

University Council on Teacher Education
Minutes for February 13, 2024
3:00-4:00
Zoom

Members Present: Suzanne Burton, Duane Cottrell, Trish Hermance, Gary Henry, Steff Kotch-Jester, Sarah Mallory, Basia Moltchanov, Krissy Najera, Rosalyn Washington, Gabby Wuensch

Members Not Present: Laura Desimone

Guests: Ann Bullock, Diane Lys

The December 12, 2023, and January 29, 2024, minutes were unanimously approved.

Old Business

1. Update: Portrait of a UD Teacher – (Krissy)
 - Krissy provided an update on the UD Teacher Performance Assessment (UDTPA). This past fall, the team developed three tasks with an optional fourth task. Over the winter, they developed the Task One training module for evaluators. The training module is up on Canvas. Anyone evaluating the UDTPA should complete all the training modules. The module for Task One takes approximately 90 minutes to complete with a quiz at the end. The team continues to create the other training modules along with “Guides” for evaluators and students. After completing the training, please forward all feedback as this is a pilot and a work in progress.

New Business

1. Curriculum proposals
 - ETE ESL Concentration (Krissy)
 - The information was presented at the January 29, 2024, meeting and video/electronic vote was distributed. Since we did not have quorum, we are presenting for vote today.
 - **Changes were approved.**
 - ETE (Steff Kotch-Jester)
 - Steff reviewed the upcoming changes for the Elementary and Middle Level programs.
 - Program major name changes from Elementary Teacher Education to K-8 Teacher Education: “the concentration”. For example, K-8 Teacher Education: Elementary Education or K-8 Teacher Education: Middle Level Science Education. These changes allow us to expand our offerings to students and allow flexibility for

students when in our programs. These changes have been approved by the School of Education and are in Curriculog. They will be on the March agenda for UCTE approval.

- The second change is offering Middle Level only majors. Currently our programs are Elementary with Middle Level Concentration. This proposed change allows us to provide clear communication and offers more flexibility to students. It allows the opportunity for external transfer students to come into our program and potentially finish in four years. Steff reviewed a program outline to show where the flexibility points are and how the students will meet all necessary requirements. These changes are still being finalized and will be in Curriculog soon.
- Steff will send out documentation regarding both changes so members can review with their units.

Meeting adjourned: 3:58 p.m.