Elementary Teacher Education Senate Meeting
3:30-5:00 pm, Thursday, April 15, 2021
Zoom: https://uni.zoom.us/j/9688303349

**Agenda**

I. Welcome

II. March Meeting Minutes

III. Reports
   A. Teacher Education Clinical Committee
   B. IEP law Implementation Committee
   C. Teacher Education Content Study Committee
   D. Admission to Teacher Education Program Task Force
   E. 21-Day Challenge with Athletic Department

Old Business

IV. Mary Braun, State Relations Officer

V. Feedback to the Teacher Education Clinical Committee about their draft recommendations and draft Field Placement Guide.

VI. Statement to the Provost regarding the change to cr/nc grading late last semester. (Presented at the Elementary Senate meeting last November.)

VII. Governance documents questions.

Listed below questions from the **DRAFT EPP Constitution**.

**Article I**

1.1 Who decides about the applications to join EPP faculty? Do we want people who do not regularly teach in the program to become program faculty?

2.2 Challenges to the roster should be sent to the EPP Faculty Chair and then voted on by who?

**Article II**

1.1 Who should handle the vote to elect the EPP Faculty Chair?

1.3.6 If the EPP Faculty chair becomes unable to do the work, this provides a way for the senates and grad licensure council to vacate the position and
find someone to fill it for the remainder of the term. EPP did not have anything like this before. Should we?

2. The University Faculty Senate allows the chair to appoint a secretary of faculty to help manage senate meetings. Since we are no longer able to obtain clerical help, should we do this as well?

Article III

2.1 How do we want to handle the option for EPP faculty to petition for a meeting? How it was before in the EPP constitution is different from the Univ. Fac. Senate? Which would serve us best?

2.3 The senates or grad licensure council were not able to call a special meeting of EPP faculty before. Do we want to add this?

8. The current definition of a quorum for a special meeting is 20% of voting members. The Univ. Fac. Senate has 15% of voting members. Do we want to change to 15%?

9 Currently senate and grad licensure council meetings, and special meetings are open to the public. Do we want to add a note that there can be a vote to hold closed meetings to the public if needed?

New Business

VIII. Current Legislation related to education in Iowa. (Link is to the education bill tracking page on Iowa’s Department of Education webpage.)

IX. Other items to note.

Upcoming Dates (subject to change, all on Zoom)

Joint Senate
April 29, 2021 (will be needed)

Secondary Senate
April 1, 2021

Elementary Senate
April 15, 2021