

Teacher Education Committee Minutes

November 5, 2020

The Teacher Education Committee of Tennessee Technological University met in formal session on Zoom at 4:00 p.m. on the 5th day of November, 2020. The place, hour, and date duly established and duly published for the holding of such a meeting.

The following members of the Committee were present:

Dr. Julie Baker	Dr. Mike Olsen
Dr. Paulina Bounds	Ms. Melissa Palk
Dr. Amy Brown	Dr. Richard Pirkle
Ms. Kristy Brown	Dr. Elizabeth Ramsey
Dr. Dennis Duncan	Ms. Vicki Russell
Ms. Ginnie Jackson	Dr. Jeremy Wendt
Dr. Christy Killman	Dr. Lisa Zagumny
Ms. Karen Maddox	

Also present during part or all of the session was Ms. Geri Anna Alcorn, TEC executive secretary.

Where item numbers are used, they refer to corresponding item numbers in the agenda, emailed to the Committee members prior to the meeting.

1. Call to Order

Dr. Lisa Zagumny called the meeting to order and a quorum could be declared.

2. Approval of Agenda

It was moved by L. Zagumny, supported by D. Duncan, and passed by voice vote without dissent that the agenda of the formal session of November 5, 2020 as distributed to the Committee be approved.

3. Approval of Minutes

It was moved by L. Zagumny and supported by J. Wendt that the minutes of the formal session of March 5, 2020 be approved.

Minutes from the March 5, 2020 meeting were not distributed before the November 5, 2020 meeting.

Motion tabled. Will be presented as Old Business at the next TEC meeting, currently scheduled for February 4, 2021.

4. Old Business: None

5. New Business:

Chairperson Election

It was moved by L. Zagumny, supported by C. Killman, and passed by voice without dissent that Dr. Jeremy Wendt serve as chairperson of Teacher Education Committee for 2020-2021.

Additions/ Deletions/ Changes

CI03. Course/Catalog Changes (ECED 3301) ELC → TEC → UCC

Accept proposed changes to ECED 3301.

Justification: Current corequisite requirement has changed.

Effective Date: Fall 2021

J. Baker moved to approve. C. Killman seconded. All approved.

CI04. Curriculum Changes (MDS & SEED) ELC → TEC → UCC

Accept proposed changes to various MDS and SEED programs.

Justification: To align with licensure and PoS requirements.

Effective Date: Fall 2021

J. Baker moved to approve. L. Zagumny seconded. All approved.

6. Such Other Matters

J. Wendt shared informational item CI02.

J. Baker shared the next TN State Board of Education meeting is Friday, November 6. Voting on Educator Licensure Policy 5.502 that recommends pedagogical and content assessment requirements for a new Mathematics 6-10 endorsement and proposes revisions to postpone the increase in edTPA cut scores for one year to allow additional time for EPPs to refine practices and support student success.

J. Baker shared COEd was granted \$500,000 grow-your-own grant. Will partner with 6 Upper Cumberland districts – Putnam, Jackson, Overton, White, Warren, and Grundy – to enroll 30 teacher candidates (current teacher assistants and other community members).

L. Zagumny shared Tech's plans for Spring 2021. More consistent language to describe modalities is in place. Courses will be offered on campus, online, hybrid, synchronous, and asynchronous. Advisement starts Monday, November 9.

7. Adjournment

It was moved by J. Wendt, supported by J. Baker, and passed by voice vote without dissent that the meeting be adjourned at 4:29 p.m. The next meeting has been scheduled for February 4, 2021.

Respectfully Submitted,

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TEC Support Services

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TEC Chairperson

