



**Professional Education Council  
Minutes**

**October 17, 2013**

**McKee 282; 4:00-5:30 PM**

*(Minutes approved by Professional Education Council, 11.21.13)*

Present: Melitta Wagner-Heaston (Chair), Bette Rathe, Kevin Slivka, Jennifer Krause, Todd Sundeen, Youngjin Song, Ginny Huang, Kathy O'Neil, Mark Montemayor, Val Middleton (via phone), Jason Byrnes, Jeri Kraver, Margo Barnhart, Robyn Hess

Absent: Mark Thompson, Nicole Petersen, Teresa Higgins (on sabbatical)

Guests: Vicky Stromberger

**I. Welcome**

Melitta welcomed PEC's two new faculty members:

- Kevin Slivka, K-12 PTEP (Art)
- Jennifer Krause, K-12 PTEP (S.E.S.)

**II. Approval of 9.19.13 Minutes**

Todd Sundeen moved to approve the minutes; Jeri Kraver seconded the motion; motion unanimously approved.

**III. Curriculum Review: NA**

**IV. Old Business**

- PEC Vice-Chair Election  
Margo Barnhart was nominated at the 9/19/13 meeting to serve as PEC's Vic-Chair for AY 2013-2014; Jeri Kraver seconded the nomination; nomination unanimously approved.
- Update PEC vacancies (Membership Roster, 2013-2014)  
PEC was asked to continue to think about new members.
- Update: PEC Special Election
  - Kevin Slivka, K-12 PTEP: Art (2013-2014)
  - Jennifer Krause, K-12 PTEP: SES (2013-2014)

**V. New Business**

Ginny Huang/CEBS Associate Dean & Director/School of Teacher Education  
Discussion regarding CAEP and proposed PTEP Program Design

- CEBS Dean Eugene Sheehan, Assistant Dean Nancy Sileo, and Associate Dean/STE Director Ginny Huang attended the CAEP conference, September 18-21, 2013. New CAEP standards were finalized in August. Right now UNC has the option of going through CAEP or NCATE. UNC has offered to be one of the transitional programs for

CAEP which will take place Spring 2016. We have most of the data addressing most of the CAEP standards.

- LiveText – students are currently unable to activate accounts so the pilot is postponed until spring 2014. LiveText is very important for data collection for state/CAEP recognition. There will most likely be more training for faculty.
  - Questions:
    - What info will students input into LiveText?  
Students will be able to upload projects and the program can then grade according to the standards. There will be layered access to information.
    - Will whole implementation be delayed?  
Possibly but not sure how many students were denied access.
    - Can people sign on to the pilot? Can this semester's students upload data?  
Nancy Sileo and Ginny Huang will address these questions at the next PEC meeting.
    - Students will continue to use Iwebfolio this semester; not sure about next semester.
- Karon Long and Ginny met regarding PEC curriculum deadlines. Deadline for submission of curriculum materials is December 9<sup>th</sup>. Ginny discussed curriculum that will be considered at November's PEC meeting.
- CAEP: Elementary/secondary program revision. Ginny will put together a syllabus guide that will require all preparation program related courses to indicate how standards are to be addressed. Very first standard requires that all teacher candidates have a good understanding of the 10 InTASC standards.
- Two programs at the University of Northern Colorado have earned national rankings for offering an array of degree options for students. The College Database recently released its lists of 39 Colleges with Psychology at Their Core and Top U.S. Colleges & Universities for Teaching Education. UNC ranks 12<sup>th</sup> with 13 different psychology and behavioral science programs available, and 44<sup>th</sup> among teaching education programs with 45 programs available.

## VI. Other

- Question regarding EdTPA (Teacher Performance Assessment). Margo suggested that PEC review Linda Barker's EdTalk presentation regarding teacher performance. Melitta will send the CAEP standards to PEC; Marsha will send Barker's powerpoint handout to PEC.
- TESOL webinar
- Clarification regarding certificate programs: certificate programs that do not involve licensure or endorsement do not need to go through PEC.
- Melitta asked that all PEC members attend November's meeting.

## VII. PEC Meeting Schedule

October 17	(deadline for receipt of curriculum: 10/10)
November 21	(deadline for receipt of curriculum: 11/14)
December 5	*(deadline for receipt of curriculum: 12/2)
January 16	*(deadline for receipt of curriculum: 1/13)
February 27	(deadline for receipt of curriculum: 2/20)
March 27	*(deadline for receipt of curriculum: 3/24)
April 17	(deadline for receipt of curriculum: 4/10)
May 1	(deadline for receipt of curriculum: 4/24)

All meetings will be held in McKee 282, 4:00-5:30 PM

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes submitted by Marsha Stewart