



Teacher Education Council

October 22, 2020, 11 a.m. via Zoom

Members present: Dr. Brian Anderson, Dr. Shelley Bock, Mr. David Carter, Dr. Blanca Simmons Diez, Dr. Marty Hatton, Ms. Brittany Hunnicutt, Ms. Melinda Lowe, Dr. Julia Mortyakova, Dr. Allene Nichols, Dr. Bonnie Oppenheimer, Dr. Kathy Shapley, Ms. Leigh Todd, Dr. Brandon Robertson, Ms. Penny Mansell

1. Welcome by Dr. Hatton

2. CAEP Accreditation

A tentative schedule of the virtual onsite schedule was emailed to all members of the TEC prior to the meeting. Dr. Hatton explained that all meetings would be in a group setting with Secondary Education faculty and Elementary Education faculty being interviewed together. Each group interview is scheduled to be approximately 45 minutes long. An email will be sent in the next few days with the schedule that faculty are requested to be in attendance. Zoom links will be sent at the end of the week next week. Dr. Hatton reminded everyone that EPPs must seek accreditation and of the importance of these interviews.

3. Mississippi Public Educators Student Chapter

The School of Education is beginning a student chapter of MPE. Ms. Rose Ford will be the faculty member coordinating and any secondary/K-12 students interested in joining or students that have questions may contact her directly.

4. Recruitment Plan

While many departments within the program may have their own recruitment plan, there is a need for the EPP as a whole to have a cohesive plan with clear enrollment and recruitment goals. The enrollment plan needs to be reviewed and adjusted on an annual basis with the goals and framework of the plan giving guidance to decisions made along with data collected.

5. Quality Assurance

Dr. Hatton thanked Dr. Bock for her work on the Quality Assurance Document to be submitted during the on-site visit. The latest version of the document will be emailed to everyone for review and feedback prior to submitting to CAEP as evidence. This is a working document and will continue to be completed over the coming months, with a goal of implementing starting Fall 2021.

The meeting concluded at 11:56 a.m.

Addendum:

The QAS document was sent via email to all members of the TEC on Tuesday, October 27, 2020 in which members were asked to review the latest version of the EPP QAS document and vote to approve or reject the QAS as presented with the understanding that it is a fluid document that will be continually developed over the next semester with a pilot phase starting in the fall of 2021. Of all votes received, the votes were unanimous in support of the EPP QAS document.