

University Council on Teacher Education
Minutes for February 13, 2017
1:00-3:00
200 Academy Street, Room 210

Members Present: Ralph Ferretti, Laura Glass, Stephanie Jennis, Hannah Kim, Jennifer Nauen, Laurie Palmer, John Pelesko, Kate Scantlebury, Sharon Walpole, Lynn Worden, Carol Vukelich

Members Not Present: Nicole Bishoff

Guests: Christine Gorowara, Brad Glass

The December 12, 2016 minutes were unanimously approved.

Announcements

1. Update on SPA national recognition (Christine Gorowara)

Six programs that last year received the status of Recognized with Conditions or Recognized with Probation resubmitted their reports:

- Secondary Social Studies received the status of Recognized.
- Administration and Middle School Math received the status of Recognized with Conditions based on their resubmission, improved from the previous status of Recognized with Probation. We recognized that it would not have been possible to have full Recognition based on this submission because we would not have had data for revised assessments. Christine has been meeting with the program coordinators to make improvements.
- Secondary Mathematics again received the status of Recognized with Probation. The faculty will resubmit the report by March 15, 2017.
- Secondary Science received the status of Recognized with Conditions. However, all of the conditions were new, that is, the program faculty met the original conditions, which is what the review of the resubmitted report should have assessed. The CAEP Program Review Director and the NSTA SPA Coordinator agreed that this is not appropriate, and are re-evaluating our submission.

Four programs made initial submission:

- The two Foreign Language Education programs (undergraduate and masters, which were essentially the same program) received the status of Recognized with Conditions, but their reports were confusing so we are waiting to hear back from the ACTFL SPA coordinator with clarification. The conditions appeared to be off-script with respect to the published standards.
- The School Psychology E.DSs. program received the status of Recognized, and the Ph.D. program received Recognized with Conditions due to not enough data, as the program is small.

2. Fall 2016 End-of-Term Report (Christine Gorowara)

- Christine reported on the End-of-Term data; there is no significant difference in percentages in most of the categories. The only place where there is a difference is that minority candidates were somewhat higher in percentage in the categories of Delaware residence, low income and 1st generation.
 - The UCTE Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee has met once independently and once with the CEHD committee and will consider the UCTE Diversity Task Force recommendations and other suggestions. This spring the focus will be on considering the recommendations and suggestions to create an action plan.
3. TeachDE Leadership Council and workgroups formed (Laura Glass and John Pelesko)
- TeachDE Leadership Council is modeled after the TeachNY Partnership. Laura and John brought the leadership team together. The next phase is to break into working groups and invite volunteers to lead groups and get the community to take part in the groups. The goal is to have an action plan by the end of spring semester.

Old Business

1. Proposal for DCTE to become the home for the UD chapter of Kappa Delta Pi in response to the organization losing its UD Registered Student Organization (RSO) status (Laura Glass)
 - Kappa Delta Pi lost its RSO status because it did not complete the necessary reports; the organization experienced turnover issues, and the treasurer reported inaccurate data. Brad Glass, who advised the group in the past for a number of years, explained that part of the problem is that KDP had to act as both a RSO and a chapter of a national organization, which made the documentation requirements much greater than that of a typical RSO. The KDP group met and wants to continue the organization to be able to provide professional development and support on such topics as edTPA and certification roundtable. They would also help with recruitment at events such as Decision Day and Project Search. Alyssa would serve as the advisor and would report to UCTE annually on how the group is doing.
 - The Council unanimously approved the proposal.
2. Update the Professionalism Policy to address CAEP feedback (Laura Glass and Christine Gorowara)
 - The Professionalism Policy was updated in response to feedback from CAEP suggesting how dispositions might be addressed and some in-house procedural changes such as removing FEPS and changing the language around midpoint, and spelling out the process regarding dispositions more explicitly.
 - DCTE will provide the program coordinators data each semester and notify them when a student has a rating of a 1 (“rarely ;”) on any expected behaviors.
 - The Council unanimously approved the policy changes.

New Business

1. Process for identifying representatives for the Delaware Association for Colleges of Teacher Education (Laura Glass and Kate Scantlebury)
 - Laura suggested that there is currently no process for delegating representatives to the DACTE committee. UCTE suggested that the DCTE director should represent CEHD for the entire teacher education programs. The deans would decide on the second representative from another college.
 - The Council unanimously approved the proposal.
2. Offer from an alum to serve on UCTE (Laura Glass)
 - Laura reviewed that she had received an email from Nick Baker (an alum) who had asked to be on UCTE to share his ideas. The group discussed if UCTE should allow alumni to be on the committee. Members agreed that UCTE was not an appropriate body for including an alumni; the University of Delaware Educator Preparation Alliance is a better fit for alumni to voice their ideas. Nick's information will be forwarded to the Alliance Committee chairperson.
 - The DCTE director will post the Alliance meeting minutes on the UCTE site in the future and will email past minutes to the committee.
3. Opportunity to purchase the film Evolution of a Criminal (Carol Vukelich)
 - UCTE decided it should not purchase films. These items are available at the Morris library.

Meeting adjourned 2:57 pm