

EPP Initial Programs Assessment Committee Minutes

Date: November 17, 2016

Time: 9:30 am – 10:45 am

Location: ED 330

Present: V Hilson

Ex Officio: A Bowser, ME Spence

Also Attending: MJ Bradley- COEBS Dean, L Bryant- COEBS Assoc. Dean

Dr. Bradley initiated the meeting by reviewing the minutes of previous meeting (Nov. 4, 2016) and additional observations were noted.

- PLT scores have improved within the last 3 years
- Secondary Teacher Candidates (TCs) have Bloomboard in one session as they are only on campus once prior to internship.
- TCs need more instruction on ethics. Consideration given to extending secondary TCs orientation to two days or providing additional ethics instruction during intent meetings.
- Ethics workshop for EPP faculty also under consideration as ADE requires Law and Practice instruction for TCs.

Topics of Discussion

- Determine if unit assessments are sufficient for CAEP
- What interventions can we employ for Praxis II content areas below eighty percent?
 - Conversations are warranted within program areas
 - Memo needed to department chairs to outline needed program improvements
- Review and analyze Institutional Summary Report when it becomes accessible.
- Review and analyze Praxis scores for the current year.
- Determine if Philosophy of Education paper should remain as a unit assessment.
 - Is philosophy paper doing what we intended?
 - Should the unit assessment be more about dispositions versus philosophical beliefs as a checkpoint to help address CAEP requirements?
 - Additional analysis is needed to make determination.

Committee agreed to schedule next meeting for the month of January. Patti Reed will conduct a doodle poll to determine a definitive date and time for the next meeting.