

Memorandum

To: Ginette Delandshere
Secretary, Policy Council
From: Luise McCarty
Secretary, Committee on Teacher Education
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During AY 2004/05, the Committee on Teacher Education approved a number of programs and courses, approved new or changed existing policies, and received reports and other information items for discussion

In September 04, CTE developed a plan to review three teacher education programs as part of the unit assessment process toward NCATE accreditation. Three programs – Early Childhood Education, Community of Teachers and Elementary Certification Graduate Program (ECGP) were notified that they would be reviewed at the end of AY 04/05 as part of a three –year cycle. These reports need to address program design, evaluation and candidate success. Members from all three programs will present their report at a special meeting on May 3, 2005.

Below is a list of the major activities of CTE during the past year.

Programs or program changes approved

- Social studies general education requirement – temporary changes
- ESL license addition
- New license program for Gifted and Talented
- Special Education license addition

New courses/course changes approved:

- Q405, Y420

New policy/policy changes approved:

- New proposal for a fixed deadline for program change
- Change of policy on enrollment in correspondence courses
- Change TEP admissions requirement for music education majors
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Discussion Items:

- Inquiry Learning Forum availability to TE classes
- Direct admission of freshmen
- Simplifying post-baccalaureate certification option
- Developing an honors program in education
- Clarification of GPA requirement in 12 credit content area for admission to TEP
- Policy on computing GPAs

- Workshop on program review reporting for unit assessment system
- Academic Standards Committee Report
- Praxis Report
- Enrollment history and projections
- Follow-up study of teacher education graduates

Members of the Committee on Teacher Education:

Terry Mason, David Estell, Peter Cowan, Tom Brush, Laura Stachowski, Lynne Boyle-Baise, Luise McCarty, Tim Niggle, Karen Jackson, Sara Moore, Lisa Gilbert, Brent Gault, Greg Mongold, Jose Bonner, Keith Chapin, Lissa May, Harold Green, Lisa Gilbert, Keith Chapin.

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