

COTE Meeting
March 4, 2019, 3138B
Minutes

Attending: Rosa Tezanos-Pinto, Gina Yoder, Annela Teemant, Kathleen King Thorius, Craig Willey, Linda Houser, Lasana Kazembe (chair)

Not Attending: Teresa Sosa

Introductions were made. The committee was informed that the members listing on the SOE website had been updated to reflect current membership.

A discussion about the membership of the committee centered on the need for student and P-12 representation. Names of possible new members were shared with chair who will reach out to these individuals.

There was a review of the function of COTE. It was noted that the charge seems to suggest an advisory function for the committee. The committee serves an advisory committee for suggested policy changes but serves as a governance committee for program and course approvals.

A suggestion was made that the title of the committee (COTE) was confusing since this committee does not review graduate teacher education programs and courses. It was suggested that the name be changed to “Committee for Undergraduate Teacher Education.” The suggestions for changes to the charge and name of the committee will be taken to the Policy Council for discussion and action.

Changes to the wording for EDUC W200 were presented. These changes were suggested by Jeremy Price and were a result of changes in the type of technology currently addressed in the course. A motion to approve the changes to EDUC W200 was made by Linda Houser and seconded by Gina Yoder. The vote was unanimous to approve the changes (Yes – 7, No – 0, Abstain – 0). This course will be move on to Policy Council for approval.

A new course (EDUC D-470: Practicum in a Non-School Setting) was presented. This course is being developed for the new non-licensure tracts being developed in elementary and early childhood. The “D” was selected because that designation is not used for other courses in the licensure programs. The number 470 was selected because it denotes a practicum or internship experience. A motion to approve the new course was made by Craig Willey and seconded by Annela Teemant. The votes to approve the new course with the start date changed to fall 2019 was unanimous (Yes – 7, No – 0, Abstain-0)

An initial discussion about the non-licensure programs followed. Further discussion will occur when the new programs come to the committee for approval.

The meeting was adjourned.