

TEC MINUTES

November 10, 2023

The November 10, 2023, TEC – MINUTES

Note Taker (see listing on page 2): EXED/Kathy Doody (November)

Attendance:

Terri Cinotti, Pixita del Prado Hill, Dane Serure, Judith Davis, Patty Recchio, Lisa Brosnick, Jim Cercone, Raquel Schmidt, Alex Allen, Steve Macho, Brandon Kawa, Alice Villaseñor, Shannon Budin, Kathy Wood, Wendy Paterson, Vicky Furby, P. Rudy Mattai, Julian Cole, Joseph Zawicki

Via Zoom: Lisa Rafferty

- I. Call to order 1:03pm
- II. Approval of October minutes- Judy Davis motioned, Terri Cinotti seconded, none opposed or abstained; passed unanimously
- III. Lightning Round: Birchfield Penny Outreach and Adult Education (Kathy G. Shiroki) – **PPT was submitted**, discussed Accessibility, Scholarship, Community philosophy of the Museum; discussion included ways in which the Burchfield could support faculty in their teaching. **Public Folder for 2023-11-08**

IV. TEC Committee Reports (Process for Each Committee Report)

NOTE: See bullet-points for process to note each Committee Report):

- **Reports are posted in the Public Folder for 2023-11-08**
- Discussion Items
- Action Items
- Resolutions

A. Assessment and Accreditation (Shannon Budin)

- **PPT was submitted: Public Folder for 2023-11-08**
 - Retreat will be held on January 24, 9-11:30 in Bulger 216
 - TPA debrief meeting December 12, 12:15-1:15 via TEAMS
 - PTSE Practicum/Student Teaching Evaluation, 29 items, 4-point scale, should be implemented as it is a key piece of our assessment, captures dispositions, as well as knowledge/skills, should be administered twice
 - Dashboard – Data is updated
 - Initial Program candidates- content knowledge measured by at least two data points, Assessment committee looked at 2022-2023 program completer cohort, no major areas of concern; data-based decision making is generally rated lower by both mentor and supervisors, may be a disconnect between supervisor/mentor perspective of assessment
 - Advanced Program candidates – data-based decision making came up again as a bit lower from mentor; many candidates were scored fairly highly supervisor and mentor

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- Candidate [consultation report form](#) – remember to utilize candidate consultations, can be used to remediate (not just to counsel out); available on the TEU website along with many other valuable resources

B. Faculty Development (Keli Garas-York) – not in attendance

i. **TEUPAC meeting on 11/16 at 3:30 pm and Zoom:**

Topic: Buffalo State PDS TEUPAC Meeting

Time: Nov 16, 2023 03:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85851964813?pwd=ZklVdEZZRmF1aVQkO0tHZ1lFbS9idz09>

C. Field/Clinical Experiences (Rosemary Arioli) –

- working on spring placements, other universities are offering more in terms of stipends and may be displacing us; we should not get discouraged, and keep promoting our programs, perhaps by phone call; our supervisors are great PR people for all of our programs.
- we have many layers of support that we can offer to a school.
- **Dean Paterson:** if we feel we are being displaced, please talk to administration such as the superintendent.
- We can also send candidates to a school that has residents; we are not precluded from being there as well

D. Recruitment and Retention (Kathy Wood)

- Kathy will be on a call at 2:00 with NYS/DOE to discuss NYC school collaboration
- Six students came from Kingston High School in Albany, NY who would like to collaborate with us, wants an MOU with deeper collaboration

E. IGPE (International Graduate Programs for Educators) (Brandon Kawa)

- business as usual
- waiting on several approvals from SUNY for several potential new sites

V. Certification Office Update (Patty Recchio) –

- Student teachers are starting to get job offers; they should contact Patty's office so that she can request expedited review so their certificate can issue faster;
- this applies to graduate students, as well, because they get a pay increase once their grad degrees confer

VI. TEUPAC Update (Keli Garas-York) – see above noticed of November 16 Zoom call at 3:30

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VII. Unit Head Report (Wendy Paterson) **Patty submitted PPT slides Public Folder for 2023-11-08**

