UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE ON INITIAL EDUCATOR LICENSURE
Minutes of the August 31st, 2018, Meeting
Approved


Ex Officio Members Present: C. Zack, J. Parker

Interested Parties: L. Hecht, J. Johnson, M. Myles

The meeting was called to order by UCIEL Chair J. Ressler at 1:05 pm

I. Approval of Agenda- T. McCann made a motion, seconded by J. Alcalde to approve the UCIEL agenda for the August 31st, 2018, meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

II. Approval of Meeting Minutes for May 11th, 2018, meeting- J. Chan made a motion, seconded by R. Miller Young to approve the minutes with edits. Motion passed unanimously

III. Reports

A. UOELP- J. Parker
   1. The Governor recently signed a bill preventing universities from requiring a passing score on the TAP/ACT/SAT prior to admission to a teacher licensure program. There are many students who want enrollment access to courses this fall who were previously denied based on the old rules. There are discussions taking place across the programs and immediate decisions will be made at the program level. This semester we will examine current and future supports for candidates who need to pass the TAP/ACT/SAT and how we will identify candidates who are admitted to programs.
   2. A reciprocity bill was signed which no longer requires candidates from out-of-state pass any of the Illinois licensure tests (including the edTPA).
   3. Our Educator Summit is next Friday. Chalk and Wire, Watermark, and then Sanford Inquire will have representatives on hand to present their assessment platforms and on-line modules for our consideration.
   4. J. Parker plans to attend the University Council meeting on September 12th for their first reading of the new UCIEL Bylaws.

B. Assessment- C. Zack
1. All September Reports are due on September 10th. If you have questions regarding the reports, please contact C. Zack. The last round of SPA Reports will be uploaded on September 15th for our four programs.

2. The ISBE annual PEP data pilot continues. This is the second year. Coming soon will be a list of individuals that programs will be able to view who have completed their program or to add and update admitted students from the previous two years. C. Zack will reach out with a timeline by sending Excel spreadsheets. We are all required to send the data back during the summer term and will be given online access to reports which will be shared with all programs shortly. Currently, the data are only housed in the secured ISBE site.

C. edTPA updates- J. Boisen
   1. The new cut score is 39. The data for a comparison will be made available to everyone next week. A date has been set for fall and the committee is just doing some fine-tuning.

D. Committees-J. Ressler
   1. J. Ressler announced the updated changes to the names and charges for our committees and invited everyone to join a group and select a chairperson.

IV. New Business

A. Topics for groups to discuss and address in the committees
   • Impact of TAP changes
   • Review of Safety Tutorial
   • Alice Training- 1 hour versus 4 hours
   • New Substitute Teaching Regulations- How will this impact our programs?
   • University wide student teaching evaluation and dispositions assessment- we need to pare it down
   • Notify the ISBE whether or not there will be course changes as a result of any new mandates

V. Announcements
   A. Next meeting date scheduled for September 21st, HSC Sky Room 1-3 pm

Motion to adjourn made by R. Siegesmund, seconded by J. E. Strid, all in favor. Meeting adjourned 3:00 pm

Respectfully submitted, Rachel Jurs-Lauderdale.