

Teacher Education Committee Minutes

March 3, 2022

The Teacher Education Committee of Tennessee Technological University met in formal session at 4:00 p.m. on the 3rd day of March, 2022 via Microsoft Teams. The place, hour, and date duly established and duly published for the holding of such a meeting.

The following members of the Committee were present:

Dr. Michael Allen	Ms. Lacey Lee
Dr. Julie Baker	Ms. Karen Maddox
Mr. Chuck Craig	Dr. Elizabeth Ramsey
*Ms. Kimily Dement	Ms. Vicki Russell
Dr. Dennis Duncan	Dr. Jeremy Wendt
Ms. Julie Iles	Dr. Bubba Winningham
Ms. Ginnie Jackson	Dr. Lisa Zagumny

*Proxy for Dr. Amy Brown.

Also present during all of the session was Ms. Geri Anna Alcorn, TEC support services.

Where item numbers are used, they refer to corresponding item numbers in the agenda, emailed to the Committee members prior to the meeting.

1. Call to Order

J. Wendt called the meeting to order and a quorum could be declared.

2. Approval of Agenda

It was moved by J. Baker, supported by D. Duncan, and passed by voice vote without dissent that the agenda of the formal session of March 3, 2022 as distributed to the Committee be approved.

3. Approval of Minutes

It was moved by E. Ramsey, supported by J. Baker, and passed by voice vote without dissent that the minutes of the formal session of February 3, 2022 as distributed to the Committee be approved.

4. Old Business

None.

5. New Business

CI15. Undergraduate Course Addition (READ 3314) ELC → TEC → UCC

Accept proposed addition of READ 3314.

Justification: Changes are requested to reflect current educational and professional standards, while remaining current and consistent with licensure expectations.

Discussion: J. Wendt explained the 3-hour course will replace an existing 7-hour literacy course for some students to better meet students' content area needs.

Effective Date: Fall 2022

J. Baker moved to approve. E. Ramsey seconded. All approved.

CI16. Combine Special Education Concentration

Accept proposed merge of four concentrations into one. Combine Special Education, SE Interventionist Biology, 6-12 Concentration, B.S.; Special Education, SE Interventionist English, 6-12 Concentration, B.S.; Special Education, SE Interventionist History, 6-12 Concentration, B.S.; Special Education, SE Interventionist Math, 6-12 Concentration, B.S. into one (1) concentration: Special Education, Interventionist for Secondary Education Concentration, B.S.

Justification: Changes are requested to reflect current educational and professional standards, while remaining current and consistent with licensure expectations.

Discussion: J. Wendt explained these concentrations were originally separated out because of action by the State that is no longer mandated, so C&I is requesting to combine and simplify.

Effective Date: Summer/Fall 2022

J. Baker moved to approve. D. Duncan seconded. All approved.

6. Such Other Matters

J. Baker announced the Spring Showcase and College of Education Career Fair were both great successes. The Spring Showcase brought many prospective students to campus, and the Career Fair offered priceless opportunities for current students.

7. Adjournment

It was moved by J. Baker, supported by D. Duncan, and passed by voice vote without dissent that the meeting be adjourned at 4:39 p.m. Meeting dates for the 2022-2023 academic year have not been confirmed.

Respectfully Submitted,

X Diego Alcaraz

TEC Support Services

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TEC Chairperson