



Teacher Education Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Teacher Education Program
TEAC – Teacher Education Advisory Committee
Thursday, September 22, 2022
In-Person Room #T101
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Attendees: Karen Ragoonaden (Chair/TEO), John Yamamoto (TEO), Surita Jhangiani (ECPS), Marie-France Bedard (EDCP), Melanie Wong (LLED), Naomi Narcisse (NITEP)
Recorder: Maddy Angus (Assistant to the Associate Dean)

Regrets: Prof. Hartej Gill (EDST), Cynthia Nicol (EDCP)

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Land Acknowledgement

3. Adoption of the agenda

Request by the Chair to change the order of items to introduce new members
Approved by general consensus: That the agenda of the 22 September, 2022 TEAC meeting be approved. Carried

4. Adoption of Minutes

Approved by general consensus: That the minutes of the 6 June, 2022 meeting be approved. Carried

5. Business Arising from Minutes

None

6. Review of Terms of Reference

No representation from the Centre for the Study of Teacher Education since members are on sabbatical
As stated in ToR, invite a representative from the Okanagan School of Education



Action Item #1- To share the syllabus on the *Introduction of BC K-12 School System and Professional Standards for Educators*.

7. Office of Indigenous Education Updates

Bella Coola Field placement has 9-11 students.
Potential Field Centre in Elementary/Middle Years (BEEM) in Smithers
Okanagan Field Centre is in Year 1 with 8 students

8. Department Updates

ECPS: ECPS 308 001-004 will invite Dayna McCracken, Counsellor to deliver her workshop, Difficult Conversations
LLED: a successful start and no issues arising
EDCP: recognizing the increased diverse needs of students

9. Teacher Education Office Updates

Review of 2022-2023 Admissions and Field sites: 736 Teacher Candidates
WKTEP, RRED, NITEP (Professional Year)
Rural and Remote Education: 2-year program, hybrid delivery
Familiarization Course for International, out-of-province teachers and those who have let their BC certification lapse.
Maintenance Review from the BCTC Nov 15-17
IRP Students - Town Hall October 3
World Federation of Association of Teacher Education Conference (UVIC) July 11-14 2023
WestCAST 2023 cancelled; 2024 University of Fraser Valley

10. Update: Diversification of the BEd program/Teacher Education.

Dr. Jhangiani provided an overview. Focus is placed on recommendations coming from the literature review relating to recruitment, admission, and curricular practices

11. Review of Process for Concern Update

Senate has approved amendments to the Academic misconduct Process. The focus is on a restorative approach



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12. New Business

Meetings during the 2022-2023 academic year will be held in a hybrid format

13. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 pm.

Next Meeting: Thursday, October 27th, 2022 from 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm