



Reading, Foundations, and Technology

November 16, 2018
Dream Center
829 W. Atlantic Street
10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Attendees

Jamie Atkinson, Ching-Wen Chang, Pamela Correll, David Goodwin, Steve Hinch, Beth Hurst, Alex Jean-Charles, Steve Jones, Kewman Lee, Annice McLean, Sarah Nixon, Cathy Pearman, Tuesda Roberts, Emmett Sawyer, Kimberly Stormer

Absences:

Kayla Lewis, Becky Swearingen

Action:

Approve October 26th Minutes – Dr. Hinch motioned to approve; Dr. Goodwin second; approved.
Professional Graduate Faculty Status – Donna Aldrich has taught SFR 780 since fall 2016. Ballot vote taken; 11 yes votes. Dr. Aldrich has been approved for Professional Graduate Faculty status.

Information Items:

Continuous Improvement – Program Rigor – Dr. Sawyer reported during your program meetings, have a discussion about program rigor. The programs have filled out the CIQAPP form. There needs to be an ongoing discussion with documentation such as program minutes.

Course Change Proposal - SEC 302 – Dr. Sawyer reported Drs. Engler, Arthaud, and Hinch had a meeting to discuss changing prerequisite hours from 45 to 30 hours so students can get into the field earlier to determine whether or not they want to be a teacher. This change goes out for 30-day review. Faculty will vote electronically the second week of December.

Digital Measures Training is available. Email Dr. Sawyer if you are interested. Dr. Uribe will set up the training.

Program Change MID – Dr. Stormer reported MID 400 - remove the prerequisite of “admit to teacher education”. They can take EDC 150 and MID 400 at the same time. The only thing they have to take before MID 400 is SEC 302 and receive a C or higher in that course.

MID 425 Middle School Curriculum - This course is dormant so bringing it back and adding developmentally appropriate practices and begin differentiating. There will be a 30 hour practicum which is usually done at Jarrett and Reed, but want to tap into rural schools – Nixa, Willard, and Ozark.

MID 439 - students complete 30 hours of practicum; change to 60 hours of practicum – 45 hours (content area) in a classroom and are observed formally from a university faculty or staff – 15 hours spent going to school board meeting, extracurricular activity, professional learning communities or teaming, and complete some tutoring. To add more rigor to the MID program, students have to pass the Missouri Content Area Exam before approved for student teaching. These changes go out for 30-day review. Faculty will vote electronically the second week of December.

EdD Proposal Update – Dr. Sawyer reported RFT is not putting the brakes on this, but will take time to think and formulate a good plan. Strategic Defense is the proposal moving forward.

Faculty Advisory Committee & Budget Committee – Dr. Sawyer reported there is program support money available. This includes recruitment and retention. There is a form to fill out. Once the form is completed, return to RFT Dept. for signature.

Dr. Nixon reported she is chair of the International Travel Committee and there are funds available.

Dr. Hinch will continue teaching through the summer 2019 semester.

Dream Center – Jodi Dowe, Director reported the Dream Center offers programs to the community. They have after school programs, a food pantry, a clothing closet, provide adult education.

Thanksmas – A big thank you to Emmett and Becky Sawyer for providing lunch!