested in education to attend MSU or OTC.
 - ii. The second pathway is to focus on current MSU students that are in their junior or senior year. There are forgivable loan conditions and an MSU scholarship available as well as mentoring supports.
 - b. We received a DESE recruitment grant. It applies to all of EPPC including secondary education. A week-long immersion initiative in the summer. This is for high school students only.
 - i. We are in the process of designing a flyer that will be distributed at a later date.
 - ii. Secondary programs that are interested in recruiting, please contact Dr. Tinkler.
 - c. We did not get the federal grant for rural schools. We received good feedback and will try again in the next cycle.
 - d. The next CIS is scheduled for February 11 from 10 to noon. Everyone is invited. A calendar invitation including a Zoom link will go out soon.
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.

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V. Action Items

1. Curricular proposals-Dr. Becky Swearingen
 - a. Program Change
 - i. Educational Technology-MSED
EDT 661 is changing to a 700 level class. Language has been cleaned up and clarified. Screening Committee recommends for approval.
Motion to approve. Second. Discussion. Motion carried.
 - ii. Teaching, Master of Arts in-MAT
Dr. Correll spoke to the proposal. Candidates will be required to attempt the MoCA in the first semester of coursework. A requirement that MAT students must pass the MoCA prior to student teaching is added. This is based on feedback received that some of our students are not prepared in content knowledge. Students are also required to earn a "B" grade. Screening Committee recommends for approval.
There was a question about what happens if a student does not pass the MoCA prior to student teaching. Dr. Correll responded that students can take additional coursework. This is why students will now be required to attempt the MoCA in their first semester. If they do poorly, they have time to take additional courses for deficient areas.
Motion to approve. Second. Discussion. Motion carried.
 - b. New course
 - i. EDT 645 Building Blocks for Coding in an Educational Setting
This course is now cross-listed with 545. Screening Committee recommends for approval.
Motion to approve. Second. Discussion. Motion carried.
 - c. Course change
 - i. EDT 661 Online Teaching Pedagogy
The course number has changed to a 700 level course. The Screening Committee recommends for approval.
Motion to approve. Second. Discussion. Motion carried.
 - ii. SEC 626 Coordination of Cooperative Education
This is a change as part of the new Business Education program. The Screening Committee recommends for approval.
Motion to approve. Second. Discussion. Motion carried.
 - iii. SEC 783 Internship in Teaching I
This is a prerequisite change. A middle level course is being added. The Screening Committee recommends for approval.
Motion to approve. Second. Discussion. Motion carried.
 - iv. SEC 784 Internship in Teaching II
This is part of the MAT change. A passing score on the MoCA is required prior to student teaching. The Screening Committee recommends for approval.
Motion to approve deletions. Second. Discussion. Motion carried.

VI. Committee Reports

1. Executive Committee, Membership - Dr. Patrick Sullivan
 - a. Dr. Sullivan welcomed new EPP member and EPPC representative, Jennifer Holden from Greenwood.
2. Diversity Committee – Dr. Dennis Rudnick, Chair
 - a. The committee met today and fleshed out language for professional development as discussed at previous meetings.

3. BSED Secondary Oversight Committee – Dr. Fatih Benzer, BSED Chair
 - a. No report. BSED meets this Friday.
7. Screening Committee – Dr. Becky Swearingen, Chair
 - a. Nothing additional to report.
8. Exceptions – Dr. Jessica Nelson, Chair
 - a. No report.

VII. Old Business

1. BSED has a program catalog change that a subcommittee worked on. It routes through the system differently so it no longer goes through RFT. As soon as Dr. Engler has the completed document, she will email it to secondary program coordinators and department heads to review.
 - a. Dr. Engler strongly encouraged secondary programs to get any changes through the curricular process as soon as possible so it can get in the fall catalog.
2. Dr. Sullivan reminded the group that an EPPC luncheon is scheduled for February 22nd in appreciation of the council's work and efforts. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

VIII. New Business

1. No new business.

IX. Adjournment

Dr. Patrick Sullivan adjourned the meeting at 4:03 p.m.
Respectfully submitted by: Vicki Kramer