

UTEC Meeting
March 6, 2014, Reid Hall Room 425

PRESENT: Tim Lecain, History; Tobin Stewart, Music; Peter Tillack, Modern Language; Tracy Dougher, Ag Education; Nicole Wanago, HHD; Steve Holmgren, Chemistry; Sarah Brown, Health & Human Development; Jioanna Carjuzaa, Multicultural Education; Jennie Luebeck, Math; Mandy McCarthy Rogers, School of Art; Judge Vaughn, School of Art; Lidia Haughey, Technology Education; Joe Hicks, Education After School Partnership; Bill Freese, Education Assessment Coordinator; Kathryn Will, Field Placement and Certification; Cyndi Meldahl, Education Advising Center; Micki MacGregor, Education; Jayne Downey, Education; Lynda Ransdell, Dean EHHD Meeting Lead by Dean Lynda Ransdell

WELCOME: The meeting began with introductions around the room and welcome from Jayne Downey, Department Head of Education. Dean Lynda Ransdell gave a presentation from the Feb 18th meeting of **Montana Council of Deans of Education**. Highlighting CAEP standards – see handout attachment. Montana will pursue the development of a state agreement with CAEP and revise the Chapter 58 PEPPS (unit accreditation standards) to reflect the CAEP standards.

Dean Ransdell stated that our work with TEAC and NCATE has put us in a good position for working with CAEP as we have processes and great data already in place. We need to focus on clear concise accreditation and showcase MSU Teacher Education.

TEACHER LICENSURE CHANGES:

Jayne Downey reported that Denise Juneau, Superintendent OPI is proposing changes to Teacher Licensure

1. Content Credits-accepting recommendation by MSU that their students have the correct content credits to be knowledgeable in the classroom (stripping out the bean counting of content credits)
2. Eliminate the Areas of Permissive Special Competency (Early Childhood, Gifted Education, Technology Education and Mentoring)
3. Adding an Early Childhood endorsement
4. Onsite mentoring participation will waive the 60 CEUs

MONTANA CORE STATE STANDARDS FOR K-12:

Jayne Downey has been asked by OPI to create an Instructional Strategies Inventory of the Montana Core State Standards for K-12 used to prepare our secondary teacher candidates. Handout provided of Elementary Instructional Strategies and format for Secondary Instructional Strategies. Discussion and questions asked to clarify the assignment and where the standards can be found. Jayne will send the K-12 standards for English Language Arts and is willing to meet with each department one on one to assist with the Instructional Strategies Inventory, which is due the end of the semester.

Clarification on the MT State Standards for Content areas – the university has 17 areas and Jayne will send the hyper link for the Professional Education Standards (PEPS)

GRADUATION FORMS:

Graduation forms for Spring 2015 student teachers are due Fall 2014 – Flyers provided to post in each department.

WEB BULLETIN BOARD EDUCATION SITE:

Jayne showed the group the new Bulletin Board under the Department of Education Advising Center, which provides work opportunities. This was requested as an alternative to sending to student's email accounts. When asked for feedback the suggestion was to give free apps - app development competition. The group didn't really realize this web site was up and running yet and asked for the department to resend the http address.