

**Teacher Education Committee Minutes**  
**February 14, 2019**

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 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019, in Room 108 of the TJ Farr building. The place, hour, and date duly established and duly polished for the holding of such a meeting.

The following members of the Committee were present:

Dr. Ashley Akenson  
Dr. Julie C. Baker  
Dr. Jeremy Blair  
Dr. Amy Brown  
Mr. Chuck Craig  
Dr. Helen Dainty  
Dr. Allan Mills

Dr. Mike Olsen  
Ms. Melissa Palk  
Dr. Melinda Swafford  
Mr. Grant Swallows  
Dr. Jeremy Wendt  
Dr. Lisa Zagumny

Also present during part or all of the session was Ms. Geri Anna Alcorn, TEC executive secretary.

The following members of the Committee voted by electronic vote:

Dr. Jane Baker  
Ms. Natalie Beach  
Dr. Edward Driggers  
Dr. Shirley Laird  
Mr. Trey Upchurch

Where item numbers are used, they refer to corresponding item numbers in the agenda, in the hands of 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 L. Zagumny, supported by Julie Baker, and passed by voice vote without dissent that the agenda, of the formal session of February, 14 2019 as distributed to the Committee be approved.

**3. Approval of Minutes**

It was moved by L. Zagumny, supported by Jeremy Wendt, and passed by voice vote without dissent that the agenda of the formal session of September 6, 2018 be approved.

4. **Old Business:** None

5. **New Business:**

Additions/ Deletions/ Changes

ARED01. Course deletions and catalog changes: ARED 3200, ARED 3155, ARED 3165, ARED 3205

- a. Delete: ARED 3200
- b. Remove the ARED 3200 prerequisite from: ARED 3155, ARED 3165, and ART 3205

Justification: This course is no longer taught and is not part of the current BFA Art Education curriculum. The content was absorbed into a newly offered courses.

Effective Date: Fall 2019

L. Zagumny moved to approve. Julie Baker seconded. All approved.

ARED02. Course deletions: ARED 3800, ARED 3810, ARED 3210, ARED 3220

- a. Delete: ARED 3800, ARED 3810, ARED 3210, and ARED 3220

Justification: These courses are no longer taught and have not been part of the curriculum for several years.

Effective Date: Fall 2019

L. Zagumny moved to approved. J. Wendt seconded. All approved.

CI01. Course catalog change: READ 6360

- a. Course addition: READ 6360
  - a. Prerequisite: Full admission to the Teacher Education Program. This course will cover the five main components of reading and is an integration of concepts fundamental to the development of literacy with an emphasis on diverse learners including those with dyslexia. It includes a study of language development and communication skills, language arts, content area reading, and the assessment and selection of appropriate instructional strategies including the Orton Gillingham methodology. Practicum embedded into course. A minimum grade of B is required to meet requirements for licensure candidates.

Justification: to mirror undergraduate course (READ 3313) and also to have a READ course specific to needs of learners with special needs at the Masters' level.

Effective Date: Summer 2019

J. Wendt moved to approve. L. Zagumny seconded. All approved.

CI02. Course catalog changes: ESLP 3100, CUED 4750 (5750)

- a. Course additions: ESLP 3100

Justification: Secondary major students must possess repertoire of the best research based practices on how to teach students from diverse backgrounds. The knowledge about diversity and culturally relevant practice is imperative for the success of future educators and their students.

- b. Course additions: CUED 4750 (5750)

Justification: Students inside and outside the College of Education may participate in this course and work toward a service learning certificate.

Effective Date: Summer 2019

J. Wendt moved to approve. L. Zagumny seconded. All approved.

## 6. Such Other Matters

J. Wendt shared the addition of the undergraduate and graduate SERVICE certificate. It is currently awaiting approval from THEC.

J. Wendt shared the addition of the graduate Online Teaching and Design certificate. GSEC has proposed changes and is cooperating with THEC.

Julie Baker shared EPP state report card scores. Scores will be made public February 15, 2019. TTU scored 3 out of 4 this year; up from last year's score of 2.

## 7. Adjournment

It was moved by J. Wendt, supported by L. Zagumny, and passed by voice vote without dissent that the meeting be adjourned at 4:23pm. The next meeting will be held on March 14, 2019.

Respectfully Submitted,

X Gerianne Alear

TEC Support Services

X Melinda Swapp

TEC Chairperson

