

**University Council on Teacher Education
Minutes for March 19, 2024
3:00-4:00
Zoom**

Members Present: Suzanne Burton, Jinfa Cai, Laura Desimone, Trish Hermance, Gary Henry, Steff Kotch-Jester, Sarah Mallory, Basia Moltchanov, Krissy Najera

Members Not Present: Duane Cottrell, Rosalyn Washington, Gabby Wuensch

Guests: Christina Johnson, Marika Ginsburg-Block, Tory McHugh, Blythe Milbury-Steen

The February 13, 2024, minutes were unanimously approved.

Announcements

Old Business

1. Update: UDTPA (Krissy)
 - Table to next month's UCTE Meeting

New Business

1. Curriculum proposals (Steff Kotch-Jester)
 - Elementary
 - Middle Level English
 - Middle Level Math
 - Middle Level Science
 - Middle Level Social Studies

 - Steph reviewed several proposals that were distributed to UCTE to follow up with their units and gather feedback. The first group of changes is to introduce four new single certification Middle level majors (Middle Level English, Middle Level Math, Middle Level Science, & Middle Level Social Studies). By offering middle level options, it allows for opportunities for students who are not interested in elementary education to pursue strictly middle level certification.
 - **The changes to add the four Middle Level majors were approved.**

 - The other proposals were to change "Elementary Teacher Education" to "K-8 Teacher Education". See chart below:

Current	Revised
Elementary Single Area Concentration Focus (BSED)	K-8 Teacher Education - Elementary Concentration (BSED)

Elementary Teacher Education/Special Education (BSED)	K-8 Teacher Education - Elementary & Special Education Concentration (BSED)
Elementary Teacher Education/English as a Second Language (BSED)	K-8 Teacher Education - Elementary & Multilingual Learners Concentration (BSED)
Elementary Teacher Education/Middle School English (BSED)	K-8 Teacher Education - Elementary & Middle Level English (BSED)
Elementary Teacher Education/Middle School Mathematics (BSED)	K-8 Teacher Education - Elementary & Middle Level Mathematics (BSED)
Elementary Teacher Education/Middle School Science (BSED)	K-8 Teacher Education - Elementary & Middle Level Science (BSED)
Elementary Teacher Education/Middle School	K-8 Teacher Education - Elementary & Middle

- Steph stated that after speaking with Tory yesterday, there might be an issue using “K-8” due to a policy coming through the United States Department of Education later this year. Basically, they are going to be more strictly regulating degrees that lead to licensure. So, Tory suggested we might want to take the grade bands off to avoid having a class come in under K-8 where potentially they might not get licensure that spans all those grades. Tory will keep UCTE updated as more information becomes available. Steph is also working with the Registrar’s office regarding making the edited name changes in curriculum.
- With that being said, since the above name changes are what was discussed with units, it was determined to vote for that change. Then the names without K-8 will be discussed with units for feedback and we can do an electronic vote.
- **K-8 name changes from above chart approved.**
- **ACTION: Each member will take back to units to review name changes without K-8.**

2. Curriculum proposals (Marika Ginsburg-Block)

- School Psychology
- Marika reviewed the proposed program changes. These changes are due to the National Association of School Psychology rating of approved with conditions.
 - EDUC 744 – title change and course revision.
 - EDUC 817 – moved, title change, course revision.
 - EDUC 708 – new, replaces EDUC 679
 - EDUC 814 – moved, title change.
 - EDUC 831 – moved.
 - EDUC 813 – title change, course revision, replaces EDUC 870 and EDUC 813
 - EDUC 830 – moved, title change.

- EDUC 870 & EDUC 842 are deactivated.
- **All changes were approved.**
- 3. Multiple Measures (Tory McHugh)
 - Table to next month's UCTE Meeting
- 4. Student teaching accommodations (All)
 - Table to next month's UCTE Meeting

Meeting adjourned 4:00