

Joint Teacher Education Senate Meeting
3:30-5:00 pm, Thursday, April 29, 2021
Zoom: <https://uni.zoom.us/j/9688303349>

Agenda

- I. Welcome
- II. April 2021 Elementary and Secondary Senate meetings Minutes approval
- III. Mary Braun, State Relations Officer, Board and University Relations.

Mary will provide information about her role in Des Moines, and then take questions about how we can collaborate to advocate for teacher and pK-12 education.

- IV. Dean Mulholland has a few things to share.

Old Business

- V. Reports
 - A. Admission to Teacher Education Task Force
 - B. Clinical committee report (motion made at the Elementary Teacher Education Senate meeting on April 15 to accept the report and share it with the Executive Council).
 - C. Content Study Committee
 - D. Diversity Committee
 - E. IEP Law Implementation Task Force

New Business

- VI. Governance Documents Questions

Regarding electing the EPP Faculty Chair, the elections have been held in the final spring of the current chair's term. I propose that it be held in the late Fall of the Chair's final term for a semester of overlapping for mentoring.

Article V. This section is titled Governing Bodies in the current EPP constitution. I propose changing it to Delegation of Functions, which makes more sense to me. What do others think?

3.1 Does the representation in the elementary senate need to be reviewed? Are all programs and parts of professional sequence sufficiently represented? There has been

talk of EPFELS having representatives in both senates, instead of the professional sequence seats. Who is left out either way?

Current representation areas for the Elementary Teacher Education Senate: Department of Teaching, Special Education, Music Education, Professional Sequence, Middle Level, C and I (early childhood), C and I (elementary), Mathematics Education, Art Education, and Physical Education.

Current representation areas for the secondary senate are: Department of Teaching, Special Education, Music Education, Professional Sequence, Mathematics Education, Art Education, Business Education, Social Studies Education, Science Education, English Education, TESOL, Communication/Theater Education, Computer Science Education, Technology and Engineering Education, and Physical Education.

3.2 The same thing above applies to the secondary senate. Also are all secondary programs represented?

Bylaws. Currently, the bylaws are for the senates and grad licensure council. If the Grad Licensure council's work is very different, should these apply to them as well? When written, the focus was on the senates. Does the grad council need their own bylaws?

2.5 Should there be other ex officio members of the senates? Currently, the Teacher Ed Coordinator is one, so this needs to be added.

3.1.9 Who should preside at senate meetings if the Faculty Chair is not able to attend?

3.2 If we decided to allow the Faculty Chair to appoint a secretary, then we need this section to outline the duties.

6.1 Who should chair the TE Committees? Maybe this does not belong in bylaws. I am not sure.

6.1.2 Should there be terms for membership on the TE Committees?

VII. Other?

A. Teacher education recruiting events will be on September 30 (transfer students) and October 1.

Upcoming Dates (subject to change. meetings start at 3:30 PM)

In 2021-2022 academic year:

- **The Elementary Teacher Education Senate will meet on the first Thursday of the month at 3:30 PM,**
- **The Secondary Teacher Education Senate will meet on the third Thursday of the Month,**
- **Joint Senate meetings will be held the third Thursday of October, and the first Thursday of March (this is tentative, depending on the timing of the curriculum approvals needed from the Teacher Education Program).**