

**Teacher Education Committee
Special Called Meeting
Minutes
October 20, 2010**

The Teacher Education Committee of Tennessee Technological University met in formal session at the University's campus in the City of Cookeville, State of Tennessee, at 4:00 p.m., on the 20th day of October 2010, in Room 108 of the TJ Farr Building. The place, hour, and date duly established and duly published for the holding of such a meeting.

The Chair, C. Long, called the meeting to order and a quorum could be declared.

The following members of the Committee were present:

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| 1. Dr. Suellen Alfred | 16. Mr. Gary Ledbetter (for Dr. Steve Robinson) |
| 2. Dr. Jane Baker | 17. Ms. Alyssa Littrell |
| 3. Dr. Karen Burdette | 18. Dr. Charles Long |
| 4. Ms. Amy Brown | 19. Ms. Beth Mannle |
| 5. Dr. Lana Clauss | 20. Dr. Linda Nash (for Ms. Denette Kolbe) |
| 6. Mr. Chuck Craig | 21. Dr. Martha Ramsey |
| 7. Dr. Patt Coleman | 22. Dr. Barry Roberts |
| 8. Ms. Sandra Crouch | 23. Dr. Matt Smith |
| 9. Dr. Jann Cupp (for Dr. Sherrie Foster) | 24. Dr. Sandy H. Smith |
| 10. Dr. Helen Dainty | 25. Dr. Melinda Swafford |
| 11. Dr. Kent Dollar | 26. Dr. Annette Littrell (for Mr. Jeff Rippy) |
| 12. Dr. Susan Gore | 27. Dr. Sandy Terneus |
| 13. Dr. Pat Jordan | 28. Ms. Jennifer Williams |
| 14. Dr. Kristy Killman | 29. Dr. Dana Winningham (for Dr. Larry Peach) |
| 15. Dr. Shirley Laird | |

Where item numbers are used, they refer to corresponding item numbers in the agenda, in the hands of the Committee members.

I. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

It was moved by S. Terneus, supported by P. Jordan, and passed by voice vote without dissent, that the agenda of the formal session of October 20, 2010, as distributed to the Committee, be approved.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved by S. Gore, supported by S. Terneus, and passed without corrections by voice vote without dissent, that the minutes of the formal session of October 7, 2010, be approved.

III. OPENING REMARKS

CHAIR'S COMMENTS

Chair C. Long welcomed everyone to the meeting and stated that the rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern the Committee in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these procedures. B. Mannle was recognized by the Chair and made a privileged motion to adjourn at 4:30 pm. S. Alfred seconded the motion. So moved.

IV. REPORTS

At this time, there were no reports to discuss.

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. TEC Subcommittee Report

TEC by-laws were passed out to the committee with all changes that the subcommittee approved. S. Alfred asked if the quorum had been changed to a majority of those present or a majority of the committee. C. Long commented that the by-laws now read, "A majority of the Committee members shall constitute a quorum." Also added to the by-laws was the subcommittee information. The Curriculum Subcommittee will consist of two areas. The first subcommittee being the Graduate Curriculum Subcommittee, which will deal with Graduate issues and the Undergraduate Curriculum Subcommittee, which deals with undergraduate matters. There will also be an Admissions and Retention Subcommittee, which will document disposition reviews. M. Smith made a motion to accept the new by-laws in its entirety for the Teacher Education Committee. S. Alfred seconded the motion. So moved.

B. Current MA / EDS in Curriculum: Teaching & Learning

MOTION: That the Teacher Education Committee move to approve the MA / EDS in Curriculum: Teaching and Learning in its entirety as passed by the Curriculum and Instruction faculty vote on October 5, 2010. (Placed on floor by M. Smith seconded by S. Gore).

Chair C. Long opened the floor for debate of the issue. S. Alfred moved to amend the motion as follows:

For MA in Curriculum & Instruction: Teaching and Learning

Change: INSL 6530 Data Driven Curriculum from 6 hours to 3 hours

Change: INSL 6280 Public School Law to read INSL 6280 Public School Law OR CUED 6250 School and Community Partnerships

Add: FOED 6820 Applied Educational Assessments

Add: FOED 6980 Qualitative Research in Education OR FOED 6920 Educational Research

For EdS in Curriculum & Instruction: Teaching and Learning

Change: INSL 6530 Data Driven Curriculum from 6 hours to 3 hours

Add: FOED 6980 Qualitative Research in Education OR FOED 6920 Educational Research

Add: FOED 6820 Applied Education Assessment


Chair C. Long recognized H. Dainty who requested that someone give the committee a brief overview of the curriculum proposal as it stands. S. Gore agreed to give the brief overview to the committee. B. Mannle moved the previous question, seconded by H. Dainty and the motion was placed on the floor prior to the amendments. With no further debate, C. Long moved the question for motion that the Teacher Education Committee, by secret ballot, vote on whether the MA / EDS in Curriculum: Teaching and Learning should be passed as it stood by the Curriculum and Instruction faculty vote on October 5, 2010.

TEC written report of ballots is as follows:

<i>Number of votes cast</i>	<i>29</i>
<i>Necessary for adoption (majority)</i>	<i>17</i>
<i>Votes for motion</i>	<i>24</i>
<i>Votes against motion</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Votes abstaining from motion</i>	<i>1</i>
The motion was adopted.	

S. Alfred moved to adjourn. S. Terneus seconded. So moved.

Respectfully Submitted,



 TEC Secretary



 TEC Chairperson