

**UACTE Meeting**  
**Spring 2017**  
February 23, 2017

Present: Mary Burbank (Education), Melissa Goldsmith (Education), Sara Hatch (Education), Breda O’Keeffe (Education), Sarah Kate Selling (Education), Tim Brusseau (Health), Inese Ivans (Science), Erich Petersen (Mines), Sandy Brunvand (Fine Arts), Lisa Brown (USBE)

New College of Education Faculty in Math and Science

- College of Education hired Dr. Sarah Kate Selling and Dr. Lauren Barth Cohen as new faculty in the College of Education. We look forward to the work they will do to help further math and science education.

Update on College of Education Leadership

- Dean Maria Franquiz will move to a new role in Central administration with V.P. Ruth Watkins. Dean Franquiz will step down as Dean of the College of Education July 1, 2017 to take on this new role.
- A new Dean for the College of Education will be announced in mid/end of March. The new Dean will be appointed for a 2 year tenure while a national search can be put together to find a new College of Education Dean.

CAEP Report and Next Steps

- History of COE Accreditation bodies: College met state standards for a number of years and then Then moved to NCATE-State accreditation. Then TEAC accreditation, and finally we are now under the accreditation body called CAEP.
- Fall 2015 we submitted accreditation materials to CAEP. Spring 2016 CAEP completed their audit
- We gained accreditation through CAEP, however, we must address data to include observations of alumni teaching and/or K-12 student surveys.
- We demonstrated 3-6 student performance data and employer data.
- A 2018 report and spring 2019 visit will take place by CAEP.
  - To address performance data we will working with the USBE and school districts to collect observation and student growth data. We will mirror closely, UVU/BYU data collection with districts.
  - Moving to a unified standardized tool across Universities in the State of Utah Schools- UPTOP
    - We will implement this tool for fall 2017 for student teaching evaluations.

NCTQ Elementary and Secondary Licensure Programs

- Report will be public May 4 2017-
  - Data to follow

Licensure Options in the State of Utah

- Academic Pathway to Teaching (APT)

- APT passed in August 2016 and allows students with a B.S./B.A. degree who pass a Praxis Content Knowledge test to be hired by school districts. The School districts then hold the responsibility to mentor/train teachers to meet the Utah Effective Educator Standards and Entry Years Enhancements (EYE) program.
- Additional information attached
- Alternative Route to Licensure (ARL)
- Traditional Routes to Licensure
  - Licensed teachers are still preferred over APT/ARL candidates.
  - Met with department advisors and Career Services to highlight the reasons why students should complete the U of U's licensure program over APT/ARL.
- USBE is looking at adopting a new Credentialing system: Credential A and Credential B. More Information to come in the future.

#### edTPA

- Standardized system to collect and store teaching documentation. This will be replace the E-portfolios our student teachers currently create.
- UVU has been piloting the edTPA program and will conduct trainings with our COE faculty.
- Fee of \$300 for students.
- Information/Quick Facts sheet attached for review

#### Enrollments

- Enrollments are down in our licensure programs. Looking at ways to accommodate and to be flexible with scheduling.
- Granit School District Internships
  - This is 3<sup>rd</sup> year of Elementary Internships.
    - First Year 9 Interns
    - Second Year 12 Interns
    - Third Year 16 Interns
  - Piloting Interns in Secondary 2017-2018
    - Content areas: Math, Biology, English (possibly up to 7 interns)
- Flexible Schedules
  - Experimenting with summer/fall cohorts in Secondary Education summer 2017 as well as traditional fall/spring cohorts
- Reduced our credit hours in Elementary/Secondary programs as of July 2016. In comparison with other Utah Universities we are now in the low/mid-range of total credits required. We align nicely with other Universities in the State based on total credit hours.
- Potential areas for recruiting and/or licensure
  - Charter Schools
  - School Districts
  - APT- in Math and Science areas
- We will offer science and math specific sections of EDU 1010 and ECS 3150. Fliers are attached to this email.

#### Teaching Online Courses

- To address the requirement of teaching online courses Regina DeLong has created a standalone workshop that we have embedded into our senior seminar class during student teaching. This workshop will need to be implemented into all licensure areas.

#### Summer Exploring Teaching Workshop

- Mary Burbank and Susan Johnson will offer a half day workshop in June. Date to be determined, discussing the Teaching career. It will be open to all. More information to come.

Next Meeting Fall 2017