



Minutes
 College of Education Fall Advisory Board
 Monday, April 13, 2022, 9:00 a.m.
 (Meeting held via Zoom)

Date: April 13, 2022
Members Present: Susan Weber, Carrie Culbertson, Dawn Espinoza, Lisa Fasting, Michael Feeney, Art Steullet, Joseph Benavides, Kimberly Hartman, Andrea Kelly, Catherine Kennedy, Michael Poulin, Anne Ryan, Marilyn Lovely
Members Absent or Excused: Tony Belmont, Rene’ Flowers, Michael Maine, Allyson Panatex, George Papaemanuel, Ashley Shultz, Antonette Wilson, Stacy Wrenn, Caroline Young
COE Faculty and Staff also Attending: Jessica Curtis, Marilynn Cirri
Scribe: Marilyn Lovely

<i>9:00 a.m. Call to order</i> Susan Weber	<i>The meeting was called to order by Board Chair, Susan Weber</i>
<i>Approval of Minutes</i> Susan Weber	Members asked to review the minutes from the fall Advisory Board meeting and approve. Motion to approve by Anne Ryan. Second by Catherine Kennedy. Minutes were approved.
<i>SPC Career Services Update</i> Joseph Benavides	The Career Team has been restructured. Joe is transitioning to a new position as a Business Relationship Specialist. He will no longer be assigned to the Education program. His replacement will be announced at a later date.
<i>Early Childhood Updates</i> Anne Ryan	Gave an overview of COE Early Childhood Education. Most of our students are currently employed in preschools/private and public schools/Head Start centers. We offer Certificates and an Associate of Science degree in Early Childhood Education (A.S.) and a Bachelor of Science degree in Educational Studies/Preschool Programs are offered online, and students can continue to work in their current setting – we have interns this semester throughout the state and out of state
<i>New Programs</i> Andrea Kelly	Invited committee input on evaluation of teacher candidates.

	<p>COE is looking at coursework for two new programs admitting in fall 2023 - Secondary English Education with Reading and ESOL Endorsement and Secondary Social Science Education</p> <p>COE is also reactivating Prekindergarten/Primary Education (age 3 through grade 3) with Infused ESOL and Reading Endorsements.</p> <p>DOE update: Effective fall 2022 the General Knowledge (GK) test will not be required for admission. Proof of passing GK required for registration beyond the first semester. Proof of passing the Pro Ed is required prior to registration for Practicum 2. Proof of passing the SAE is required prior to registration for internship.</p>
<p><i>EPI and Ed Studies</i> <i>Michael Poulin</i></p>	<p>Overview of EPI and Ed Studies Programs EPI (Educator Preparation Institute) Our Alternative Certification Program for students who already have a bachelor’s or higher and would like to teach EDST - Educational Studies Bachelors Program with three subplans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educational Interpreting Track • Interdisciplinary Track • Preschool Track <p>State updates – EPI completers (in ELED, PreK-3, and English) now need a Reading Endorsement.</p>
<p><i>Office of School Partnerships</i> <i>Jessica Curtis</i></p>	<p>The College of Education now has 40 district partners.</p> <p>Seven of our students have been offered early release so far this semester – six in Elementary Education and one in Exceptional Student Education</p>
<p><i>College of Education updates</i> <i>Kimberly Hartman</i></p>	<p>Congratulated Anne Ryan on her upcoming retirement and thanked her for her work with the College of Education. The COE will hire new Early Childhood faculty in the fall.</p> <p>Enrollment in Colleges of Education has been decreasing. To help increase enrollment, SPC is trying different modalities in the fall. We are offering Live-online (or synchronous), face-to-face, and traditional online classes. The Live-online Zoom classes are working well. The COE usually offers them in the evenings.</p>
<p><i>Board Member Updates</i></p>	<p>We are willing to collaborate with Dr. Kelly, transitioning to BEST standards. We are in the middle of FSA testing. This is the last year</p>

