

EPP Meeting September 15, 2021 at 3:30pm in Delta Center Rm 103

In attendance: Lance Bryant, Mary Jane Bradley, Prathima Pattada, Gary Railsback, Ibrahim Duyar, Topeka Singleton, Alicia Shaw, Annette Hux, Jacques Singleton, Julie Lamb-Milligan, Karen Farley, Robert Williams, Blair Dean, Mitch Mathis, Valarie Hilson, Allison Paolini, Audrey Bowser, Allen Hays, Anna Kausler, Beverly Gilbert, Diana Williams, Dixie Keyes, Jeonghee Choi, Joan Henley, Joanna Grymes, Karen Graham, Marilyn Meuhler, Mark McJunkin, Michele Johnson, Minghui Gao, Nicole Covey, Ron Towery, Sandra Hawkins, Susan Anselm, Tonja Fillippino, Rusty Young, Colleen McNickle, Lisa Rice

- Call to order and welcome by Dr. Bradley
 - Be aware of some exciting state level changes
 - ForwARd: grant funded, Innovations in Teacher Ed., August 31 RFP looking for ideas to address teacher shortage, possible \$6m, phase one is \$100,000 for six institutions
 - The landscape is changing
- Dr. Bryant
 - Goal of making EPP meetings applicable to you as a member
 - Need a graduate program level leader- will be voting
 - CAEP coordinator changes
 - Acknowledge Dr. Davis' contribution to EPP- Dean's Office thanks Dr. Davis, who has become the ELCSE Interim Chair and is stepping down from CAEP duties.
 - CAEP duties now being split
 - Dr. Covey- undergrad or initial program CAEP coordinator
 - Dr. Hux- grad or advanced level program CAEP coordinator
 - Technology, Diversity, and Recruitment Committees needed
 - Making these permanent committees like IPAC & APAC
 - Vote deemed unnecessary
 - May need to edit governance document to be a working document
- Dr. Covey
 - EdTPA Info- one page doc for program coordinator reference
 - Deep Dive information
 - Webinars- Physical Ed, Secondary Math, SpEd, World Language- specific to your assessment, good for candidates to watch
 - Faculty Action Plan Timeline for Phase I, II, & III- tells when, what, where, and how
 - Teacher Candidate Checkpoints I, II, & III- tells when, what, where, and how
 - Assessment One-Pager- includes measure, how measured, who & where, when completed, and who's responsible

- Dr. Bowser
 - Admission to Teacher Education Program: Checkpoint 1 updated on website and BlackBoard
 - Candidates must submit EDA
 - Brand new professional ethics certification requirement
 - Must have approved background check
 - TESS Summative Evaluation - joining pilot
 - Will become pedagogical assessment
 - Have spring pilot data
 - EdTPA still being used
 - Updated licensure assessments-Reading Specialist, Science of Reading, Journalism, Instrumental Music and Vocal music
 - Music candidates may now be licensed in one or both assessments
 - Licensure Assessment sessions are free- tell candidates to take advantage
 - Must submit Higher Ed program revisions by Feb. 1
 - Programs already approved in July- District, SPED, GT, Curriculum, Reading, Mid Level
 - DACA Law- immigrants may now be licensed
- Dr. Grymes
 - COPE Update- one page document for reference
 - Trying to get bulletin changes submitted at least one week prior to meeting
 - PLC- one page document for reference
 - State expects EPP faculty to be involved in preparing students
 - PLC documents can be found on BlackBoard
 - Prathima is working on LiveText for Checkpoint 2
 - Data on PLC will go to DESE
 - All modules and assessments available on the site
 - If major changes need to be made they do not go through COPE
 - Department chair signature to change bulletins > college curriculum committee & chair > dean of college > Dr. Bradley > COPE chair > Dr. Bradley as head of college > undergrad UCC council
- Dr. J. Singleton
 - IPAC met September 1
 - New chair- Jacques Singleton
 - Recorder- Sarah Labovitz
 - Next meeting October 6
- Dr. R. Williams
 - APAC
 - Chair- Dr. Rob Williams
 - Secretary- Dr. Jackie McBride
 - Phase in plans- departments have valid reliable assessments

- Continuous CAEP committee
 - Sharing program data
 - New Praxis data
 - Deadline to submit- October 15
- Dr. Bryant
 - Graduate Area Program nominations opened to the floor
 - Dr. Karen Graham by unanimous decision
 - First COPE meeting September 16
 - Future EPP meetings will have Zoom for remote, Jonesboro encouraged to attend face to face
 - Next meeting Thursday, October 14
 - All documents and minutes will be posted to the website
 - Prathima posts minutes for all governance
 - Dr. Dixie Keys- started initiative last spring
 - EPP News and Updates Communique
 - Dr. Topeka Singleton new director of CEE
 - CAEP Con October 7 & 8
 - Ten people attending
 - Virtual and free
 - Agenda requested when available- Dr. Hux looking into this
- Dr. Bradley
 - Standard committee chairs needed
 - CAEP has workshops- some pay to attend, but others are free
 - Meeting adjourned