

WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN COLLEGE
EDUCATIONAL PERSONNEL PREPARATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
December 13, 2023 **4:00 PM** **Admin. 25**

Agenda

A. Welcome and Introductions

~Present: School of Education faculty - Dr. Mendicino, Dr. Samples, Dr. Pam Wovchko -Math faculty, Vicki Sharp- Clinical Experience Director, Traci Tuttle -Director of Educator Preparation, Rob Carr- BUHS, Hannah Thome- Admin assistant

B. Updates from WVDE

a. Traci Tuttle

C. Undergraduate enrollment updates

a) Graduates Fall 2023 -- T. Samples

- 1 Elementary Education
- 1 English
- 1 Special Education

b) Majors

- 36 Elementary Education
- 7 EDENG- English
- 3 EDMTH- Math
- 10 EDMUS- Music
- 1 EDSPEC- Special Education
- 6 EDSST -Social Studies
- 3 EDUCST- Edu Studies
- 2 EDSEC- Secondary Education
- 68 total

c) Clinical/Student Teaching Placements – (prepared by V. Sharp)- included at end of this document

D. Curriculum Updates

- a. Continue to review SPED Major and offerings
- b. Discussion of additional programming/majors/certifications-
 - i. Interest has been expressed by exercise science to revisit PE
 - ii. Interest in Admin Certification

E. Other Business

- a) Grow Your Own - Updates
- b) PRAXIS I- requirements/how to show proficiency in Reading, Writing, Math
- c) Discussion of Spring 2024 Dates -Night of writing, portfolio presentations, TPA presentations, interviews, feedback conferences, etc.
- d) Questions/Comments

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Clinical I:

Spring 2023 Elementary 2
Secondary 1
*Social Studies

Fall 2023 Elementary 9
Secondary 2
*1 Math
*1 Social Studies

Spring 2024 Elementary 9
*1 Ed Studies
Secondary 3
*1 Math
*2 English

Residency I:

Spring 2023 Elementary 1
Special Education 1

Fall 2023 Elementary 7
*3 special education
Secondary 4
*2 English
*1 Music *1 Math 5-9

Spring 2024 Elementary 1

Residency II:

Spring 2023 Elementary 5
*1 Special Education
Secondary 2
*1 Math
*1 English

Fall 2023 Elementary 1 CTR
Special Ed 1 CTR

Spring 2024 Elementary 7
*3 special education
Secondary 4
*2 English
*1 Music, 1 Math 5-9

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Traci Tuttle, Director of Educator Preparation and Higher Education Liaison began the meeting with WVDE Updates including:

- Office of Edu Prep changes in staffing
- K-12 initiatives and legislation updates, related to Ready, Read,, Write and Math for Life. Dr. Samples asked if the college courses syllabi should change to reflect these initiatives but was assured the language should already be in use with syllabi now.
- The Teaching Reading PRAXIS test will be required in the future but not before student teaching
- Policies 5100/5202 now reflected that CASE PRAXIS teasers are not require BUT some basic skills evaluation is needed, and there are multiple to choose from and the list of options can be compared with what other institutions are doing
- SPED terminology is revised, updated language
- The 2023-2024 Sub waiver was approved, meaning Res II students may substitute in their placement classroom up to 5 days and in their placement building up to 5 days, for a total of 10 days of substituting a month. Res II students may also substitute when the placement is over until June with current permits. If itinerant, both buildings count as the placement building.
- Discussion og re-working elem ed credit hour needs, mentioned changing math requirements and adding sociology/psychology.
- Res II funds are on their LAST YEAR for dispersal, unused funds must be returned to the state. Mention of finding community funds or creating partnerships in the area.
- WVCAPA- state review process and resources for higher edu related to content area program approvals. WVWC case review is in 2025 and resources exist to help WVWC pass in accordance with SPA/CAEP standards, teachwv.com
- Wish for co-teaching supports requested by more than one representative, both for Res II/Coop teachers and district teachers. Mentioned Ms. Tuttle giving opening remarks at a training on co-teaching
- Topic of improving Res II schedule, so not as tight for completing coursework AND EDTPA requirements,
- Dividing time in double majors with rotation in each subject mentioned to be beneficial to the Res II students and district students.
- # of EDUC students compared to spring 2023 meeting was mentioned: 53 vs 68 (with a few new changes of major and transfers)
- One additional 5-9 Math added to Res II spring 2023 count (7 elem, 4 second)
- SPED as a double major mentioned as easily added for students or added as a minor without majoring in
- Review and “beefing up” of SPED major/additions to minor mentioned
- New or returning to other certifications mentioned, focus on interest in PE, though noted the program would have to change from its previous incarnation.

- Coaching minor was discussed as possibly attractive to incoming or deciding students.
- Finance and social studies curriculum in general public education was discussed, with views for a finance minor or preparing students to be able to teach this gen ed course in a high school setting
- Admin Certification possibly returning, only 18 hours to start and see if interest then possibly moving to full Grad Degree, might need expanded faculty at WVWC
- Concern mentioned over Grow you own students needing more supports and struggling with the college classes transition
- Discussion of PRAXIS or what WVWC should require for showing proficiency for edu majors. Mentioned perhaps students only taking the CASE PRAXIS 1 time, seeing results, then moving from there by combining grades/other assessments.
- Dates for educ milestones to be decided.

Notes: Dr. Samples requests emailing Traci Tuttle after the new year for opinions and resources relating to co-teaching, reworking course needs and program review (traci.tuttle@k12.wv.us)
In future: H look up Upshur schools substitute permits