- Certification exams – non-traditional students are intimidated by Math section of the NYSTCE exams as they haven't taken a math class in a long time and they may fail the exam; this has been a barrier to certification
- November 8 webinar presentation by NYSED, Bill Murphy and Alex Trinkalino, over 400 people attended; this proposal was also presented at the October NYSATE/NYACTE conference, Andrea LaChance asked them to repeat it on November 8,
- proposal will be made to Regents in December; out of state certified teachers who have already taken some type of certification exam (like the Praxis); this will help out of state teachers but not necessarily our in-state students
- reducing number of content area credit hours for additional certificate from 30 credit hours to 18 credits; proposal also includes the elimination of student teaching requirement for approved programs leading to additional certification
- TA certificates – proposal is to have initial/professional (Level 1, 2, and 3), right now there are no requirements for professional level TA so outline for requirements would need to be created; TA experience could count toward student teaching for initial certificate; they would create approved programs that would lead to professional cert for TAs at the 2 and 4 year institutions for an individual evaluation pathway, not as part of an approved program; proposal indicates that if you have been a TA for a year, it can count as student teaching experience as part of an individual evaluation; adding the two year institutions to this proposal is a new addition; two and four year institutions have different missions; all of this would be overseen by OCUE; OCUE also oversees our degree programs
- Professional Teaching Certificate – NYSED logic is that Professional Cert is a barrier and in removing it, it would address the teacher shortage program. This isn't logical because these candidates already have an initial cert so they have already entered into the teaching profession; NYSED believes that by adding additional pathways for Professional Cert to recruit underrepresented populations; National Board certification has already been an option for professional cert and will continue to be an option. New proposal is 450 CTL or professional hours as an alternate pathway to professional cert; micro-credentials can be stacked; NYSED states that 450 clock hours is equally as rigorous as a Master's degree program;
- Transitional certification – new "transitional teacher" certificate; transitional titles would be renamed so that that the titles make more sense; this is troubling because there is also discussion of creating a transitional program for teachers which would mean we would have to have an approved program which would be administered by a joint provider (we are unsure of what this would look like); overseen by the Office of Teacher and Leader Development

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- SUNY Deans and Directors will submit a letter of protest; Provosts will also submit a letter of protest, there may be some presidential letters of protest submitted as well

VIII. Old Business – [release authorization form](#) added to DW; we discussed this in October, purpose is to provide Patty's office with the means to enter their TEACH account; we have trouble getting candidates to submit form that Patty needs to allow her access to TEACH account; Patty will check it off on DW once completed. Vote to add this as a graduation/program requirement to DW: all in favor, none opposed or abstained

IX. New Business - none

X. Announcements - none

XI. Adjournment (2:30) motion made by Shannon Budin, seconded by Terri Cinotti

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy R. Doody

On behalf of Exceptional Education

NEXT MEETING: December 8, 12:00-1:30, and Notetaker is Lisa Brosnick (please note earlier start time)

Future 2024 Meetings: February 9, March 8, April 12, and May 10 (Noon Start Time)

NOTE-TAKER LISTING for 2023-2024

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Contact Joe Zawicki [zawickjl@buffalostate.edu] with any questions or concerns.

<i>Meeting Date</i>	<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Email</i>
September 8, 2023	Dana Serure	HSSE	seruredf@buffalostate.edu
October 13, 2023	Jen Reichenberg	EEEL	reichejm@buffalostate.edu
November 10, 2023	Kathy Doody	EXED	doodkr@buffalostate.edu
December 8, 2023	Lisa Brosnick	CTSE	brosnil@buffalostate.edu
January 2024 – NO MEETING			
February 9, 2024	Alex Allen	AED	allenar@buffalostate.edu
March 8, 2024	Kristen Pastore-Capuana	ENG	pastorka@buffalostate.edu
April 12, 2024	Victoria Furby	MUS	furbybj@buffalostate.edu
May 10, 2024	David Wilson	MATH	wilsondc@buffalostate.edu