Teacher Education Council - July 11, 2012

Members Present: John Miazga, Wendy Storms, Christine Pruitt, Tia Agan, Lesley Casarez, Linda Lucksinger, Jim Summerlin, Kenneth Heineman, Russell Wilke, Roger Zarnowski, Edward Surface, Jeffrey Boone, Laurence Musgrove, Paul Swets

1. GPA requirements for admission to the Teacher Education Program.

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RULE §227.10	Admission Criteria

- ASU GPA needed for academic standing and graduation.
- All courses GPA needed for admission to the Teacher Education Program and for recommendation for Texas Teacher Certification.
- CAP will provide information but to a select few to avoid misinformation.

2. Six clock hours of test-prep.

Required by TAC

RULE §228.35	Preparation Program Coursework and/or Training
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- Outside of other preparation
- General test prep module being constructed.
- Must be available to all candidates.
- Must be advertised.
- Not required to report who has participated.
- Content modules will be prepared next.
- Assistance in construction will be available.
- Modules currently available from Tarleton.
- https://pact.tarleton.edu/tcert/
- Possible advertisement locations:
 - o Ram TV
 - Crawlers

- o Group Advising Sessions
- o Ramport Announcement
- o Student Life Page
- Professional Advisors
- First prep will be general, and then we will add content test prep.
- Some departments do test prep outside of coursework already

3. Admission to program requirements.

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- (6) an application and either an interview or other screening instrument to determine the educator preparation candidate's appropriateness for the certification sought; and
- TAC requires interviews or other process to determine the suitability of the candidate to teach.
- Proposing a reference system like that used for student teaching.
 - o I recommend
 - o I recommend with concerns (with comment section)
 - I do not recommend
- If one recommendation has a negative or a concern this will move the candidate to an interview process
- It was suggested the interview process be with one Content Representative (Department Head) and one Representative from the EPI Center
- The EPI Center will start working on a process and send out to the Teacher Education Council for suggestions and modifications.

4. NCATE update

- http://www.angelo.edu/dept/ceducation/current_accreditation_data.php
- IR submitted
- Feedback in August
- Committee chair visit late September
- Team visit in November

5. Deletion of 4-8 Certification Programs

- Wish to delete:
- 4-8 Science, 4-8 Math, 4-8 Social Studies No enrollment programs, content courses deleted

6. New Professional Certification format.

- Modular, competency based program
- Six semester hours for module.
- Cab be done separately for master program.

7. Plagiarism - Dr. Heineman

- There have been many instances were History Cert students have been plagiarizing
- Currently the History Department is documenting the first offense by writing an official memo and keeping the plagiarized document.
- Dr. Miazga suggestion the History department start using the new Incident Reporting form

8. Testing update - Christine Pruitt

See handout

9. Education minor and professional Ed minor - Dr. Lucksinger

See handout

10. Dispositions

- http://www.angelo.edu/dept/ceducation/dispo.php
- See handout

^{**}Next Teacher Education Council Meeting will be schedule in October.**