



## **Educator Preparation Program Council Fall 2013 Council Meeting Minutes**

### **Call to Order**

The Council Chair, Dr. Sallie Miller called to order the meeting of the Educator Preparation Program Council at 11:50 a.m., November 21, at The Center for Quality Teaching and Learning.

### **Council Members in Attendance**

Dr. Barbara Buckner	Dr. Sallie Miller
Mr. Jeff Branham	Mr. Roger Hatcher
Mr. David Lewis	Dr. Pat McHenry
Dr. Renee Mallory	Dr. Tom Hackett
Ms. Bonnie Jackson	

### **Meeting Overview**

The Fall Semester 2013 Council meeting provided members with updated information about educator preparation programs and related academic policies, accreditation and assessment standards, and current events.

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 Associate Dean for Assessment and Accreditation, and the Center for Quality Teaching and Learning.

### **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 Spring 2013 council meeting minutes were reviewed and approved without revision.

**Dr. Tom Hackett, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs**, announced a Comprehensive Campaign. Development consultants suggest that goals of the campaign should include the College of Education and Health Professions' move to uptown Columbus, the creation of an Honors College, and the possible creation of a robotics facility for the future of a high-end manufacturing program.

Essential development advisors also suggest that the innovative education practices and innovative educator preparation programs are of particular significance to potential donors.

**Dr. Barbara Buckner, Dean of The College of Education and Health Professions,** followed the development prospects with a request for local superintendents to submit names of creative and progressive individuals within the school systems to join a committee charged with creating a vision of education in the future.

Dr. Buckner informed the committee of a new teacher education assessment, Education Teacher Performance Assessment (edTPA), which will be used to evaluate Columbus State University's teaching candidates. The edTPA portfolio assessment is well-aligned with the Teacher Keys and aims to better prepare candidates for teacher induction.

**Dr. Sallie Miller, Council Chair and Associate Dean for Assessment and Accreditation,** distributed the College of Education and Health Professions Departmental Fact Books and provided information for council members to access the books / data online.

Teacher accreditation and the Georgia Assessment for the Certification of Educators (GACE) scores, along with program enrollment, and grade point average were of particular interest.

Dr. Miller informed the committee that the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) has raised the SAT score qualification for admission.

**Mr. Roger Hatcher, Director of The Center for Quality Teaching and Learning,** updated the Council on The Principals' Roundtable and its significant benefits to the teacher education program. A resulting pilot program employs year-long placements for teacher candidates' practicum and student-teaching experiences.

Feedback from the Roundtable also led to the adoption of a co-teaching model during the student teaching internship as well as the introduction of a modified student teaching calendar that will now begin during pre-planning for candidates.

Mr. Hatcher informed the Council that the College is considering a Professional Development School (PDS) Model which is currently being discussed at Roundtable meetings.

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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.

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**Meeting Adjourned at 12:55 p.m.**  
**Respectfully Submitted by Bonnie Jackson**