

Elementary Teacher Education Senate Meeting
3:30-5:00 Thursday, May 9, 2019
SEC 303

Present:

Lauren Kilburg (Student), Betsy Zan (Early Childhood), Sarah Vander Zanden (Lit Ed), Chad Christopher (Coordinator of Secondary Education), JD Cryer (Coordinator of Elementary Education), Olly Steinhorsdittir (Math), Allison Barness (Clinical), Denise Tallakson (Elementary Education), Merrilee Betts (Teacher Practitioner)

Absent:

Scott Ellison (Professional Sequence), Kimberly Hurley (Health/PE), Chris Kliewer (Special Education), Rick Knivslund (Art), Carolyn Weber (Middle Level), Cathy Miller (Faculty Chair)

Welcome

Old Business

Educator Prep Task Force Update

- Draft #1 of Proposal has been developed. Feedback has been gathered from multiple groups.
- Encouraged to use the General Education Revision process as a guide and reference
- Leadership team will work this summer to organize and operationalize the committee for fall

TK/20 Watermark ISU Trip

- ISU has had TK/20 for 5 years
- They started for many of the same reasons we are investigating
- Used the RFP process to finalize and go with TK/20
- Cost gets placed on student U-bill. This is done by a "Trigger" Course(s)
- Offer different roles and access for many users (FERPA)
- Starting to hold video recording of field experience and teaching
- Excited to now be able to use system to make connections to Alumni as candidates get it for 7 years

Elementary Senate Motion to look at reducing senate meetings per year

- JD showed Bylaws related to meetings per semester
- Olly-
 - Not good for faculty governance to have less meetings.
 - Usually a packed agenda.
 - Information is hard to read
- Betsy-
 - If only informational then we don't need to meet to get information. Should not meeting just because it is on the calendar.
 - Information as opposed to action items could be identified on the agenda

- We could use our time better
- Denise
 - Timing is difficult
- Sarah
 - Some things come up in multiple meetings and helps me educate
 - Is there a way to shorten the meetings
 - No meetings during final weeks unless something is pressing.
- Cathy M. said the same thing at Secondary meeting last week and they were in favor of keeping the same meeting schedule.
- Consensus was to keep the same schedule but if there is nothing pressing, remove meeting during finals week

New Business

EL Teacher Training

- IDOE “Our Summer Institute” who Support English Learners
 - Send a team on June 18 and 19 in Ankeny, IA
 - Learn what is being presented to PK-12
 - Present back to faculty in the fall

UNI Testing Center

- The Center is losing a full time employee and we are concerned about making sure our students can still have enough seats to complete Praxis and Praxis II in a timely fashion.

Recruitment

- Home page being created by Associate Deans for those wanting to be a teacher
 - I want to be a Teacher Day on October 11 done by all teaching majors.

Mandatory Reporter of Child Abuse and Dependent Adult Abuse Training

- Secondary Senate suggested requiring the Free ISU Extension before any field Experience
- Prefer the in person presentation, but senators understands online reasons

Announcements

- Nothing stated