

Educational Personnel Preparation Advisory Committee (EPPAC)

Thursday, April 16, 2015 @ 5:30

Memorial Student Center, Shawkey Room

Present: Mindy Backus, Trish Blake, Pat Brumfield, Allison Carey, Teresa Eagle, Lynn Ferguson, Mandy Flora, Brenda Harrison, Sissy Isaacs, Paula Lucas, Courtenay Johnson, Edna Meisel, Kandice Napier, Amanda Preece, Courtney Pritchard, Cheryl Ruley, P.J. Ryder, Bill Smith, Vickie Smith, Tammy Stowers, Sandra Stroebel, and Stacey Walton.

I. Welcome and Introductions - Dr. Teresa Eagle, Dean, College of Education and Professional Development

II. Old Business

Approval of minutes of the previous meeting

- Motion: Edna
- Second: Allison
- Vote: Unanimous

III. New Business

A. West Virginia Department of Education

Ms. Linda Bragg, WVDE Liaison

- See handout.
- Praxis changes effective September 1st.

B. The Education Preparation Provider (EPP) submits the following issues for approval and/or discussion by the EPPAC:

- Alternative Certification becomes effective June 14. Continue with transition to teaching as is- only change is in regard to testing.

Approval Items

1. Undergraduate Program Curriculum Committee Updates– Dr. Paula Lucas
 - a. See handout.
 - b. Course additions – ITL 400 & ITL 455, both approved.
 - c. Area of emphasis addition – Japanese PreK-Adult, approved.
 - d. Course changes – Social Science 5-Adult, approved (removed SOS 207 from curriculum). Social Studies 5-Adult (2), tabled for further clarification.
 - e. Program change – Elementary Education K-6, approved. Changed Physical Science courses to PS 120, 121, and 122.
 2. Graduate Program Curriculum Committee Updates – Dr. Sandra Stroebel
 - a. See handout
 - b. Clarified and added courses
- Motion: Allison
 - Second: Brenda

- Vote: Unanimous

Discussion Items

1. COEPD Updates – Dr. Teresa Eagle
 - a. Teacher-In-Residence
 - i. Was approved last week with Boone County.
 - ii. Two other counties are interested: Logan and Mason.
 - iii. Mentoring: The county and university will provide for this together.
 - iv. Criteria: Must have passed Praxis II and PLT and have 3.0 GPA.
 - v. Certification: Will have a separate TIR permit.
 - b. Jenkins Hall
 - i. The basement-dry has worked but there will be no renovations until June of 2016.
 - c. Alternative Certification
 - i. We are currently looking at several processes but waiting on word to be able to move forward.
 - d. Alumni Recognition – Dr. Danny Fulks, deceased. Former faculty member.
 - i. Dr. Danny Fulks will be recognized at the Alumni Banquet. A plaque will be put up in the college; the family has provided for a fully endowed scholarship.
 - e. Common Core
 - i. Involvement with the WVDOE
 - ii. Marshall and WVU will participate in the study
 1. Marshall's role will be to conduct focus groups across the state.
 - iii. More info to come...
 - f. PPAT/edTPA
 - i. Marshall will host a state-wide information meeting on PPAT/ETS, sometime in May, located in South Charleston.
2. Assessment – Dr. Edna Meisel
See handouts.
 - a. CAEP
 - i. Standards are new.
 - ii. Standard IV is one we need to focus on.
 - iii. What impacts are the candidates making?
 - iv. Surveys need to be worked on- particularly the student and employer surveys (4.2 & 4.3).
 - v. Input has been asked for on the handout or by sending an email to Edna.
 1. Comment: Student perspectives are important- students are honest.

2. Comment: We would like to know if students think they are being engaged.
 3. Comment: Consider primary versus secondary surveys.
 4. Comment: Wording is important- we should have grade-level people vet the survey
- b. SPA Reports
- i. Program Level Reports
 - ii. Shift towards what is happening in the classroom
 - iii. Ask members to look at the National standards and become familiar.
 - iv. Send any questions to Edna.
- c. PDS Grant-
- i. The advisory council is working on looking at CAEP standards- would allow for help with the surveys.
3. S.C.o.P.E.S – Ms. Kandice Napier and Ms. Amanda Preece
- a. Disposition Form
- i. See handout.
 - ii. Officially implementing in the Fall.
 - iii. Currently piloting the form
 - iv. We have already received several forms from both folks: in the field and faculty.
 - v. Forms will be collected in the EAB Student success collaborative
 - vi. Some actions will warrant automatic disposition forms
 1. E.g. academic dishonesty, removal from a school clinical experience, etc.
 - vii. Comments:
 1. Could we do a positive one?
 2. Social media issues...could we put it on the list?
 - a. Yes
 3. Could we share it at PDS Coordinator meetings?
 - a. Yes.
- b. Clinical Placements
- i. Focus on:
 1. Diversity
 2. Quality
 3. Meaningful Experiences
 - ii. Have started the questionnaire and database.
 - iii. There is no brochure meeting, we did the survey instead.
 1. Student teachers will be placed based on this.
 - iv. Level III by May 1st
 1. Students will be notified by May 15th.
 - v. Level II by September 4th

1. Students will be notified by September 8th.
- vi. PDS will provide suggestions as well.
- c. LiveText
 - i. Made placements through LiveText evaluations completed through LiveText
- d. PPAT/edTPA
 - i. Piloting the Teacher Performance Assessments for three semesters
 1. PPAT- ETS; Elementary and Music
 2. edTPA- Pearson; all others
 3. Taking the place of TCWS
 4. Second Placement- Impact on student learning.
 5. Capstones have changed to an interview instead of the poster session.

IV. Announcements

- April 30, 2015- Author Day in BE5 from 10-11 am
- May 6/7/12, 2015- GLOBE with NASA fieldtrips with high school and elementary students: HHS, Southside, Nichols, and Village of Barboursville.
- May 26, 2015- PDS Coordinator meeting

V. Next Meeting – to be scheduled in Fall 2015.

VI. Adjournment