

Teacher Education Committee Minutes

September 8, 2016

The Teacher Education Committee of Tennessee Technological University met in formal session at the University's campus in the City of Cookeville, State of Tennessee, at 4:00 p.m., on the 8th day of September 2016, in Room 108 of the TJ Farr building. The place, hour, and date duly established and duly published for the holding of such a meeting.

The following members of the Committee were present:

Dr. Jane Baker
Dr. Julie Baker
Dr. Jason Beach
Ms. Natalie Beach
Mr. Chris Benedict
Dr. Amy Brown
Mr. Chuck Craig
Dr. Helen Dainty
Ms. Micayla Holton
Dr. Christy Killman
Dr. Shirley Laird

Dr. Mindy Lloyd
Ms. Kelly Montgomery
Ms. Kelly Moore
Dr. Melissa Palk
Dr. Steve Robinson
Dr. Martin Sheehan
Dr. Judith Sullivan
Dr. Melinda Swafford
Ms. Leann Taylor
Dr. Jeremy Wendt
Dr. Lisa Zagumny

Also present during part or all of the session was Ms. Sharon R. Dyer, TEC Executive Secretary.

Where item numbers are used, they refer to corresponding item numbers in the agenda, in the hands of the Committee members.

1. Call to Order

The Chair, Dr. Melinda Swafford, called the meeting to order and a quorum could be declared.

2. Approval of Agenda

It was moved by Dr. L. Zagumny, supported by Dr. Julie Baker, and passed by voice vote without dissent, that the agenda of the formal session of September 8, 2016 as distributed to the Committee, be approved.

3. Approval of Minutes

It was moved by Dr. L. Zagumny, supported by Dr. Julie Baker, and passed by voice vote without dissent, that the minutes of the formal session of March 3, 2016 be approved.

4. Old Business: None

5. New Business:

A. Additions / Deletions / Changes

1. MA Admission Change-Fast Track

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Dr. Liza Zagumny explained the proposed change in the graduate admission policy to allow successful Fast Track program students to be admitted without having to take the GRE.

Julie Baker moved to approve. C. Craig seconded it. All approved.

6. Such Other Matters – Dr, Liza Zagumny explained all procedures for submitting curriculum changes. Instructions had been emailed to all committee members earlier for reference.

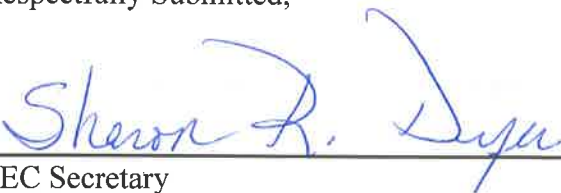
Dr. Julie Baker explained how the State Board plans to replace the Praxis PLT with edTPA and is set to make a decision on the second reading in October 2016.

As of January 1, 2019, the cut score on edTPA will be 42. Currently, Tennessee Tech University's cut score is 37. Out of 263 students last year, we had 12 that did not pass. Those 12 remediated and all graduated on time. Average score was 47 for Tennessee Tech students.

7. Adjournment

It was moved by M. Lloyd, supported by Julie Baker, and passed by voice vote without dissent, that the meeting be adjourned at 4:15 pm. The next meeting will be held at 4:00 pm on October 20th, 2016.

Respectfully Submitted,


TEC Secretary


TEC Chairperson