

## COPE Meeting

March 8, 2018

3:30 – HSS Bldg., Rm 1018

- Meeting called to order at 3:30 p.m.
- Persons Present:

Joanna Grymes, Zelda McMurtry (via phone), Tonja Fillippino (via phone), Alicia Shaw, Julie Lamb Milligan, Audrey Bowser, Kimberly Davis, Mary Jane Bradley (Head of Unit), Scott Diog, Lance Bryant (Assistant Dean of Unit), Joe Nichols, Kyle Chandler (Proxy for Susan Whiteland), Kevin Humphrey (Proxy for Ruth Owens), Ryan Kelly (Proxy for Heloisa Campos), Lisa Rice, Rob Williams

- Review of February COPE minutes  
Motion to approve February minutes-----Ryan Kelly  
Motion to second-----Joe Nichols
- Joan Henley/Steve Bounds: LON to inactivate the Specialist in Community College degree  
No motion needed
- Audrey Bowser: Admissions  
Dr. Bowser presented a proposal for changes to the admission procedures to the Teacher Education Program to become effective fall of 2018 if passed.  
Dr. Bowser discussed a handout explaining the proposed changes.  
The Admissions Committee looked at ways to satisfy CAEP requirements. They looked at The ACT and Praxis Core. It was noted that students are more likely to take ACT due to cost. Also, students will need to take the writing portion of the ACT. One major point is that recruitment needs to improve.  
Also recommended doing away with the Philosophy paper requirement.  
-IPAC will send Checkpoint 1 recommendations to COPE  
-COPE members will be asked to vote via email due to time constraints. The final vote is needed in time to submit to state by April deadline.
- Kim Davis: Student Impact on Learning  
A lengthy discussion of EdTPA was led by Dr. Davis. She discussed the following points:
  - Timeline to move forward
  - Sending handbooks to faculty
  - SPA crosswalks
  - Schedule training
  - Secondary meeting to discuss integration into curriculum
  - College/Chair administration will hold faculty accountable for moving forward
  - Subgroup for secondary meeting

- IPAC, COPE, EPP task force recommendation be presented and passed
- Chairs will ensure SPAs complete crosswalk to align with EdTPA before the April meeting
- Summer—train faculty
- Fall—
- Spring---
- EdTPA can be used in place of PLT so it is cost effective

Dr. Davis made a call for questions on EdTPA.

Dr. Davis will send EdTPA and Checkpoint 1 to COPE members for vote via email.

- Motion to adjourn----Julie Lamb Milligan
- Seconded-----Alicia Shaw
- Meeting adjourned at 4:17 p.m.