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OF COLLEGES FOR TEACHER EDUCATION**

**MINUTES**

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- I. Minutes of January 10, 2007, meeting at Willamette University
  - a. Corrections:
    - i. Page 3, #6. Committees, v.. Rosselli: This is one round of collaborative research. Other topics of common interest could still be proposed.
    - ii. Page 3, #7, Professional Development. Rosselli: Inter-Rater Reliability (Teacher Work Sample) conference came in under budget. OACTE allotted \$1666. We only needed to use \$600 of this amount in addition to the registration.

- iii. Page 5, #13, NCTE → NCATE. NCATE/State Partnership: Small group met at George Fox University. See statement and proposed assessments. HR requested more detail on the progress and timelines that Oregon has regarding this partnership.

**b. Minutes, as corrected, move to accept Watt; second Ciriello. Approved.**

- II. Pathways (Rosselli). Sponsor a forum for deans and superintendents, a sort of “Pathways 101.” Everything you want to know about professional-technical. Linda Samek will host at Corban College in May. Other pathways because the needs are great. Next year: Friday, December 14, at Western Oregon University. An idea is to have students who have gone through programs keep track of all of the barriers they ran into. If we know of particular students who are articulate and can give good insights, it would be useful to hear their stories.
- III. OCRI (Rosselli). Session at AACTE in New York City well attended. Many people from within Oregon and from other states. Each study was presented. Ken Seidel, University of Cincinnati. His report has not yet been received. Next steps: All pilot programs will grow and we will see if we should present again next year. Data can be used in a larger study.
- IV. Mentoring (Greene). Several people met (Menk, Brodsky, Jones, Greene). Adopt and put on the website. There is a legislative hearing tomorrow. Hitz: It is a good piece of work. **Motion to accept by Hitz, second by Rosselli. Passed.** Greene: The document will be sent out with corrections by Greene.
- V. Teacher Ed Paper: This is the response to Levine. There is no report at this time.
- VI. Use of OACTE.org as a name. Bonnie suggested that we assure that we capture this domain name before another organization gets it. Dew Anna said it costs about \$25 a year and needs to be hosted by a server. **Wolf: Motion to pay amount; second by Mahoney. Passed.**
- VII. TSPC Matters (Menk)
  - a. New test in science. Scores hope to have same statistics for comparisons as the old tests. Washington state is going to NES so there can't be reciprocity yet. For HQ teachers may have to take I and II instead of II and III.
  - b. Item 4.2: TSPC is looking at the issue of misassignment for Middle Level departments or Elementary self-contained.
  - c. Item 4.3: “Eliminating Transitional Teaching License.” Not deemed HQ now because person has not taken Civil Rights test. Proposed three-year cycle. Do away with Transitional but person still needs to do all requirements. Greene: Is it possible to make Transitional license HQ? Menk: NCLB does not recognize any kind of transitional or provisional license as HQ. Greene: With eliminating Transitional license, out-of-state students are not held accountable for three years. Watt: Can TSPC evaluate each out-of-state teacher to be HQ?

- d. Item 4.5: October implementation of C-2 fast track: After October the teacher must prove to have an active First Aid card. TSPC does not want to get into the business of deciding which vendors are valid and which are not.
  - e. Item 3.10: Policy regarding placements: should be by candidate by school.
  - f. Item 3.13: Site visits: Should they be full visits or targeted? Maybe need major modification in definition.
  - g. Community colleges/university departments of education: how much do colleges accept from community colleges? Do the colleges dictate to community colleges about syllabi?
- VIII. Special needs classrooms (Rosselli): Special needs classrooms do not seem to be on Oregon's agenda. We do not talk about this issue. Burn-out rates for teachers is really high. Should be on next meeting agenda. How do we get more students to go into special education as a career?
- a. Need to have higher ed taskforce to participate in discussion. Mahoney: Invite a Univ of Oregon colleague to this discussion. Watt: Maybe special education would not be an endorsement but a separate license similar to what counselors have. Greene: Connect ESOL and special education and have a discussion about both.
  - b. How can we enhance the performance of regular-education teachers about special education students? Invite specialists to discussion. Hitz: What can deans do to help address these issues? Rosselli: Superintendents need help on this subject as well.
- IX. AACTE (Hitz): National perspective.
- a. Randy Hitz, new president, announced that Hilda Rosselli has been appointed to Committee for Professional Development and Accountability. Works with NCATE.
  - b. NCATE demands seem onerous to colleges and NCATE does not want to have this feeling out there. Concerns about process. AACTE wants to streamline the process, making accreditation more efficient and cost-effective. Now, board of examiners come for five to six days and should be reduced in number. Colleges spend too much time preparing.
  - c. AACTE leading effort to unite the profession. Our industry does not require accreditation. There are two different accrediting agencies (NCATE and TEAC). Only 60 percent of institutions are accredited.
  - d. AACTE wants to strengthen state chapters. Hope to make state chapters more involved in public policy and licensure. Meeting in conjunction with Day on the Hill in Washington, D.C., June 20-21. Motion send President, President-Elect to this. **Motion by \_\_\_ , second Hitz. Passed.**
- X. Elections
- a. Greene proposed adding President-Elect position because there are decisions that must be made during time of transition between out-going president and new president.
    - i. Nomination: Michael Jaeger, Eastern Oregon University, for president. Mannion: Close nominations. **All approved.**

