



Meeting Minutes

TEAC – Teacher Education Advisory Committee
Thursday, March 16, 2023
Teacher Education Office – Hybrid Room T101 & Zoom
11:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Attendees: Karen Ragoonaden, John Yamamoto, Scott Goble, Melanie Wong, Naomi Narcisse, Akshita Dhaka (recorder)

Regrets: Hartej Gill, Surita Jhangiani, OSE Representative

1. Welcome
2. Land Acknowledgement – Karen Ragoonaden
3. Approval of agenda
Approved as presented
4. Review of meeting minutes from January 19th, 2023
Approved as presented
5. Business Arising from minutes
 - BEd Program Updating
 - BEd Course Distribution
 - Well underway for 2023-24
 - Please consult with Jennifer Stewart if changes are needed or desired
 - John will be working with admin manager for instructor hiring as we head for September
 - Cohorts for 2023-24
 - Will be running with same slate of cohorts for 2023-24
 - Time to start considering potential changes – additions/removals, etc. – for 2024-25
 - Four current half-cohorts (IB/ABC/Indigenous/Outdoor) which may be considered for expansion
 - Based on the application numbers from the past few years, there may be a possibility that the elementary program gets expanded in 2024-25, as the secondary program appears to have less room to grow or even maintain current numbers (without relying inordinately on ‘non-need’ subject areas such as SS and English)



- Discussed the various issues surrounding course and cohort coordinator credits moving forward
 - Melanie inquired about the process of discussion with school districts, and how much they are involved in being associated with specific cohorts
 - Will connect with Rod about this shortly
 - Will look into more formal connections with districts about their needs and hopes
 - Karen is looking into suggested participants and ideas for the upcoming Associate Dean Advisory Committee meeting – scheduled for May, most likely
6. Office of Indigenous Education Updates
- Returning to data presented by Program Managers this week; exciting to think of potential initiatives that might be possible for Indigenous students
 - Considering best practices for recruitment and retention, how to set our students up to be successful, how to best support students with the shift happening in the community
 - Continuing to move forward with the Northern field center (Lake Babine), and another possible field center in conjunction with CNC in Prince George
 - Continuing to support the current Bella Coola cohort – arranging the year-end celebration for August 8, everyone is welcome! Students are also looking into coming to UBC/Vancouver to celebrate their graduation in November
7. Teacher Education Office Updates
- Final report from the Program Assessment Team, BCTC
 - Program fully accepted
 - Document attached to minutes
 - Is there going to be further dialogue regarding suggestions for improvement/concerns?
 - These concerns can be initiated both by the BCTC as well as from within UBC FoE
 - Should we follow up internally to discuss issues of concern?
 - Structured Dialogue scheduled for 2024
 - Rod Brown going on a 6-month extended leave at the end of March – Greta Bartsch coming in to fill in as Program Manager
 - Orientation 2023
 - Planning is currently underway
 - May be extending welcome to entire Faculty, not just those involved directly with the Teacher Education program
 - Hoping for a more interactive agenda for all orientations
 - Overall schedule/tentative agenda to be shared at next TEAC meeting



- Open invite to provide suggestion for guest

speakers

8. Department Updates

- Educational and Counselling Psychology, and Special Education (ECPS)
 - No report – Surita not available
- Language & Literacy Education (LLED)
 - Just finished Term 2 – everything seemed to go well!
 - Initial changes for 2023-24 being discussed/explored
 - Students excited for practicum!
- Department of Curriculum & Pedagogy (EDCP)
 - Self-study review ongoing, reviewers coming in June
 - Concerns raised over lack of discussion/follow-up related to departmental feedback – negative effects on overall department morale
 - Will bring this up again with Karen moving forward
- Department of Educational Studies (EDST)
 - No report – Hartej not available
- Okanagan School of Education (OSE)
 - No report – representative not available

9. New Business

- Research Protocols for BEd
 - Bringing forward to Dean for consultation
- Course name change update
 - LLED 352 (2) **Learning, Teaching, and Reclaiming Languages** changing to: LLED 352 (2) **Teaching and Learning French as a Second Language in Multilingual Settings: Elementary**
 - EDUC 342: **Teaching First Nations Languages in Elementary Schools** is a potential course to be added on top of LLED 352 or in lieu of it
 - Lots of exciting possibilities have been discussed (John/Graham/Naomi/Alexis) regarding the new LLED 352 course as well as EDUC 342
 - Standalone course
 - Integrated module (Indigenous languages) for all sections for LLED 352

10. Adjournment : 12:27 PM

Next Meeting: Thursday April 20th, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm