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Educator Preparation Provider Executive Committee

April 21, 2022 | 4:00 p.m. | Zoom

I. Call to order

Dr. Patrick Sullivan called to order the regular meeting of the Educator Preparation Provider Executive Committee at 4:00 p.m. on April 21, 2022.

Present: Karen Engler, Heidi Hadley, Stefanie Livers, Patrick Sullivan, Barri Tinkler

II. Approval of minutes

The March 24, 2022 meeting minutes approved.

III. Discussion Items

1. Unit update: Dr. Chris Craig
 - a) No report.
2. COE update: Dr. Barri Tinkler
 - a) The SPS partnership has the first group of applications and most are college students. They will making decisions soon.
 - a) The Educators Rising Conference has shifted to virtual. COE will host the regional conference on October 25th. We are expecting 100 to 150 students. COE will offer opportunities for recruitment tables.
3. Secondary Education Update: Dr. Karen Engler
 - a) The Teacher Education Graduating Non-Certifiable Approval Process form is finalized. The committee agrees that this is informational only and a vote to approve is not required. The form will go out with the May 4 EPPC meeting notice.
 - b) There was a follow-up discussion regarding the number of RFT votes in BSED with the addition of a Business Education representative housed in RFT. BSED did not make a motion to change the bylaws, therefore, the bylaws stand.
 - c) The secondary admission to teacher education list approved at the April EPPC had five secondary students with a GPA under the current 2.75 requirement. There was consensus that the five students should be admitted since the teacher education curricular proposal, removing the 2.75 GPA requirement for admission to teacher education, has completed the approval process and will appear in the fall catalog. Students that do not meet the 2.75 GPA requirement for the May admit list should also be admitted.

IV. New Business

1. The committee discussed combining admit to teacher education and Transition Point 1 (TP1). If approved, admission to teacher education would also mean approval of TP1.
 - a) This was discussed at the April BSED committee meeting. Some made it clear that we should not have the assessment. It was explained that there was a decision to keep it based on the survey results.
 - b) Concerns were expressed at BSED about where this assessment will “live.” Who will be responsible for students completing it? Some suggested that it should be completed in SEC 302 with other admit to teacher education items. It is currently housed as the only item to complete for TP1.
 - c) This will be added as an agenda item for the May 4 EPPC meeting.
2. MSU adopted a test-optional policy in fall 2020. More and more students that don’t have the ACT will be admitted to the university. The committee agreed that students must take the MoGEA before admission to teacher education when the do not have a passing ACT.

V. Old Business

1. EPPC will vote on the dispositions assessment at the May 4 meeting.
2. EPPC needs a Co-chair for 22-23.

VI. Adjourn

Dr. Sullivan adjourned the meeting at 4:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by: Vicki Kramer

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