The Council on Teacher Education met at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 10, 2013, in Room 2444 Buzzard Hall.

Members present: Dr. Barnhart, Dr. Cloward, Dr. Edmonds-Behrend, Dr. Hunt, Dean Jackman, Dr. Jones-Bromenshenkel, Dr. Larson, Dr. Lassak, Dr. Okrasinski, Dr. Ronspies, Dr. Swenson, Ms. Erickson, Ms. Mahaffey, and Mr. McKinney

Guests present: Ms. Reed, Academic Advising

Staff present: Dr. Bower, Ms. Fopay and Ms. Wilson

Introductions were made for the benefit of the new Council members.

I. Minutes
   The minutes from the April 23, 2013, meeting were approved.

II. Communications
   None.

III. Items to be Added to the Agenda
   The following item was added to the agenda. Voting will take place at the next meeting.

   1. 13-10, Revision to M.A. in Art with Art Education Option

IV. Items to be Acted Upon
   None.

V. NCA Self-Study Report
   Dr. Lassak presented an update on the NCA Self-Study. The site visit is scheduled for October 20-22, 2014. Additional information can be found on-line at www.eiu.edu/nca2014.

VI. Teacher Education Update/Executive Director's Report
   1. The Fall 2013 Advisor Coffee will be held on Wednesday, September 11, 2013. Dr. Bower will be attending this to give an update on teacher certification changes. He gave an overview to the Council of what he will cover at the Advisor Coffee (see Attachment A).
   2. The edTPA requirement will become effective in Fall 2015. We plan to begin incorporating elements of this into classes now for a smoother transition in Fall 2015.
   3. Accreditation update: SPA reports will be started this year. The CAEP site visit will be in Fall 2017.
   4. Dean Jackman and Dr. Bower will meet with community college counselors on September 17 for a new workshop called Education 101. This is being held in conjunction with the Community College Articulation Conference.
   5. We will begin integrating the Common Core into teacher education.

The meeting adjourned at 2:41 p.m.

Bonnie Wilson, Recorder
Topics for Today

- Testing
- Program Changes
- Criminal History Reports
- Licensure Changes
- Market Update

Testing

- Admission
- TAP
- ACT – Composite of 22 or higher on ACT with Writing
- Most fill out paperwork in CPS Dean’s Office
- Most candidates are selecting this option
- Prior to Student Teaching
- Content Area Tests
- Program Completion/Licensure
- APT
- eITTA (begins in Fall 2013)
- Writing intensive with deep reflection on practice required

Program Changes

- Key Considerations
  - Feedback from Graduates, and Employees
  - Revised Professional Teaching Standards
  - Common Core State Standards for K-12
  - New Minimum Requirements for Licensure
  - New Elementary Standards
  - Changes to Middle School Endorsement

Most Important – What is best for the K-12 Learner

Changes

- Common Changes
  - EDF 2555G – Taken Fall 2013 or after can be used as General Education (Social/Behavioral Sciences & Diversity Requirement)
  - EDF 480 is replaced with EDF 4550
  - Candidate under Fall 2013 catalog – Student Teaching is 12 sh for all but Special Education which retains 16 sh student teaching
Changes

- Early Childhood/Elementary/Middle Grades
  - Dept has implemented a transition plan in new catalog
  - Move from Block to COTR
  - Increased fieldwork
  - Increased coursework/experiences in
    - Reading
    - ELL
    - Special Ed
    - Assessment
    - Community Partnership

Changes

- Secondary Education
  - Transition
    - BSEP being phased out - SED 3860 no longer offered
    - New COTR/New ELMA if ...
    - Required coursework to be completed by the end of Spring 2011
    - Not Graduated by Spring 2011
  - Requiring
    - SED 3860 can be taken 1st semester for your 1st teaching requirement
    - ALS 3860 passing for your 1st teaching course
    - Increased fieldwork
    - Increased coursework/experiences in
      - Literacy/Reading (SED 4730)
      - ESL (Required for ELMA in SED 2995G and methods)
      - Assessment (SED 450) and methods

Changes

- Special Education
  - Revisions within courses
  - Revisions to dual programs

Criminal History Report Changes

- What
  - Illinois State Police fingerprint based criminal history check
  - Sent directly to EDC (use EDC 0030)
- Where/How
  - Two vendors printing on campus
  - Offered weekly
- When
  - 1st, Required prior to any field experiences
  - 2nd, Required prior to student teaching
  - District will likely conduct an additional check which will
    include FBI

Certification/Licensure

- Transition to Licensure
  - Single License (2012)
  - Grade level/subject endorsements
- Grade Levels Changing Effective for Candidates not admitted by October 2013 or Candidates who don’t graduate by December 2017 (Tentative)
  - Early Childhood - Birth – 3rd Grade
  - Elementary – 1st – 6th Grade
  - Middle School – 7th-8th Grade
  - High School – 9-12th Grade
  - K-12 (Art, Music, Special Ed, Foreign Language)
- Middle School Endorsements
  - After January 2018 will require full approved program

Market

- The Market is Changing
- Retirements
- Decreased number going into teaching

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