

SPED Program Meeting

January 14, 2014

In attendance: M. Anderson), Baxter, Beattie, Browder, Campbell-Whatley, Flynn, Jordan, Lo, O'Brien, Sherry, Spooner, Test, Wakeman, Wood, C.

Meeting called to order.

1. **Welcome**

2. **Minutes for Approval (October 29, 2013):** Dr. Baxter asked if there were any changes to be made; none were noted. Dr. Jordan made a motion to approve the minutes; Dr. Spooner seconded the motion. The minutes were approved by common consent.

3. Dr. Browder announced that we have multiple applicants for the chair search with notable names in the field. Candidates for interview should be announced in a week or so. Interviews in February. Team has conducted phone interviews.

4. **edTPA (Laura Hart):**

- a. Announcement that Electronic Evidence 2 has been approved by DPI to be replaced by test scores from PRAXIS II and the NC Foundations test. Students completing student teaching Spring 2014 will still need the EE2 topical paper; beginning F14, the test scores will be used. Electronic Evidence 6A and B does not change and will remain.
- b. Taskstream: students now have two electronic portfolios: one practice portfolio and one edTPA final product portfolio completed during student teaching; Current student teachers (Spring 2014) have one portfolio in Taskstream. New enrollment codes for candidates to enroll in Taskstream.
- c. The final edTPA will be scored by Pearson; funding provided by Provost. UNCC is the only institution in NC sending all final portfolios to Pearson
- d. Implementation concerns: program implementation of practice tasks in specific courses and when during the course sequence. Important for course mentors: course outline, course syllabi, and course assignments must reflect this implementation.
- e. edTPA page for college (shown on left side of the college page) has supports for faculty and candidates including templates, video permission form
- f. Practice tasks are now mid-point data for SLO reports
- g. Handout: Courses are listed here tasks are housed and assignments loaded into Taskstream. Rubrics already on Taskstream. Other courses can support tasks or component of tasks, but not recorded into Taskstream.
- h. Suggestions: best not to adjunct these courses where practice edTPA tasks are housed
- i. License recommendation –what is determined to be passing has not been determined for the first year. Students who do not pass this first year will be provided remediation and a second opportunity to pass. There are no specific pass scores state wide at this time.
- j. The topical paper (old EE2) in SPED 3173/5173 will remain as written expression data (Baxter) for the SLO reports.

5. **Disposition Assignments (Baxter)** See Laura Hart's email from Monday, Jan. 13. Disposition tracking (entry, midpoint, exit) for all programs, Fall 2013. Need to add SPED 4275/6 to disposition course list

6. **edTPA Lesson Plan (Dr. Wakeman):** Lesson plan resent. Includes assessment results and assessment plans for 21st Century and lesson objectives. Dr. O'Brien recommended UDL/UDI in Evidence box to lesson plan. Dr. Wakeman will correct and resend

7. **Other Business:** none

The meeting was adjourned at 1:54.

Upcoming program meeting dates 2013-2014:

February 4

February 25

March 25

April 22 – Program SACS/NCATE data review