

Meeting Information: TEC meetings conducted on Zoom

In attendance:

Rosemary Arioli, Shannon Budin, Gliset Colon, Judith Davis, Pixita del Prado Hill, Kathy Doody, Tiffany Fuzak, Wynnie Fisher, Jill Gradwell, Denise Harris, David Henry, Julie Henry, Steve Macho, Jim Maloney, Sara Mann Kahris, Candace Masters, Kristen Pastore-Capuana, Wendy Paterson, Patty Recchio, Raquel Schmidt, Dana Serure, David Wilson, Mary Wolf, Kathy Wood, Alice Pennisi, Selenid Gonzalez-Trey, Brandon Kawa, Sharon Raimondi, Jennifer Reichenberg

I. Call to order (1:04 pm)

II. Approval of previous minutes (December 11, 2020); Jim Maloney motioned, Steve Macho seconded, all in favor

III. TEC Committee Reports (50 minutes)

A. Assessment/Accreditation – (Shannon Budin):

- Report on TEU program retreat:
- 45 attended
- Good outcomes: looked at data with 20 actions plans updated and 10 new ones created
- Majority thought retreat was extremely useful
- Lowest rated was “using Qualtrics to update action plans”
- Program retreat website will stay up for now with Tiffany’s “amazing dashboard”
- Shannon was asked to explore the workbook Chairs and Deans must complete for insight or info that may be useful in helping complete them
- Shannon reported that dashboard data may be useful for risk contingency page and tech needs
- Wendy mentioned that Tiffany’s dashboard is more user friendly
- Wendy reminded TEU members to please be sure and give important info to Chairs that reflects your programs, especially if you are an ed program embedded in a Dept
- Wendy reported that education programs are making good headway in diversity.
- Shannon shared select responses from student teaching survey on modalities, video conferencing tools, learning management system platforms, instructional duties, professional development, and learning opportunities.
- Reminder to please include early field experience surveys and student teaching surveys for data collection, and also advanced programs: capstone project assessment data
- Call for case studies of best practices, contact Shannon if interested
- Please be sure to update your faculty info (survey link was sent)
- Workshop upcoming for non-spa programs; TBA
- CAEP visit March 2022

B. Lightning Round-Denise Harris CDC update

- Report on professional outlook, hiring landscape improving, potential minimum wage raise may have positive impact on school support staff, especially in southern states
- TRD-Teacher recruitment Days, virtual platform 4/12, Registration opened up Feb 3, to date there are 179 candidates registered, 59 BSC, 276 interviews scheduled
- CDC has virtual workshops available, check web page

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- Please reach out to Denise if you'd like her to come speak in your classes.

C. Faculty Development (open share)

- Pixita will report in PDS report to follow

D. Field/Clinical Experiences (Rosemary Arioli)

- Big challenge of locating placements during pandemic was successful: Elementary ed has 120 student teachers, success attributed in part, to programs working together and opening doors to new partnerships, facilitated by math ed, SETEC and others, Rosemary expressed being thankful for supervisors, Go React, support of Dean Paterson and the covid testing prior to student teaching

E. Recruitment and Retention (Kathy Wood)

- Upcoming event: Calling all Future Teachers (virtual event, cancelled last year due to covid)
- Not as many Dept have signed up as hoped; programs can still submit (as of 2/12)
- Next step is to create a graduate version
- Urban Teachers Academy: first inaugural class graduating, 12 students, 7 applied to BSC, 4 chose teacher ed

IV. Certification Update(Patty Recchio)

- Patty is working on posting college recommendations for last year and is having trouble getting back release authorization forms required by State because they must have student's Social Security #
- Goal is to reach 100 % submission of the forms
- Patty and TEC members brainstormed potential actions for doing so: degree works? Audit? Part of graduation application? Student teaching application? Add to exit survey on taskstream?
- Consensus was we cannot use DW
- Patty will follow up with e-mail to program coordinators
- Link to form is on webpage

V. TEUPAC Update (Pixita del Prado Hill/Keli Garas-York)

A. PDS Professional Development - 2021

- Pixita thanks all working on continued PDS relationships

-Please come to faculty discussion groups!

3/19 – 12:00-1:00

4/9 – 12:00-1:00

5/7 – 12:00-1:00

-25% cut in PDS budget this year; priority is paying stipend to partners

-Please be sure forms are signed

-Please submit your PDS slide

-Molly Rutters presentation today

-PDS team has published 2nd book representing partnerships: presentation Friday, Feb 26, 4-5:00 pm

•B. Upcoming presentation: Ghody Muhammad, March 23

•C. Call for presentation proposals starting March 1st for PDS Conference 2021, due June 1st, conference Sept 24

• Celebrate 150 years of teacher ed at Buffalo State

•D. TEUPAC meeting is March 12, 3:00 pm, all welcome, including school partners, e-mail Pixita to RSVP

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-Covid Heroes-honor a school district, school, teacher! For more details, e-mail Pixita name, mailing address, school/district

VI. Unit Head Report (Wendy Paterson)

A. Covid tests: Student teaching placements during covid-BRAVO and kudos to faculty, supervisors, student teaching coordinators for facilitating fast covid testing of student teachers

-There are 192 student teachers out in field this semester, 91 were tested at Weigel, none of pool tested positive, it's a great way to shoe districts and schools we are helping them stay safe

-students not coming to campus do not need to be tested

-recognized Carol DeNysschen from NSS who volunteered to manage testing and get extended hours for grad students

-School/district/teacher relationships matter!

B. Teacher Ed faculty workload-acknowledged the increased workload

-Please send good stories for Wendy to spotlight work of teacher ed faculty and students

B. Workbooks: Give your Chair good info to be sure ed programs are included in narratives, include bulleted data when possible, help your Chairs understand what we do, Tiffany's dashboard can be helpful

C. Covid Test deficiency letters: if student wrongly gets a letter, they should report to you and you report to Sara Young, Dean of Students.

VII. Old Business

Reminder-Wendy sent letters to send to student teachers regarding discouraging travel during their school's spring break.

VIII. New Business

Jim Maloney suggested having a fun show and tell to add humor to future meetings.

IX. Announcements-none

X. Adjournment (1:35 PM) Jill Gradwell motioned, Steve Macho seconded, and all in favor

Respectfully Submitted,
Candace Masters

2019-2020 TEC Meeting Dates

1:00-2:30 PM (12:00 – 1:30 PM on 12/11 and 05/15)

Fall 2020

September 18, 2020

October 9, 2020

November 13, 2020

December 11, 2020

Spring

February 12, 2021

March 12, 2021

April 9, 2021

May 14, 2021