

Nebraska Council on Teacher Education

Nebraska State Board of Education Educator Preparation Advisory Committee

NCTE STANDING COMMITTEE 'C' MINUTES June 11, 2021

Officers: Chair – Mark Lenihan
Vice Chair – Paula Peale
Secretary – Michelle Tebbe

BUSINESS CONDUCTED:

Meeting was called to order at 10:33 am by Mark Lenihan

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Approval of Standing Committee 'C' Minutes from March 23, 2021 meeting

Motion to approve minutes made by Doreen Jankovich
Seconded by Josh McDowell

Motion approved

3. TOPICS:

- NCTE New Member Development
 - NCTE Overview at first NCTE meeting each year
 - Breakfast
- Dr. Steiner's Recommendations
- Election for Chair to replace Mark Lenihan as he will be moving to NCTE Executive Committee President. (Should be from the Teachers constituency group to have all groups represented.) NCTE Organizational Policies states: *"The term shall begin August 1 of the same year. In the event of a resignation or vacancy, the Standing Committee shall elect a successor at the next regularly scheduled meeting. The Secretary shall provide a copy of the minutes to NDE within 14 days of the meeting for inclusion in the published minutes of the Council."*

4. Discussion:

A. New Member Development

- An overview last year at NCTE at the first meeting last year
- Diana Casey began a learning session at breakfast the morning of NCTE
- PowerPoint presentation of various documents has already been developed, need to locate where it is at
- An idea is to get members on Zoom to help new members, an hour learning session
- Sarah Brown and other TESAC members taught a session at NSEA U, developed a scavenger hunt and questions about the rules

- It would be helpful to have a quick 15-minute overview for potential new members
- Assign mentors for new members, not only from the group one represents, to understand the perspective of others
- A checklist of what needs to be focused on for the upcoming meeting
- Each group make a presentation, all at once in the fall or one group per meeting

B. Dr. Steiner's Recommendations-

- Utilizing what already is available
- Look at Rule 20 as a whole, not only alternative pathways
- Keep Nebraska's high standards, not make it easier for someone outside to become certified in Nebraska compared to a local college student obtaining certification
- Linking institutions to what NDE has as a Dashboard
- Not training future educators to be curriculum writers, teaching them to be teachers.....where is the balance?
- Hours for specific certifications, subject areas/content knowledge, are already in Rule and clearly stated
- Clinical Practice-students are currently participating in over 100 hours
- Some institutions are providing a yearlong residency for some of their programs, doesn't work for all
- Financial burden for students completing a year long residency
- Nebraska teacher candidates are in the classroom many hours before student teaching

What additional recommendations do you have for the Full Council?

- Have an adhoc committee to open up Rule 20 and look at it thoroughly
- Continue doing what already is in place for content knowledge

C. Vote for new Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary

Moved by Josh McDowell to appoint Donna Moss as Chair, Jenny Jansky as Vice Chair, and Dawn Lewis as secretary

Seconded by Darci Karr

Approved unanimously

5. Prepare Presentation for Full Council:

A. Committee C Recommendation on New Member Development

- Prior to the fall meeting, a ZOOM orientation
- Mentors, from various groups
- Each group will present one time per year

- **Specific information, a checklist of what to do**

B. Committee C Recommendations from Dr. Steiner's presentation

- **Have an adhoc committee to open up Rule 20 and look at it thoroughly**
- **Continue doing what already is in place for content knowledge**
- **We do not want to mandate a year long option for clinical practice, encourage more sharing and innovation**
- **Dashboards, possible to link institutions to the NDE website**

C. Announce new Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary

Donna Moss as Chair

Jenny Jansky as Vice Chair

Dawn Lewis as secretary

6. Adjourn at 12:00 pm

Minutes submitted by: Michelle Tebbe

NCTE STANDING COMMITTEE C - - SIGN-IN SHEET

June 11, 2021 - Lincoln Hilton Garden Inn

CHAIR: Mark Lenihan

VICE CHAIR: Paula Peal

SECRETARY: Michelle Tebbe

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: (Write YES or NO)

Bittner, Gina	No
Brown, Sarah	Yes
Cook, Tim	Yes
Hanson, Rachel	Yes
Heineke, Kelly	Yes
Illich, Paul	No
Karr, Darci	Yes
Jacobs, Tanishia	No
Jansky, Jenny	Yes
Lenihan, Mark	Yes
Lewis, Dawn	No
McDowell, Joshua	Yes
Moss, Donna	No, has alternate
Peal, Paula	Yes
Tebbe, Michelle	Yes

ALTERNATES IN ATTENDANCE:

(Include those subbing for a voting member as well as those attending on their own)

PRINTED NAME:

Doreen Jankovich for Donna Moss

April Buschelman-Creighton

GUESTS AND GENERAL PUBLIC IN ATTENDANCE:

PRINTED NAME:

Dashiell Roan

Dwayne Chism

Todd Tystad
