



Reading, Foundations, and Technology

March 23, 2018

Glen Isle 106

9:00 am – 11:00 am

Attendees

Deanne Camp, Ching-Wen Chang, Pamela Correll, Alex Jean-Charles, David Goodwin, Beth Hurst, Kayla Lewis, Annice McLean, Tuesda Roberts, Emmett Sawyer, Becky Swearingen

Absences:

Steve Hinch, Steve Jones, Sarah Nixon, Cathy Pearman, Kimberly Stormer

Action Items:

Approve February 23, 2018 minutes: Dr. Camp moved to approve; Dr. Chang seconded; approved.

Information Items:

Faculty Mtg. April 27th – Different day/time? - Dr. Sawyer reported Dean Hough has started a new seminar series called Continuous Improvement Seminar (CIS) which is focused on CAEP Standards. The seminars are held Thursdays and Fridays. RFT has changed the April 27th faculty meeting to April 20th.

Missouri Four-Day School Districts – Dr. Sawyer reported several school districts are moving to 4-day school week. Teachers are using the day for professional development opportunities. These teachers could enroll in Friday courses. Provide classes through online or ZOOM. This could expand RFT enrollment.

Graduate Certificate in Dyslexia - Dr. Sawyer reported Dr. Lewis has done a nice job putting this Dyslexia Certificate together. Dr. Sawyer has requested RFT waive the 30-day review period due to the need for this certification. DESE has gotten involved and has asked RPDC to complete the training. A RPDC consultant went to a two-day conference and now she is going to be offering sessions to train teachers in dyslexia. Dr. Sawyer and Dr. Lewis met with Russ Brock to discuss. RFT has asked Mr. Brock when these teachers are being in-serviced in dyslexia, that they be informed of our graduate certificate. Dr. Lewis reported it will be a graduate certificate from MSU, but not a national certification. School districts screen students from Kindergarten through third grade. Schools cannot diagnose dyslexia, but provide interventions. Four courses developed: Introduction, Assessment, Intervention, and Practicum. Per course faculty with expertise in dyslexia will teach these courses. Dr. Swearingen motioned to waive 30-day review period, Dr. Chang seconded; 30-day review period waived. Dr. Chang motioned to approve dyslexia program; Ms. McLean seconded; program approved.

CAEP updates - Dr. Sawyer reported Dean Hough has taken over CAEP.

Update on Foundations search – Dr. Sawyer has met with two candidates and will meet with third today.

Update on Literacy search – Dr. Lewis reported they have been approved for phone interviews. Scheduling phone interviews with the top three candidates this week.

Update on Dept. Head search – Dr. Sawyer will follow-up with Dean Hough to see who is on the committee.

Faculty/staff/student achievements – Dr. Sawyer reported in 2016 Dr. Correll had an article in Teachers College Record which was available through Open Access. Dr. Sawyer reported Dr. Stormer has done a great job on Standard One.

Data Dump – Dr. Sawyer reported the information is by programs. Dr. Sawyer reported from 2013 to 2017 there were 199 students that did not return. MAT lost 86 students.

Graduate Assistant/Student Worker – Would a student worker serve RFT better? Literacy has applied for a GA for FA18. In order to request an RFT GA, please send activities the RFT GA would do to Dr. Sawyer. RFT will apply for work study student.

Fall Public Affairs – Unity and Community – Public Education the Great Unifier – is public education still seen as a great unifier in our country? Public Education Building Community – is this happening or are schools being effected in terms of policy and day-to-day behavior? In the Age of Tribalism is there a Common Core of Learning? Please submit any topics you have to Dr. Sawyer.

Committee Reports – Distribution – Dr. Sawyer reported please do not sent any committee reports that contain personal student information and/or HIPPA information.

Committees:

BSED – (e-report)

COE Assessment – (e-report)

COE Budget

College Council – (e-report)

EPPC – (e-report)

EPPC Diversity – (e-report)

FAC – (e-report)

Faculty Benefits – (e-report)

Faculty Concerns – Dr. Chang reported meeting was cancelled.

Faculty Senate – (e-report)

Graduate Council – (e-report)

Grad Program Advisory Cmte. – (e-report)

MSED – (e-report)

Personnel Committee

Scholarship Committee

Teacher Ed. Living and Learning

Additional committee reports as needed

10:10 Meeting adjourned