

Teacher Education Committee Minutes

February 4, 2021

The Teacher Education Committee of Tennessee Technological University met in formal session on Zoom at 4:00 p.m. on the 4th day of February, 2021. 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. Julie Baker	Dr. Richard Pirkle
Dr. Amy Brown	Dr. Elizabeth Ramsey
Mr. Chuck Craig	Dr. Jeremy Wendt
Ms. Maria Green	Dr. Lisa Zagumny
Dr. Karen Maddox	

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

Dr. Melissa Palk submitted her vote via email prior to the meeting. She approved all items on the agenda.

Where item numbers are used, they refer to corresponding item numbers in the agenda, emailed to the Committee members prior to the meeting.

1. Call to Order

Dr. Jeremy Wendt called the meeting to order and a quorum could be declared.

2. Approval of Agenda

It was moved by L. Zagumny, supported by J. Baker, and passed by voice vote without dissent that the agenda of the formal session of February 4, 2021 as distributed to the Committee be approved.

3. Approval of Minutes

It was moved by J. Baker, supported by L. Zagumny, and passed by voice vote without dissent that the minutes of the formal session of November 5, 2020 and the electronic vote of December 3, 2020 as distributed to the Committee be approved. All approved.

4. Old Business

It was moved by L. Zagumny, supported by J. Baker, and passed by voice vote without dissent that the minutes of the formal session of March 5, 2020 as distributed to the Committee be approved.

5. New Business

CI01. Course/Catalog Changes (B or better) ELC → TEC → UCC

Accept proposed changes to ECED 4230, ECED 4240, ECSP 4000, ECSP 4010, ECSP 4100, READ 3310, and READ 3312.

Justification: Update wording for licensure purposes.

Effective Date: Fall 2021

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

CI02. Curriculum Changes (Secondary Ed., Chemistry Concentration) **ELC** → **TEC** → **UCC**

Accept proposed Math changes to Secondary Education, Chemistry Concentration.

Justification: To align with licensure and PoS requirements.

Effective Date: Fall 2021

L. Zagumny moved to approve. M. Green seconded. All approved.

CI03. Course/Catalog Changes (B or better) **ELC** → **TEC** → **GSEC**

Accept proposed changes to ECED 5230 and ECED 5240.

Justification: Update wording for licensure purposes.

Effective Date: Fall 2021

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

6. Such Other Matters

J. Wendt shared ARED 4872 (Professional Seminar I) will also adopt the “B or better” verbiage for course/catalog changes. E. Ramsey confirmed certain HEC classes would as well.

A. Brown shared National Institute for Excellence in Teaching (NIET) partnership. NIET provides teaching videos and trainings for faculty. College of Education partnered with NIET for additional training for COEd faculty and residency candidates.

M. Green shared PCSS Pre-K will now be observed based on CLASS standards. M. Green will share informational documents with College of Education.

J. Baker shared COVID-19 vaccine rollout for residency students. College of Education contacted PCSS and 30+ districts and asked them to coordinate with county health departments to include residency students in K-12 and Child Care Staff phase. Putnam County and several others have agreed.

J. Baker shared update on Grow Your Own grant. COEd has partner with 6 Upper Cumberland districts – Putnam, Jackson, Overton, White, Warren, and Grundy – to enroll 30 teacher candidates. So far, 25 candidates have been identified. Mr. Chuck Craig will serve as advisor to

Secondary Math candidates, and Ms. Meredith Lewis will serve Elementary Education candidates.

L. Zagumny shared College of Education submitted CAEP self-study report. Should receive feedback from reviewers in 4-5 weeks. Virtual visit is scheduled for June 6-8. TEC members and P-12 partners may be asked to participate in visit.

M. Green and K. Maddox gave kudos to COEd students they've informally observed at respective PCSS schools.

E. Ramsey announced she has been approved to be an edTPA scorer. She is advocating to keep human ecology program content.

7. Adjournment

It was moved by L. Zagumny, supported by J. Baker, and passed by voice vote without dissent that the meeting be adjourned at 4:30 p.m. The next meeting has been scheduled for April 1, 2021.

Respectfully Submitted,

X Lillian Allen

TEC Support Services

X Jay White

TEC Chairperson