Minutes for Professional Education Council

January 25, 2023 from 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Zoom <https://wcu.zoom.us/j/6381383576>

[Shared PEC Folder 2022-2023](https://catamountwcu-my.sharepoint.com/:f:/g/personal/bricker_wcu_edu/EmCyIClXrVJBmuaTsh2ujgcB6OWiMgqJAeVxbkps58Heug?e=MDPkTf)

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| Michael Boatright | Tom Watterson |
| Nathan Borchelt | Elizabeth Turnmire |
| Pam Buskey | Patricia Bricker |
| Erin Callahan | Ethan Schilling |
| Karena Cooper-Duffy | Adrienne Stuckey |
| Mary Ella Engel | Erin Tapley |
| Frank Forcino | Heidi VonDohlen (proxy for Emily Virtue) |
| Loidaly Gonzalez-Rosario | Jenny Stewart |
| Cathy Grist | Kelly Tracy |
| Eleanor Petrone | Carmen Huffman |
| Holly Pinter | Travis Bennett |
| Terry Rose | Jazmyne Baylor |
| Angie Dills | Lee Nickles |
| Angela Lunsford | Amanda Chapman |
| Todd Stephan | Brandon Schwab |
| Joy Bowers-Campbell |  |

1. Welcome and Announcements
   1. Welcome to Brookely Nicholson, School Social Work
   2. Welcome to Jane Cochrane, our new Suite 201 Administrative Support Specialist who will start on February 8th
   3. We have two finalists for NC Beginning Teacher of the Year: Alexis (Dills) Allred, an elementary education graduate, and Ariana Hunter, a secondary science graduate.
2. Approval of Minutes from November 30, 2022
   1. Unanimously approved
3. Associate Dean Report
   1. [State of Teacher Ed](https://catamountwcu-my.sharepoint.com/:f:/g/personal/bricker_wcu_edu/EuMUuxJBKdZApjSg06nuPS0BAFL35EWdzr1Yz-TPIdErrw?e=jaMkyw) and [CEAP SPA DAY Spring 2023 - Agenda.docx](https://catamountwcu.sharepoint.com/:w:/s/CEAPAssessment/ESNbmL7itzlFjvH_b3ON55IBGQlngsS-N9SsoCv3ALg-hw?e=AWUmcF)
      * During SPA Day we will be having a panel discussion about the state of teacher education in NC. Program and department meetings will be held following the panel discussion. We are hoping that programs will spend some of their meeting time connecting SPA day conversations to the state of teacher education discussion and to the work that PEC did in the fall semester. The links above provide additional information from our PEC discussions.

* 1. EPP Accountability
* There are two policies guiding this work.
  + [Policy TCED-008 Sanctions for Educator Preparation Programs (EPPs).pdf](https://catamountwcu-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/bricker_wcu_edu/EcjQ-D8bPy1EiXZmCvQsS6oBjerN2M3FhvyB8qUu1GoRaQ?e=dn9NCv)
  + [Policy TCED-013 Educator Preparation Program (EPP) Accountability Requirements & Risk Factors.pdf](https://catamountwcu-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/bricker_wcu_edu/EfDOEslKNshKmMroBRbM-3gBQvfeMD7NQ17BtiBgMRMbzg?e=2R7pgj)
* We will be aiming for levels 2-4. Level 1 will result in warnings and other sanctions.
* The data will be reported in aggregate and by subgroups with numbers of greater than 10 students.
* In previewing the data, we have noticed that our male subgroup is close to level 1 according to the EVAAS data.
  1. New Teacher Ed [Initial Level DEI Measure](https://catamountwcu-my.sharepoint.com/:f:/g/personal/bricker_wcu_edu/EoGtJx4t3OlIuFhC5tc768oBedkPNi1xEn-ONp5obp5STA?e=BbUQRo)
* We have been using PBADS for some time. We have pulled together a group of people to look at instruments to replace PBADS. Please let Dr. Bricker know if you would like to be part of this work. We hope to have a new measure/measures selected by the end of the semester.
  1. [CAEP Update](https://catamountwcu-my.sharepoint.com/:f:/g/personal/bricker_wcu_edu/Eth3sP9Dc49Bn7W7O-3npVEBvnZe5vgCzk5b014ORbnh0g?e=GaahWX)
* One of the missions of the CAEP steering committee this year is to connect our key measures to the new CAEP standards. We are also updating some key measures.
* At the advanced level, we are looking at fully implementing items in our phase-in plans and the ongoing work to collect data.
  1. edTPA
* The edTPA commission is going to take a look at the policies surrounding edTPA. If you would like to be involved, please contact Dr. Bricker or Dr. Watson who is our edTPA Chair.

1. Curriculum – Patricia Bricker

One of PEC’s roles is to approve new professional education courses and programs and revisions of professional education courses and programs. This happens sequentially after the college-level curriculum committee approval. In addition, the PEC Chair/Director of Teacher Ed can approve minor changes and inform PEC. We have no items for PEC to vote on at this time. There are many proposals to be reviewed at the January 30th CEAP Curriculum Committee and they will move to PEC at our February meeting. Proposals that have been approved by the PEC Chair since we last met include:

1. STL: SPED - 501 - Introduction to Learning Disabilities—Course deletion
2. STL: SPED - 502 - Current Issues in Special Education—Course deletion
3. STL: SPED - 503 - Current Issues in Gifted Education—Course deletion
4. STL: SPED - 566 - Approaches and Practices for Teaching Students with Disabilities—Course deletion
5. STL: SPED - 605 - Social & Emotional Curriculum for Gifted Students—Course deletion
6. STL: SPED - 630 - Teaching Students with Mild to Moderate Intellectual Disabilities—Course deletion
7. STL: Inclusive Education, BSEd—Program change to reflect course name change previously approved for SPED 413
8. STL: Special Education, Minor—Program change to add in SPED 338 as an elective option
9. Business
   1. UNC System Literacy Course Review (Kelly Tracy)

* Literacy has been a hot topic across the state in the last several years. The UNC System Literacy Course Review compilation report was released by an independent contractor and was discussed by the BOG in recent meetings. WCU’s literacy rating was ‘Needs Improvement.’ The BOG is asking for immediate action in response to the report. We have already started to take action. We are continuing to work on our areas of challenge. We have donor who will be sponsoring a Distinguished Professorship in the STL to focus on early literacy.
  1. Field Supervisor Pay (Amanda Chapman)
* We received approval to increase adjunct supervisor pay this semester!
  1. edTPA Dashboard (Lee Nickles)
* Dr. Nickles has created a [new edTPA dashboard](https://app.powerbi.com/groups/me/reports/7594ff72-7642-477e-9ffe-d3375fe43547/ReportSection?ctid=c5b35b5a-16d5-4414-8ee1-7bde70543f1b&clientSideAuth=0) that displays new ways to look at edTPA data.
* Reach out to Dr. Nickles if you have questions.
* More dashboards are in the works.

Meeting adjourned at 4:45pm.