

EPPC Meeting Minutes

September 2, 2026

Hill Hall 229

I. Call to Order: Called to order at 3:32 p.m.

II. Approval of Minutes: [EPPC Meeting Minutes May 6, 2026.docx](#)

The minutes from May 6 were approved by motion and voice vote.

III. Discussion Items

a. **Unit update:** Chris Craig

- i. EPPC members are to discuss Praxis passing-score requirements with their departments over the next few weeks. We will revisit at the next meeting whether passing Praxis should be required across all programs for:
 - Teacher-of-record candidates; and/or
 - All student teachers.
- ii. An email from James Sotille went out to EPPC leadership and College of Education faculty soliciting feedback on bylaws (possibly regarding membership). Faculty was encouraged to respond.
- iii. EPPC Executive Committee will review historical syllabus documents, including the conceptual framework, guiding principles, and diversity proficiencies, and are to bring recommendations to the next meeting.

b. **COE update:** Marjorie Shavers

- i. Faculty should contact Chris Craig for assistance when students with disabilities need practical accommodation not explicitly covered by Disability Resource Center documentation, such as transportation or placement support.

c. **Professional Education Services /Secondary Education update:** Juli Panza

- i. 2026 PK-12 Teacher Education Career Fair 11am- 2pm Sept 24
All teacher education students have been sent an email about the PK-12 Teacher Education Career Fair on September 24, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Faculty and program instructors are to encourage students, especially seniors and student teachers, to attend the career fair.
- ii. The Missouri Teacher Recruitment and Retention Scholarship
Eligible students should apply. Awards are first come, first served, and the application deadline is November 1st. Faculty should share eligibility requirements with interested students. Applicants must be a Missouri resident, a U.S. citizen, enrolled in an education program, have completed 60+ credit hours (undergrad), and have a FAFSA on file.

d. Teacher Education Program Candidates:

The committee approved students for admission to the Teacher Education Program in both COE and Secondary Education.

- i. College of Ed: Juli Panza
- ii. Secondary Ed: Amy Knowles

IV. Action Items

a. **Curricular Proposals:** Melanie Carden-Jessen

Two additional members for the Curriculum committee are needed. Interested individuals should contact the committee chair, Melanie Carden-Jessen. Meetings occur by Zoom on the Wednesday before EPPC, generally around 1:00 p.m.

i. **Delete Proposal:** NONE

ii. **Program change:** NONE

iii. **Course change:** NONE

V. Welcome to EPP

- a. Heather Haynes, History

VI. Committee Reports

- a. **BSED Secondary Education Oversight** – Chair, Adam Harbaugh
- b. **Exceptions and Compliance** – Chair, Stacie Finley

Anyone submitting an exception form: Clearly explain why the exception is needed and provide enough context for the committee to make an informed decision.

VII. Old Business: NONE

VIII. New Business:

- a. EdD Advisory Committee Representative

The EdD Advisory Committee needs an EPPC representative. This is a 3 year term. The committee currently meets twice each month. If you are interested in this position as EPPC members, submit a letter of interest to Ximena Uribe-Zarain for the EPPC.