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Secondary Teacher Education Senate Meeting
3:30-5:00 Thursday, April 4, 2019
LIB 287
Minutes

PRESENT:

Nicki Skaar (Professional Sequence), Lyn Countryman (Clinical Experiences), Carlos (CJ) Aldape (Undergrad. Student), Elizabeth Hughes (Math), Barb Bakker (Physical/Health Education), Aricia Beckman (Special Education- ALT), Wendy Miller (Art), Jill Maroo (Science Ed.- ALT), Chad Christopher (Coordinator, Secondary Teacher Ed.), Victor Ochoa (Teacher Practitioner),
Cathy Miller (Ed. Prep. Faculty Chair)

ABSENT:

Elizabeth Zwanziger (Modern Lang. & TESOL), Jennifer Anderson (Business), Kyle Rudick (Communication/Theatre), Sheila Benson (English), Kevin Droe (Music), Lisa Millsaps (Social Sciences), Dominick Manusos (Technology & Engineering), JD Cryer (Coordinator, Elementary Teacher Ed.)

- I. Welcome
- II. Approval of February 7, 2019 Senate Meeting Minutes (Electronic)
- III. Old Business
 - a. Educator Prep Task Force Proposal
 - i. No feedback provided
 - b. Watermark Update
 - i. Chad explained that over the course of the spring semester consultants from TK20/Watermark provided four presentations to: faculty, students, clinical faculty and program staff/advisors. On April 22 a team of faculty are visiting Iowa State University to learn about their experience with TK20/Watermark.
 - ii.
 - c. Data Day Thoughts
 - i. Both student teaching and Alumni and Employer Data were analyzed at Data Day and there was a cross representation of faculty who attended.
- IV. New Business
 - a. Legislation Proposals
 - i. Praxis II Changes
 1. Department of Ed will set Praxis II passing scores

- a. Chad shared that “During the committee process, when I visited with Larry Bice from DE, he said he would seek input from stakeholders. I told him someone from UNI would like to be on any stakeholder group.”
 - 2. 1 year non-renewable waiver license (with specific requirements)
 - a. Student did complete a program
 - b. Student took the test but did not pass
 - c. Job offer comes after a documented diligent search
 - 3. Faculty in Math and Science shared that students are having a difficult time finding money to pay for Praxis Core and Praxis II exams.
 - ii. Peace officer or retired peace officer can teach driving part of drivers education without teaching license
- b. Level III
 - i. What courses do we consider that make up Level III?
 - ii. On the website and handouts it indicated that SOCFOUND 3119 is a Level III class but students are registering for that much earlier in their careers due to it having Junior Standing
 - iii. TEACH 4170- Human Relations is having long waiting lists for students who are student teaching the next semester.

- V. Announcements and Other.....
 - a. RAPIL Coordinator application deadline is April 18.
 - b. Secondary Coordinator position is open as of July 1.

- VI. Important Dates
 - a. Elementary Senate-- April 18
 - b. Secondary Senate Spring Meeting
 - i. May 2--- Oak Room