Teacher Education Recruitment Committee Meeting
May 4, 2018

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

Old Business: Homework
• Brochures – awaiting a budget code so work can begin.

New Business
• Budget – a budget of $5,000 has been submitted to allow travel to various Community Colleges. The provost has begun a push to recruit more students from community colleges so the funds have been requested from his office.
  o Is this money for travel to these colleges only or can it be used to travel to high schools as well? It depends on restrictions placed on it from the provost as we have requested the funds come from his budget.
  o Can this be used for the brochures? Again, dependent on any restrictions places on the funds from the provost’s office.
  o In the past, Dr. Varbelow met with Sharla Adams who stated these types of visits were not helpful. It was decided we would try again with emphasis placed on:
    ▪ High School TAFE groups
    ▪ Cisco
    ▪ Mountain View
    ▪ South Plains
    ▪ Western Texas
    ▪ Howard is already a good feeder school to us so we will not focus as much time and attention here
• TAFE – Drs. Bustos and Flores had a successful visit with the Central High School TAFE class. They were interested in all areas so next semester, they would like to have us come again.
  o Drs. Purkiss and Gee will visit to discuss science and math
  o Drs. Solomon and Carruth will visit to discuss reading and early childhood
  o Dr. Varbelow will visit to discuss secondary option
  o Drs. Bustos and Flores will go as needed since they have already met with this group
• TAFE – the committee has discussed in the past joining TAFE for $80 so we can have access to the list of schools. Dr. Flores emailed Dr. Dickerson during the meeting to request this be done as soon as possible so we may begin working on this as soon as possible.
• Brochure – the suggestion was made to get brochures from other colleges of education around the state to see what they offer and what the brochures look like. This will give us an idea of what they have that may entice students to attend there instead of ASU.
• Changes to TED – a brief discussion was held regarding a previous statement brought up about letting students finish our program in 3 years by offering more summer courses allowing them to complete the program earlier. This is something that we can begin to discuss, but the discussion should be with the entire TED department, not solely the recruitment committee.

The meeting was adjourned for the summer. Fall/Spring meeting dates will be discussed in August.