

## Teacher Education Council Meeting Minutes

April 9, 2021

1:00pm

### In Attendance:

Rosemary Arioli, Lisa Brosnick, Shannon Budin, Theresa Cinotti, Gliset Colon, Judith Davis, Kathy Doody, Tiffany Fuzak, Jill Gradwell, Judi Harris, Julie Henry, Dave Henry, Peter Loehr, Steve Macho, Heather Maldonado, Candace Masters, Kevin Miller, Andrea Minor, Wendy Paterson, Patricia Recchio, Jennifer Reichenberg, Kerry Renzoni, Raquel Schmidt, Chris Shively, Chris Shively, Kathy Wood, Joseph Zawicki

- I. Call to order (1:03pm)
  - A. Reminder that next month, May 14, the meeting will begin at 12:00pm
- II. Approval of previous minutes (March 12, 2021); Shannon indicated a correction, she will email Terri
- III. TEC Committee Reports (50 minutes)
  - A. Assessment/Accreditation (Shannon Budin)
    - Graduation Rates
      1. Slide shared of 4-5 year graduation rate for undergraduates who started in TEU
      2. Questions posed, "What do you notice about the TEU's 4-year grad rates compared to BSC's 5-year grad rates? What might happen in the next year? Do the TEU graduation rates seem low compared to your personal experience?"
        - Tiffany noted that the data analysis is being worked on
        - Wendy noted that our students who come in as Teacher Ed. students, and then transfer, need to be aggregated in the data
        - Julie pointed out that the students in the TEU appear to have better completion stats than those entering other majors
        - Full time, first time student data is being reported
    - Race/Ethnicity Data
      - Looking at the last 3 years, the majority of the students are of white ethnicity
      - Question posed, "what do you notice about the 3- year trend of racial/ethnic makeup across all TEU programs (initial/advanced levels)?"
      - Grad rate and ethnicity data; white students finish, graduating at a higher percentage than non-white; good discussion was had about why students leave and tracking for why students leave; Julie indicated that there are new surveys that may help improve data collection in this area
      - Shannon and Steve M. shared a graph showing the change in demographics in Buffalo NY (1940-2010) as a point of information
    - Individual Program National Exams Accepted
      1. Slide shared

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2. Reminder to communicate with Jen Simpson your exam requirements for your graduate programs
    - Average High School GPA is higher for TEU than Buffalo State and the CAEP minimum
    - TEU SAT's, higher than Buffalo State and CAEP minimum
    - TEU has more completers than capstone evaluations; reminder, please try and complete Taskstream evaluations the semester they are submitted
    - Evaluation areas and correlating scores were shared
    - TEACH Account Certification update; please remind students to complete the Release Authorization form
    - TEACH Account Information slide shared; data showed increased compliance with registering for teach account from 2013/14 to 2014/15
    - NYS employment data shared
    - Completer employment number shared by region; the majority of completers were employed in the WNY area
    - Announcements
      1. Save the date: 5/19 at 10:00-11:00am, Annual Action Plan Status Update Session; virtual, live via zoom and asynchronous; due date for updates Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup>
        - Please come to the May 19 meeting to walk through updating action plans
        - RSVP either way (if you prefer the asynchronous approach)  
[https://buffalostate.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_9RZ9UZU4j6orNn8](https://buffalostate.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9RZ9UZU4j6orNn8)
      2. CAEP Standard 4, Completer Effectiveness; having to find out how students effectively contribute to P-12 student learning and how they are applying professional knowledge skills and dispositions; addressing this by:
        - TEU Case Study Protocol
        - Possible obtainment of APPR data
        - Surveys of alumni and employers
      3. Case Study Observation Protocol Timeline shared:
        - Thank you to Lisa Rafferty, Kathy Brachman, John Popovich, Kerry Renzoni, Jim Cercone, Kristen Pastore-Capuana, and Dana Serure
- B. Faculty Development (PDS)
- All Hands on Deck update – see below
- C. Field/Clinical Experiences (Rosemary Arioli)
- Committee met in April; reviewed and updated the EPP Student Teaching Handbook; version 2, updated in March has been sent to Tamara to post; Career Development and Certification offices made revisions

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- Requesting “Go-React”; student teacher coordinators requested that they continue to have access to this program; Candace talked about the value of this resources, Judy Davis noted her desire to use this program for use with sites outside of our geographic areas to facilitate visits; Wending noted that use of GoReact cost \$8000 for all student teachers and we must have data to justify its use beyond the COVID emergency
  - Looking for PDS agreements / MOUs; looking for schools that might already have agreements with Buffalo State so that there are not multiple agreements existing for a given school; hoping to have one agreement/school and common knowledge of their existence.
- D. Recruitment and Retention (Kathy Wood)
- 21<sup>st</sup> Century Grant; nothing new since the March report; more students have joined
  - Pipeline Activities; moving along; hoping for some additional funding
  - Calling All Future Teachers; 56 attended the event; looking on ways to track which students end up coming to Buffalo State
- E. Lightning Round – Heather Maldonado – Academic Success / Student Support
- Fall 2020 restructured Academic Success
  - The offices that fall under the Academic Success Program were shared
  - Additionally, the purpose and reach of each office was shared
  - All processes of AS were placed online during the COVID emergency:  
<https://academicsuccess.buffalostate.edu/>
  - **Please review the attached PDF shared by Dr. Maldonado**
- IV. Certification Office Update (Patty Recchio) Shared by Wendy Paterson
- A. NYS Ed. and SUNY meeting at the end of April;
  - B. Patty is a member of TECC and will be meeting with them
  - C. Academic calendars are not yet established for next year
  - D. Patty spends much time trying to inform the state about our needs and needs of our students; she is currently petitioning for one student
  - E. Patty is also communicating with State Ed. about how students are not able to register for Pearson tests in the WNY area; please let Patty know if students cannot register for a test site
- V. TEUPAC Update (Pixita del Prado Hill/Keli Garas-York Report; shared by Julie Henry)
- A. Please see the attached PDF of PDS announcements**
  - B. Congratulations to many who presented at the NPDS Conference
  - C. COVID Heroes; many names submitted, and college has acknowledged their excellent services.

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- D. PDS Orientation on Blackboard; deadline May 21
  - E. PDS Slides; please remember to submit your slide
  - F. DeFT 2.0; collaboration with career development center; training for subs
  - G. PDS Faculty Discussion Group continues
  - H. Local PDS Conference 2021, proposals due June 1, Conference September 24, 2021
  - I. Comin Soon, “All Hands on Deck”; collaborative initiative to get ready to work with p-12 learners in the fall
- VI. Unit Head Report (Wendy Paterson) – Report deferred until next meeting
- A. Handbook Discussion – some redundancy needs to be eliminated
  - B. Bylaws – structures have changed in college, so TEC will need to revise bylaws accordingly
- VII. Old Business - none
- VIII. New Business - none
- IX. Announcements - none
- X. Adjournment (2:30 PM), Peter motioned, and Joe seconded, adjourned

Respectfully submitted,

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**Next meeting May 14, 2021 at 12:00pm**

**2020-2021 TEC Meeting Dates**

1:00-2:30 PM (12:00 – 1:30 PM on 12/11 and 05/14)

**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