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To: Randy Smith and Council on Academic Affairs

From: University Teacher Education Council

RE: UTEC Summary, September 2015 to March 2017

What is UTEC?

The University Teacher Education Council (UTEC) provides leadership for educator preparation across the institution and serves as the decision-making vehicle for this unit. Co-chaired by the Office of Academic Affairs and the College of Education and Human Ecology, the council is a venue for communication and discussion of policies, rules, and accreditation reviews. Proposed changes start with UTEC for endorsement, then proceed to the Council on Academic Affairs.

Subcommittees have been initiated over time to deal with specific topics for in-depth discussion. These include: Appeals, Forms, Program Lead, and Voucher. Specific purposes of these subcommittees are:

- **Appeals:** Purpose is to address appeals at transition points, which are used to determine if candidates are ready to proceed to the next stage in the program (admissions and student teaching).
- **Forms:** Purpose is to discuss and implement any unit-wide forms needed to meet state, federal, accreditation, or other compliance requirements.
- **Program Lead:** Purpose is to act as a venue for program discussion across the university; to develop a university-wide community of educator preparation program leaders to share their strategies in implementing and evaluating their programs; identify unit and program specific strengths and weaknesses; and recommend strategies for program improvement.
- **Voucher:** This subcommittee developed a system for bundling certain educator preparation fees into a financial aid package to help reduce out-of-pocket costs to the student.
- **Ad hoc Teacher Ed Admissions Subcommittee:** Formed in response to concerns of a lack of diversity and decreasing enrollment in educator preparation programs. This committee is now disbanded.
- **Ad hoc Gates Subcommittee:** Formed to review and establish transition points for the unit (disbanded).

Accomplishments

Appeals process created

- The subcommittee developed an Appeals Procedures / Guidebook with input from programs. UTEC vote to approve the guidebook at the October 2016 meeting.

Vouchers developed

- The Educator Preparation Program Voucher fee was developed to be part of OSU tuition and fees for students who are completing licensure programs. It enables some non-Ohio State student costs to be paid out of financial aid dollars, so payments are spread out over time.

Direct Admission Guidelines

- Guidelines for direct admits and transfer students for programs/campuses to use when developing direct admission criteria.

School Nurse Program redesigned and moved to the College of Nursing

- College of Nursing (CON) redesigned the school nurse licensure for ODHE approval. In the future, school nurse wellness coordinator licensure endorsement program will be submitted.

Forms Developed and Revised

- Unit wide assessment instruments were developed, revised, and improvement goals were established.



Data Discussed

- State mandated test scores (Ohio Assessments for Educators)
- Performance assessments with national comparison scores (edTPA)
- Entrance data (GPA, ACT, SAT)
- Enrollments in undergraduate and graduate Ed Prep Programs across the five campuses & five colleges
- Ohio Department of Higher Education survey results for graduates and alumni
- Annual Ohio Department of Higher Education Ed Prep Performance Report Card data
- Employment of Ed Prep graduates
- What path / direction students take who are not accepted into our programs
- Accreditation Report and new CAEP Requirements
- Employer and Alumni Surveys

Master Exchange of Services (MEOS)

- K-12 schools receive fee waivers from The Ohio State University in exchange for placing students in their districts and conducting research in the schools. Fee waivers are given to the district to distribute to current teachers to take credit at Ohio State. Approximately 2826 fee waivers were given 2016-2017.
- The College of Education and Human Ecology (EHE) covers the costs for all colleges and all students on the Columbus campus. Each regional campus negotiates separate contracts with P-12 districts. There is no support from central administration or other colleges (e.g., FAES and A&S).

Certificate Development Discussed

- Urban and coaching are new certificates being developed in response to stakeholder input.

Educator Preparation Program Lead Subcommittee

- Topics discussed include OAE data, ACT data, edTPA data, and direct admission requirements.

2016-2017 Members

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