

Teacher Education and K-12 Relations Committee
Minutes
October 19, 2006
LAX Hilton Hotel
San Lorenzo D - 10:15 a.m.

PRESENT: Bob Buckley, Cal Caplan, Mark O'Shea (Chair),
Lillian Vega-Castaneda, Jim Wheeler, Robert Williams

GUESTS: Beverly Young (Assistant Vice Chancellor, Teacher Ed. and Public Schools Program)

I. Welcome and Introductions:

Chair Mark O'Shea welcomed all to the meeting.

II. Approval of / Revisions to the Agenda:

Topics added to the agenda include:

- (1) CSU Teacher Education Enrollment
- (2) High School Biological Science Resolution
- (3) College Counseling Corps Initiative ref: CSU BOT Chair Achtenberg
- (4) CalState Teach program impacts on campus-based credential programs
- (5) Teacher Performance Assessment protocol revisions

III. Approval of Minutes: September 14th 2006 Plenary Committee Meeting –
Minutes accepted, as revised.

IV. Updates/Ongoing Business:

a. Office of the Chancellor Updates and *Heads-up* - Beverly Young:

Possible revisions to Teacher Performance Assessment protocols - Ref: SB 1209, SB 2042, and DRAFT document "**Information Sheet Regarding the Potential Removal of Task One (scenario analysis) from the CA TPA**" prepared by Don Cardinal, Dean School of Education, Chapman University, Orange CA. SB 1209 imposes a July 2008 implementation date for TPA's. The committee agreed that to inform the committee's discussions, additional, edifying information was needed. M. O'Shea will monitor the progress of TPA development for a report at our next meeting.

b. Co-Sponsorship (AA) of high school biological science resolution - "**LABORATORY SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR FRESHMAN ADMISSION**" - resolution supports modification of the current CSU A-G science requirements for admission to the CSU, making them consonant with UC requirements, *i.e.*, two years of lab science with both courses selected from the A-G area D approved course list. Myron Hood acting as a liaison from AA, brought a significantly revised version of the resolution to the committee for its consideration and comment. Comment was offered, and Dr. Hood indicated that those comments would

lead to additional modifications to the resolution. The modifications incorporated received unanimous committee support.

- c. CalState Teach program impacts on campus-based credential programs - ref: e-mail from Nancy Hunt referred to the committee by Marshelle Thobaben. The e-mail raises a number of concerns related to perceived mission expansion on the part of CalState Teach. The concerns expressed appear to be based upon either misinformation or misunderstandings.
- d. EAP Mathematics Professional Development: not specifically addressed.

Ed.D. Program Update - Adjustments in rollout dates for some campuses have been adjusted. On campuses that are developing Ed.D. programs and also have joint Ed.D. programs, the Office of the Chancellor has made clear that campus resources must be allocated to Ed.D. programs preferentially, if insufficient resources exist to meet the needs of both programs. Anecdotal comment was offered from several sources that indicate program development efforts seem to be moving along nicely.

- f. "State of Teacher Education" start-of-year report:

Teacher Education Program Enrollment Update - CSU AA has requested data for current year to be forwarded to them by Education Deans. As information is gathered, Dr. Young indicated she would pass that information on to the committee.

- g. College Counseling Corps Initiative ref: CSU BoT Chair Achtenberg:

The College Counseling Corps would entail a voluntary, extensive outreach effort involving both *College Admission Advisors* and *Academic Preparation Tutors*. CSU students would be trained as *College Admission Advisors* who would provide middle and high school students with information about the steps needed for students and their families to prepare for college. *Academic Preparation Tutors* would provide academic advising to middle and high school students to help them prepare, academically, for college.

Implementation issues were discussed, with the need for extensive collaboration with our K-12 system partners highlighted.

- h. Moving forward with Educational Technology: not specifically addressed.
- i. Dean's Council exchange: Conversations have occurred between Chair O'Shea and Dr. Susan Meyer, Chair of the Deans' Council, which led to an agreement to exchanges of agenda between groups. Chair O'Shea has been charged with the task of extending an invitation, through the Executive Committee's liaison to TEKR, Marshal Cates, to Chair Thobaben to come to TEKR for a discussion of this issue.
- j. Enhancing K-12 student participation in college preparatory curricula: the Trustee proposal and TEKR initiative:

V. Tracker-Scout Reports:

Bob Buckley - California School Board Association - Dr. Buckley discussed the CSBA Policy Platform for 2005-06 commented upon; multipoint (>350) platform includes references to a handful of topics important for this committee to keep tabs on. No burning issues at this time.

Cal Caplan - CPEC - Dr. Caplan described the CPEC-legislative interface.

Mark O'Shea -

Lillian Vega-Castaneda - CCTC - Lillian provided a handout referencing the signing of SB 1209 as highlighted on the CCTC website. Additional commentary was offered related to the BCLAD exam and its possible evolution into a CSET exam focused on bilingual education.

Robert Williams - CTA/CFA - CTA Support of SB 1655 and Proposition 1D noted. CTA Teacher Education Caucus in Sacramento 10/20/06.

VI. New Business:

Background and possible resolution in support of "College Counseling Corps" - see above.

VI. Horizon Issues

VII. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 3:50 p.m.