Jerry and Vickie Moyes College of Education  
University Council on Teacher Education  
And Teacher Education Assessment Group Minutes  
Monday, March 7, 2011  
1:00 pm, ED 18

**Present:** Jim Bird, Geri Conlin, Adam Johnston, LaRae Larkin, Tom Mathews, Jack Mayhew, Louise Moulding, Michelle Nimer, Thom Priest, Jack Rasmussen, Julie Rich, Allyson Saunders, K. Stevenson, Jeff Stokes, Amanda Sowerby,

**Excused:**

**Chaired by:** Jack Rasmussen  
**Recorded by:** Michelle Nimer

**Informational Items**

1) **Master’s Level Music Proposal – Thom Priest**
- Last year the music department was encouraged to look at providing methods courses for post-bac licensure students so they can meet the licensure requirements from the state and use them for elective credits in the MEd program. As of Jan 1, 2011 USOE changed the ruling so that people getting a license at the master’s level must have content area methods courses. The director of the program will work with the content areas to add the 6000 level components into existing courses until they are able to complete the curriculum changes required for double numbering.
- In addition to this the curriculum proposal the music department is putting through will provide an intensive summer program taught in the schools which can also be used for professional development.
- This proposal is informational only and is intended to provide information to other department areas which need to provide the same change in course work for the masters licensure program.

2) **Master’s Level Visual Arts Proposal – K. Stevenson**
This proposal is also in response to the change in state ruling and is informational only for the committee. All departments are again encouraged to look at their methods courses and see how they can provide methods course support for master’s level licensure students.

**Discussion Items**

3) **Praxis Assessment Data - Michelle Nimer**
- Michelle gave to each content area a copy of the current Praxis II data which is housed in the TE database. She has asked that members review their data and please point out for her any misinformation and errors so that she can continue the database cleanup. She also gave out the most current copy of the
state testing requirements and the information for students which is posted on the TE website.

- It was requested that additional information be put on the data report showing the semester and year in which the students took the test so that the data could be linked to curriculum and policy changes. Also if it could be sorted by date.

4) TEAC Workshop –
Michelle is in charge of the Western Regional TEAC Inquiry Brief Workshop in Salt Lake City. It is being held at the Little America Hotel on March 24-25th. Jack has some money set aside to Teacher Education faculty and any other content education faculty who would like the opportunity to participate and learn more about the process and begin working on our preparation. Please let Jack or Michelle know if you are interested.

Next Meeting September, 2011