

EPP Meeting October 13, 2022 at 3:30pm in HSS 1028

In attendance: Lance Bryant, Mary Jane Bradley, Alicia Shaw, Allison Paolini, Annette Hux, Audrey Bowser, Blair Dean, Colleen McNickle, Heather McNamee, Jackie McBride, Jeonghee Choi, Joan Henley, Judi Jenkins, Julie Lamb-Milligan, Karen Graham, LeeAnne Oros, Lisa Rice, Mark McJunkin, Minghui Gao, Mitch Mathis, Natalie Johnson-Leslie, Nicole Covey, Rob Williams, Ron Towery, Ruth Owens, Rusty Young, Ryan Kelly, Sandra Hawkins, Sharla Felkins, Sue Anselm, Susan Whiteland.

- Call to order by Dr. Bryant
- Dr. Bowser – Field Placement and Licensure Updates
 - Last licensure meeting:
 - ❖ Important Dates for University Supervisors with Capstone Interns
 - Fall 2022 Capstone internship LiveText portfolios due (1st 8 wks) October 8
 - Educator Disposition Assessment Due – October 13 (should submit to LiveText)
 - Teacher Intern Seminar & PLC Training – October 19, St. Francis River Room (mandatory seminar for Fall 2022 interns)
 - Work with Dr. Covey on your edTPA submission to Pearson – October 18 & 25
 - Interns begin their 2nd 8-week placements; therefore, 2nd 8-week Assignment Forms due October 28
 - Last full day of Fall 2022 teaching internship – December 9
 - Fall 2022 – All interns on campus have to take Exit Evaluation – December 12
 - ❖ October 4, during the last licensure officers meeting, we discussed:
 - #1 concern-shortages of teachers: Long-Term Subs and Emergency Teaching Permits-David Baca, Arkansas Department of Education, presented this information:
 - 393 Emergency Teaching Requests – can be extended for 2 years
 - 433 Long term sub requests – good for 2 semesters
 - Cannot hire someone without a degree; must work with Melissa Jacks concerning Act 1240 waiver
 - ADE will call on EPPs to assist districts with teacher shortages. These requests should mostly be for MAT students.
 - Currently, our capstone interns are NOT allowed to take on teaching jobs.
 - ❖ Note: Would like to create an Adhoc Committee to discuss Newly Designed Field Placements-asking for volunteers
- Dr. Bradley- Welcome
 - Forward AR Grant
 - 8 universities moved on to Phase II, they don't have funding yet, COEBS is top tear
 - 2 universities have been funded, UALR Dean, Kent Layton, Team Leader
 - When they find enough money, the next universities will be funded

- They liked a lot of our proposal from COEBS
- Our program is large, its like moving a yacht around, others that have been funded are like a fishing boat
- There should be a learning tour this fall---may not get a lot of advanced notice. They also had them in the summer.
 - A learning tour is...go to University, site coordinator that spends times in schools. The resident spends a full year in a school. The school interviews the resident, the sight coordinator does training on co-teaching, about 8 facets of it. They'll show you, in a classroom a resident teacher and veteran teacher and it is hard to tell the difference. It's like having two sets of hands in the classroom. We all have to get on the same page. We have to teach and share. Annette, Joan and I went to El Paso. Annette said it was very impressive. Dr. Bradley said they want them day 1 ready. They use POP like we do. The schools usually pay for the residents while they're there.
- Mr. Mathis for Dr. Gilbert
 - Party Oct 29, Starts at 3:00, Education students, Big tailgate package, cookout, all faculty invited. Trying to get shuttle service. More info to come.
- Dr. Covey-CAEP
 - Ensure all of assessments are in place where the data coordinator can pull everything off
 - On track with SPA
 - Edtpa submission Oct. 18th and 25th
- Dr. Bryant for Dr. Lambertus-COPE
 - Met for first time, Tonya, Asst Chair
 - We plan on COPE reviewing academic handbook, at last count 25 proposals
 - Next meeting, Oct. 20th
- Dr. Fillippino- Technology
 - We met on Oct 4th and discussed creating a LiveText Shell to input Checkpoint data.
 - We are going to check with PEP to see if the Technology Survey was sent to Juniors – if not, going to ask PEP to send out the survey.
 - We are reaching out to Program Chairs to see what Assignment and What class is being used for Checkpoint 2.
- Dr. Bryant for Dr. Keyes- Diversity
 - Diversity Committee continues to meet
 - Dr. Heather McNamee chairs one of the committees for development-wants to create a sharespace for programs that have worked, "Diversity Roundtables". Most of you should be receiving an email soon from her.
- Dr. Rice - IPAC
 - Met on Oct. 5th as a committee
 - Might be some ways to help with PRAXIS
 - Co-ops have reached out to help with study for Praxis II. Will pay faculty \$50 an hour to hold tutoring sessions.
 - Seems like a lot of places for students to access praxis tests

- Looking at how to better align courses to Praxis II content
 - More strategic about getting word out; identify specific courses in programs to encourage students to take practice tests and plan for Praxis II
- Dr. Graham - APAC
 - Tomorrow APAC will be meeting, we will discuss Dr. Bradley's concerns.
 - Looking to see what data we need to collect
 - Report just came out for Spring 2022
- Dr. Bryant - Announce something that's going on.:
 - Susan Whiteland. Offering in Spring "Mugging it up...a pilot study to check your stress level.
 - Tonya Fillippino. One of our juniors just won rodeo queen
 - Heather McNamee & Jill Clogston- Profession institute.
 - Really hard to be a teacher right now but really hard to teach history. The chancellor has agreed to teach a class.
 - The professional development day that we are organizing will be on June 14, 2023.
 - Ruth Owens asked if current students could attend tailgate.
 - Jill Clogston asking details about tailgating. Lance Bryant said we just decided this and are getting details.
 - Greetings from Mountain Home
 - Jill Clogston. Educators Rising Conference, Nov. 16th, 9:00 a.m., Cooper Alumni Center-all invited
 - Annette Hux and Mary Jane Bradley: Karli Saracini and Edie Stewart will be here Oct. 19.
- Dr. Bryant - Any other business that the EPP meeting needs to talk about:
 - Assessment Day, Nov. 11th, 9:00-12:00, HSS 1051.
 - Dr. Covey working with two committees; IPAC and APAC, to make sure everything goes smoothly.
- Dr. Bradley-Update on Data Assessment Coordinator. Hope we have sufficient eligible applicants. Prathima Pattada has sent Praxis.
- Dr. Bryant-
 - Next meeting, Thursday, Nov. 16th at 3:30 p.m., HSS 1028.
 - Adjourned meeting.