

Buffalo State University

Teacher Education Council

Friday, April 11, 2025, Cleveland 418 (1:00 pm)

MINUTES

VOTING AND EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS [This attendance list notes members names to assist the note-takers – please sign-in at the meeting]: Alexandra Allen, Rosemary Arioli, Lisa Brosnick, Shannon Budin, James Cercone, Theresa Cinotti, Pixita del Prado Hill, Kathy Doody, Wynn Fisher, Vicky Furby, Keli Garas-York, Denise Harris, **Judith Harris (ab conference)**, Julie Henry, Douglas Houston, Brandon Kawa, **Peter Loehr (ab emailed)**, Dan MacIsaac, Candace Masters, Katie McCabe, Kevin Miller, Kristen Pastore-Capuana, Wendy Paterson, Alice Pennisi, Lisa Rafferty, Patty Recchio, Jen Richenberg, Raquel Schmidt, **Dana Serure (ab personal)**, Alice Villaseñor, David Wilson, Kathy Wood, Joseph Zawicki, **Jim Maloney (ab emailed)**

- I. Call to order (1:00 pm) Dr. Joseph Zawicki
- II. Celebrations
 - a. Physics Olympics –240 students on campus for the event, organized by the Master Teacher Program and the Physics department.
 - b. A.C. Williams – Buffalo State physics graduate, earned PhD from UB, spoke on campus.
 - c. Alice Pennisi – retirement
 - d. Jennifer Richenberg, Dana Serure – tenure and appointment to Associate Professor
 - e. Herman Diaz -
- III. **Approval of Minutes** - [March14, 2025 MINUTES](#) (You may need to log-in)
 - a. [TEC Meeting Documents Home Page](#) --> **Access to Agenda and Minutes**
- IV. Lightning Round: Applied Behavior Analysis (EXED) [PDF version](#)
- V. Unit Head Report (Wendy Paterson/Raquel Schmidt)**
- VI. **TEC Committee Report**
- VII. Meghan Pererira of Instructional Design and Distance Learning, SUNY Buffalo State
 - VIII. **NOTE to NOTE-TAKERS – Please see message below for pointers.**
 - a. Assessment and Accreditation (Shannon Budin) [PPT link](#)
 - b. Faculty Development (Sherri Weber and Pixita del Prado)
 - Thank you to all who attended Beyond & Back this week
 - Please look for the PDS newsletter coming out soon
 - If you know of students early in their programs who are interested in leadership development:
 - PDS is seeking Undergraduate Student Representatives across the TEU
 - BPE is holding elections for its E-board
 - BPE is holding an event at the BPAC on Thursday April 24 from 5:00-7:00 — Incorporating Art into the Classroom.
 - All teacher education majors are welcome.
 - A light dinner will be served
 - RSVP is required

- PDS is considering a name change to "Professional Development Partnerships" to align with a national move toward emphasizing collaboration. We are also considering the tagline, "Partners in teaching and learning"

- c. Field/Clinical Experiences (Rosemary Arioli)
- d. Recruitment and Retention (Sherri Weber and Pixita del Prado)
 - i. Thank you to all who participated in Be a Bengal, Be a Teacher
 - ii. Approximately 130 high school juniors and seniors participated
 - iii. The committee will be meeting soon to debrief and begin plans for next year — please send any feedback/suggestions to delprapm@buffalostate.edu
- e. IGPE (International Graduate Programs for Educators) (Brandon Kawa)
- IX. Certification Office Update (Patty Recchio)
- X. TEUPAC Update (Sherri Weber and Pixita del Prado)
- XI. Old Business
- XII. New Business
- XIII. Announcements
- XIV. Adjournment (2:30)

NOTE-TAKER LISTING for 2024-2025¹

April 11, 2025	Kristen Pastore-Capuana	ENG	pastorka@buffalostate.edu
May 9, 2025	Dana Serure	HSSSED	seruredf@buffastate.edu

¹This is a draft schedule based upon the 2023-2024 representatives. Contact zawickjl@buffalostate.edu with any corrections, changes, or concerns.