



UNIVERSITY TEACHER EDUCATION COUNCIL (UTEC)

June 1, 2018, 8:00 – 9:30am

Faculty Club, Rooms A, B, C

Meeting Summary

Present: Eric Anderman, Tami Augustine, Patti Brosnan, Erica Brownstein, Kerry Dixon, Colette Dollarhide, Jan Edwards, Steve Fink, Howard Green, Michiko Hikida, Ben Kanzeg, Weidong Li, Greg Rose, Randy Smith, Bryan Warnick

Absent/Excused: Cheryl Achterberg, Anika Anthony, William Ballenger, Michele Brown, Chris Faltis, Caryn Filson, Christopher Hadad, Garrett Heysel, Karen Hutzell, Tracy Kitchell, Glenn Martinez, Mark McGuire, Susan Olesik, Erik Porfeli

1. Greetings and Introductions
2. New Business
 - a. Review of May 2018 Minutes – Handout #1 – a motion to approve was seconded and minutes were approved with no changes.
 - b. Update on BSEd program enrollment and impact on MEd program (Tami Augustine)
Handout #2 – Tami Augustine shared statistics on admissions to the BSEd program from 2015-2018, indicating increases in MEd ECE program with the overall MEd enrollment holding steady. The increase in applicants for the BSEd program could have a positive impact on the MEd program. It is too soon to tell the impact of the new ECE/VI BSEd program on MEd ECE admissions numbers.
 - c. Alliance for the American Dream (Randy Smith)
Eric Schmidt, who became the CEO of Google in 2001, is the founder of Schmidt Futures. The enterprise is collaborating with The Ohio State University to participate in the Alliance for the American Dream. The focus is on issues the middle class are dealing with. A team including Trevor Brown, Lisa Irwin, Jay Sayre, and Randy Smith was formed to develop a proposal to generate innovative ideas to increase economic opportunities for local families. OSU is one of four universities selected to receive \$1.2M.

The launch was on May 15th (120 people attended on very short notice). The goal is to develop 10 innovative ideas that will strengthen families for 2 years. Issues include child care, transportation, housing, and health care. Large parts of Columbus are not doing well. Each of the regional campuses will also participate. Between now and July 15 please share any ideas you have. OSU will partner with community agencies. The core team will select 10 of those ideas and each of the 10 will get funding to develop further, then the 10 will be reduced to three to submit to Schmidt Futures. They will select which of the three will receive funding.

The team is also interested in what OSU can do in the longer term. What are we already doing? Who at OSU is already working on these issues? Randy's assistant, Katie Reed, will send a link to the website. Many agencies are focused on poverty, but not on the middle class.



Ohio is unique in that we have a combination of rural, suburban and urban. We have a number of existing programs that can tie into this.

3. Old Business, updates

- a. General Education – The General Education proposal is being reviewed by the colleges. Based on feedback so far, engineering would like more of a technology component in General Education. No one will be asked to vote until the financial impact will be shared. Eighty-five percent of General Education dollars goes to Arts and Sciences. What happens if the 85% decreases? What will the university do to ensure security to units going forward? There is a concern among faculty that proposals will not receive approval because the committee membership is heavily Arts and Sciences. In Arts and Sciences, the concern is the offerings by Arts and Sciences will be eroded by other colleges.
- b. In depth preservice survey analysis and results discussion - Erica provided more detailed information on the ODHE Pre-Service Teacher Survey Results. Concerns include diverse groups of students, classroom management, and technology. We used to offer a technology course taught by IT people but it was eliminated. Technology needs to be course-specific, not general. Survey measures are indirect and may depend on students' perceptions.

What are next steps to address the survey results? The program leads can meet to discuss. Bryan Warnick will work with Andy Zircher to review this in terms of assessment.

- c. CLEP/TAG Transfer Pathways (2+2) - Mollie Blackburn sent a set of concerns about the 2+2 requirements. The oversight committee met two weeks ago. The hope is that 2+2s are a framework for us to develop our own program. State will step back as we develop more 2+2s.

4. Subcommittee Reports

- a. Voucher Subcommittee (Greg Rose)
- b. Forms Subcommittee (Erica Brownstein)
- c. Appeals Subcommittee (Helen Malone)
- d. Program Lead Subcommittee (Karen Irving)
- e. Ad hoc Opiate Directive Subcommittee (Bryan Warnick)
- f. Ad hoc Alternative Licensure Subcommittee – a handout was distributed with the Alternative Licensure Committee's concerns regarding recent legislation from the State of Ohio, and recommendations to address those concerns.

5. Discussion from floor

- a. Greg Rose made a motion to express “deep appreciation from the UTEC Committee for Dean Achterberg's leadership of EHE and co-leadership of UTEC.” The motion was seconded by Eric Anderman, and **approved** unanimously.



- b. Randy Smith stated that his time with Dean Achterberg has been special. She believes strongly in the value of Education, has been active with the Council of Deans, has built strong bridges with Government Affairs, as well as the College of Arts and Sciences, and the Columbus community. He has enjoyed the time working with her and feels that she has provided a good foundation for the next dean.

Proposed August 2018 Agenda

- CFAST cohort data
- CAEP update
- CLEP/TAG
- Transfer students
- General Education update
- Sesquicentennial
- Subcommittee Reports
- Licensure - report in August
- Where does UTEC fit with the Institute of Teaching and Learning
- Sesquicentennial
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2018 meetings: no July Meeting, August 3, September 7, October 5, November 2, and December 7

2019 meetings: January 4, February 1, March 1, April 5, May 3, June 1, no July meeting, August 2.