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Council of Chicago Area Deans of Education (CCADE)

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**Deans of Education**

Chicago Teachers’ Center

Minutes

June 2, 2014 7:00 AM

**Call to order**

**Members Present:**

Columbia College Carol Lloyd Rozansky

DePaul University Paul Zionts

Dominican University Colleen Reardon

Lewis University Pam Jessee

National Louis University Arlene Borthwick, Stuart Carrier

Northeastern Illinois University Alberto Lopez

North Park University Rebecca Nelson

Northwestern University Tim Dohrer

Roosevelt University Tom Philion

St. Xavier University E. Suzanne Lee, Larry Sondler

Trinity Christian College Rhoda Mattson

University of Illinois-Chicago Carole Mitchener, Julie Peters

Wheaton College Jillian Lederhouse

**Approval of “minutes” from March 3, 2014 meeting**

* If you have any notes from the March 3rd meeting with Jason Helfer, please send those to Paul and he will compile them.
* Minutes approved

**Treasurer's Report**

* Donations approved for Bev's fund at St. Xavier University of $500
* Reinstated as a non-profit
* Reminder: CCADE Annual Dues for 13-14 - $200

**edTPA Appeal Letter – Julie Peters, UIC**

* CCADE letter and response (December 2013 and January 2014)
* Does CCADE want to sponsor the request for the rule change?
  + Draft letter to legislature to consider a rule change to the edTPA licensure law
  + The only other option is to appeal to JCAR that the voice of the people hasn't been heard.
  + Establish an open group of citizens who are interested in supporting this.
* Q: Have you gone to the other teacher education organizations?
  + A: Yes, but they do not feel ready to deal with this.
* Motion moved and seconded to approve this. Discussion.
* Can we alter point #2 to emphasize "evidence-based" and "district-approved" teacher evaluation forms of evidence? This would integrate ourselves more deeply with the state approved teacher evaluation system.
* We are advocating for our students here and the impact that the current approach might have on our students. The high-stakes nature of this is really a problem.
* No clear explanation of re-takes and what that will mean in Illinois.
* Change #1 on page 2 from "scores to Pearson" to "portfolios to Pearson"
* Add to first paragraph: We support rigorous, evidence-based assessment in teacher preparation.
* Question is called. Unanimously approved.
* Final draft will be prepared and sent to Paul Zionts for signature and submission to ISBE.

**Requirements for Middle School endorsements (e.g., must there be separate courses identified for methods and learning – psych of adolescents)**

* Cannot be combined within another program; Core is OK but methods need to say Middle School only
* Could do "General Methods" as a core course
* Separate content specific methods course is necessary
* 32 hours in Professional Courses; 21 in content area
* Do you need to add a specific Middle Grades methods course in Art, Music, Languages?
  + K-12 licenses are not changing. They will not be Middle Grades licensed. If they want Middle Grades endorsement, then they will need a MG methods class.
* Field Experience
  + Some schools are splitting between two locations.
  + May want to place more students in 6th grade or 8th grade
  + Jason has said candidates only need ONE student teaching experience
* There will be some overlap between current and future students between programs. Current admitted students will need to finish their program while some new students are starting the new program. It is still unclear how this transition will be handled by the state or by programs.
* Some Plans so Far:
  + Probably a good idea to have both 1-6 and MIddle Grades approved at the same time since some students will want to do a dual license.
  + Some are going to require a dual license for secondary education majors
* Who at ISBE will give us answers regarding this?!!
  + Is there a way we can get someone from ISBE on the phone during our meetings?
  + Add school code and application to minutes
* Schedules
  + Most programs are planning to submit in summer or fall of 2014

**Annual Program Review – Understandings of the changes**

* Program redesign: What's the connection to the assessments that have been part of the Annual Program Review
* Recent meeting with ISBE and IBHE meeting
* James Cibulka, CAEP
* CAEP will replace annual program review eventually
* ISBE is building a system that will track teacher evaluations and report back to Universities.

**SEPLB update**

* Friday's licensure board meeting
* Jason is interested in simplifying annual reports
* Probably just demographics in next year's report until CAEP arrives. Local assessments are still required but will not need to be submitted.
* A few members of SPLB are not eager to simplify the process.

**AERA**

* **AERA Annual Meeting in Chicago April 16-April 20**
* Paul and Tom talked to Joyce King
* Would CCADE want to sponsor a session at AERA?
* Program proposal is coming from AERA
* Can AERA be a catalyst for more conversation and push our work forward?
* What is really working in Teacher Education?
* Maybe something about creating CCADE type of groups in other cities, regions??

**NCTQ**

* This will be coming again...Middle of June, probably...
* Some of it will be changed. Will just have a complete ranking.
* Many of us paid little attention to this last year and it had no impact on our schools.
* We need to let our Dean's and Presidents know this is coming.

**Election of officers**

* **Thank you to Paul Zionts and Pam Jessee!**
* Nominations for Co-Chair
  + Pam Jessee
  + Maureen Gillette
* Nominations for Treasurer
  + TBD
* Paul will check with nominees and send out to members to vote via email

**Other items:**

**Save the date: edTPA Fall Conference October 24-25 at UCLA**

**IBHE June Meeting**

* Relay University is going to be considered for approval by IBHE
* Graduate degree in education
* They have been NCATE approved.
* Will have a campus in Chicago. Connected with Noble Street somehow.
* Needs to be approved by State Licensure Board and ISBE eventually.

**Next meeting date – September 8, 2014**

**Move to adjorn 8:49 am**