

Teacher Education Recruitment Committee Meeting February 8, 2017

Attendees: Carlos Flores (Chair), Chris Purkiss, Leah Carruth, Charlene Bustos, and Sonja Varbelow

Old Business: Homework

- Dr. Purkiss spoke with Tara Hart and we had a table at True Blue Friday last week. She spoke with parents and students about the Teacher Education Department and had give aways for anyone who visited the table. Dr. Flores will man the table this week and we have a table for the rest of the month.
- Dr. Purkiss spoke with Dr. Wegner from the Freshman College and obtained a list of undeclared majors. She has already contact approximately 110 – 120 freshman who are undeclared and have a GPA high enough to enter the program.
- Dr. Flores has emailed SAISD, Small Schools Coop, and ESCXV to see about College Nights/Days. At this point, no one has answered, but he is confident they will as they all know him. He has not contacted anyone in the DFW area about schools in those areas.
- Dr. Varbelow has a list of twenty-one junior colleges in our area/region. She is meeting with Charla Adams to see where we might already have a presence and where we might be able to visit. She will meet with her this Friday. Dr. Purkiss said she thinks we may already have an agreement with Midland College.
- Dr. Bustos is going to help design a tri-fold for the College of Education that will include up to date information, new organizations, etc. We decided not to put names of professors on the tri-fold as you never know when someone will leave and we don't want to have to re-design the tri-fold every time someone leaves or changes jobs. The contact information on the flyer will be for the EPI Center.
- Dr. Carruth has contacted the TAFE program director for the state and they are very excited to work with us. Their convention is next week so they will meet with Dr. Carruth after that is over. They invited us to their conference this year, but since it was so soon, we were not able to do that. Perhaps next year we can have a table at their convention.
- Dr. Purkiss stated that Meagan Word has a recruitment event next week at Howard College. Drs. Purkiss and Flores will go with her.

New Business

- We would like to have the recruitment committee on the COE website. Dr. Flores will speak with Wendy Sklenarik about that possibility.
- We have developed a chart that shows all the dates and times of events we might be able to attend for recruitment opportunities. The chart is changing

daily so it is not something set in stone. As some events get closer and others are added, we will add faculty members to the list.

- Dr. Flores will speak with Tara Hart to see if we can get contact information for students who attended the True Blue Friday education presentation so we can contact them.
- Wednesdays are a good day for the meetings.
- We would like to add Meagan Word to the committee since she is instrumental in recruitment for the TED. Dr. Flores will speak with her and Wendy

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, February 22, 2017, at 3:30 PM in CARR 128.