



Educator Preparation Program Council Spring 2014 Council Meeting

Call to Order

The Council Chair, Dr. Sallie Miller called to order the meeting of the EPPC at 12:05 p.m., April 25, 2014, at The Center for Quality Teaching and Learning.

Council Members in Attendance

Dr. Richard Baxter
Mr. Jeff Branham
Dr. Barbara Buckner
Dr. Christy Cabeza
Ms. Bonnie Jackson
Dr. Sallie Miller

Meeting Overview

The Spring Semester 2014 Council meeting provided members with updated information about educator preparation programs and specifically focused on the Induction Program, CAEP (Council for Accreditation of Education Preparation) standards and initiatives, and current events.

The updates included information from the Office of the Provost, College of Education and Health Professions Office of the Dean, and College of Education and Health Professions Associate Dean for Assessment and Accreditation.

Summary Topics and Notes

Dr. Sallie Miller, EPPC Council Chair and Associate Dean for Assessment and Accreditation, welcomed the council members to The Center for Quality Teaching and Learning and reviewed the Council's charge and purpose.

The Fall 2013 council meeting minutes were reviewed and approved without revision.

Dr. Ellen Roberts, Interim Assistant Vice President of Academic Affairs, brought greetings on behalf of Provost Dr. Thomas Hackett. Dr. Roberts emphasized the importance of this council and partnerships while expressing gratitude on behalf of the university for each of our partner organizations.

Dr. Barbara Buckner, Dean of The College of Education and Health Professions, focused on two upcoming initiatives that will require collaboration with our partnering school districts. The first is one of the new standards from CAEP which will require the COEHP to assess program impact on our graduating students. To meet this upcoming accreditation requirement, Dr. Buckner requests access to the Teacher Keys assessment tool currently being utilized in the school districts. In addition, Dr. Buckner and attending superintendents discussed using a survey to measure current graduates' strengths and weaknesses in order to improve the teacher education programs where needed. The data on COEHP graduate success will need to be collected for three years prior to CAEP's 2020 visitation.

On a related topic, Dr. Buckner requested that COEHP become an integral part of the induction program in our partnering school districts. A suggested method of involvement includes offering continuing education modules online for course credit with particular emphasis on classroom management and de-escalation.

Lastly, Dr. Buckner updated the council on behalf of Mr. Roger Hatcher, Director of The Center for Quality Teaching and Learning, on the development of four Professional Development Schools within the Partner School Network.

Dr. Sallie Miller, Council Chair and Associate Dean for Assessment and Accreditation, informed the council that a survey regarding the effectiveness of the EPPC will be released as a draft in the upcoming weeks. Any revisions or suggestions should be submitted to Dr. Miller.

Post-Meeting Note

Due to membership changes, the EPPC survey was not sent to members. The proposed survey will be administered during the next academic year.

During each session update, the council members engaged in conversations regarding the updates. Council members are invited to add agenda items as needed to the meetings.

Meeting Adjourned at 1:10 pm
Respectfully Submitted by Bonnie Jackson