

**Columbus State University
Educator Preparation Program Council**



The Educator Preparation Program Council mission is to collaborate, share information, and promote excellence in educator preparation.

The Council will provide feedback to programs on methods to enhance the teacher candidates' and classroom teachers' knowledge, skills, and dispositions in order to improve *their* students' academic achievement at the P-12 level.

**Council Meeting Minutes
Fall 2010
*REVISED***

Columbus State University Educator Preparation Program Council Fall Council Meeting Minutes

Call to order

The Council Chair, Dr. Sallie Averitt Miller called to order the meeting of the *Educator Preparation Program Council* (EPPC) at 12:10 p.m., October 29, 2010, in the Magnolia Room, Elizabeth Bradley Turner Center.

The Spring 2010 *Council Meeting Minutes* were approved without revisions.

Two new members were introduced:

Ms. Gladys Williams-Tillmon

Second Vice President Corporate Training
AFLAC Incorporated, Worldwide Headquarters

Mr. Daniel Felder

CSU Computer Science Major
Center for Assessment and Reading Education

Council Members Present

The following members were present: Brenda May Ito, Kelly Cavanaugh, Jeannie Cole, Shelly Edwards, Debbie Gober, Deirdre Greer, Daniel Felder, Jan Grogan, Tom Hackett, Roger Hatcher, Tim Howard, Helen Johnson, Meredith King, Michael Mangum, Alice Pate, Sean Powell, Ellen Roberts, Kim Shaw, Diana Stout, Claudia Williams, Gladys Williams-Tillmon, Angie Zanders, and Sallie Miller.

Meeting Overview

The meeting purpose was to provide council members with information about the university, unit, and educator preparation programs. The updates included information from the Office of the Provost, College of Education and Health Professions Office of the Dean, College of Education and Health Professions Director of Unit and Program Assessment, and Department Teacher Education.

In addition, Council members voted to approve the Educator Preparation Conceptual Framework revisions. Sixteen voting council members out of sixteen voted yes (100%) to endorse the revised document. This document can be viewed at http://coehp.columbusstate.edu/ed_prep_prog_council.php.

Note: Two advisors, one council member presenting the revised document, the Council Chair, and two new members did not vote.

Summary of Presentations

| Speaker | Agenda Item | Summary Topics |
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| Dr. Sallie Averitt Miller College of Education and Health Professions Assistant Dean and EPPC Chair | <i>Opening Remarks</i> <i>Minutes Approval</i> | --Meeting was called to order --Two new Council members were introduced --Minutes were approved by Council Members without revisions |
| Dr. Tom Hackett Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs | <i>News from the Office of the Provost</i> | --Director of Grants --Three new Dean Searches: Critical positions for leadership --New Graduate School in Tucker Hall |
| Dr. Ellen Roberts, Interim Dean College of Education and Health Professions | <i>News from the Dean's Office</i> | --Doctorate Program Update -- Southern Association of Colleges and School Accreditation --Educator Preparation Academic Advisory Committee (EPAAC) meeting --Grant Activity --Selected Initiatives: If I had a hammer... --Program Approvals Submissions for Exercise Science, Special Education, Nursing, and Health Sciences --College centers: Oxbow Meadows, Coca-Cola Space Science Center, etc. |
| Dr. Sallie Averitt Miller Council Chair | <i>Unit and Program Assessment</i> | --Overview of Initial and advanced program transition points --Enrollment data -- Georgia Assessments for the Certification of Educator Pass Rates --External funding |
| Dr. Debbie Gober, Interim Dean College of Education and Health Professions | <i>Conceptual Framework Revisions</i> | --Document was reviewed --The Educator Preparation Conceptual Framework revisions were approved |
| Dr. Deidre Greer Interim Teacher Education Program Chair | <i>Updates from Teacher Education</i> | --Online Programs --Partnership with Marion County Schools |

Council Spring Meeting

March 2011

Turner Center, Magnolia Room

Adjournment

Dr. Sallie Averitt Miller adjourned the meeting at 1:30 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: S. A. Miller

Approval of Minutes by Council Voting Members: Spring Meeting 2011