Secondary Teacher Education Senate Meeting
3:30-5:00 pm, Thursday, September 3, 2020
Zoom:
https://uni.zoom.us/j/97681303377?pwd=UDJaqJSF6M7U7CTExSUjOMHZDZz09

Agenda

I. Welcome

II. Please verify the Senate roster including the name of your alternate on the
document shared here.

Reports

III. Summer Executive Council Meeting

A. Eliminate PRAXIS Core as a requirement for admission to the Teacher
Education program.

IV. Teacher Education Clinical Committee summer work to identify field experiences
needed for licensure or endorsement.

V. Teacher Education Diversity Committee

VI. Teacher Education Content Study Committee

A. Suggested charge for their work.

VII. Convocation Committee

A. Convocation canceled for fall 2020 and spring 2021.
B. Should certificates and pins be made available to teacher candidates who
did not get a convocation?

Old Business

VIII. Level III Course Descriptions

- Prerequisite review
- What is the best language for prerequisites?

IX. Governance Next Steps to finish the Constitution and Bylaws. (The first, very
rough drafts and a summary of questions/gaps in the drafts are found using this
link.)
X. Term limits for Teacher Education Senate representatives to the Executive Council?

New Business

XI. Newly legislated requirements for Teacher Education Program

A. IEP training for all teaching majors, new code statement:

The unit shall provide evidence that teacher candidates develop the ability to identify and meet the needs of all learners, including: b. Students with disabilities, including preparation in developing and implementing individualized education programs and behavioral intervention plans, preparation for educating individuals in the least restrictive environment and identifying that environment, and strategies that address difficult and violent student behavior and improve academic engagement and achievement.

B. Dyslexia endorsement, new code statement:

- IRRC Dyslexia module for all PK, Elem, ESL, Title I teachers and paraprofessionals
- Dyslexia Endorsement - 3 years of experience required
- EPP’s offering endorsement must be affiliated with and approved by the IRRC

C. Removal of entrance exam requirement for teacher education programs, new code statement:

“Testing. This bill removes the requirement for a nationally developed test for program admission, and requires programs to report results if they choose to use one. The change to IAC 281, chapter 79 and chapter 77 officially noticed by the state board is seen in 79.13(4)a. The same language is added in 77.11(2). 79.13(4)a. Entrance into the program. If a unit chooses to use a preprofessional skills test from a nationally recognized testing service for admission into the program, the unit must report passing rates and remediation.

XII. Revisit idea of two Teacher Education Senates, would meeting altogether be a good idea?
XIII. Current Teacher Education Program admission requirement includes an orientation to Teacher Education Program. Is this still needed?

XIV. Should we invite administrators to Teacher Education Senate Meetings?

XV. Prepare to report to share progress on areas of concern for the BOEE.

XVI. Other items to share or put on a list of things to do this year?

A. Invitation from the Athletics Department customize the “21 day challenge” for educators.

Upcoming Dates (subject to change, all on Zoom)

Secondary Senate

Joint Senate Meeting October 15

November 5

Elementary Senate

September 17

November 19