

TEACHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Annual Report to the Faculty Senate

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Education Department Activities for the 2014-2015 Academic Year:

1. NCATE Accreditation: The Education Department began the development of the Institutional Report in the Spring 2014 semester. The report was submitted August 18, 2014. The offsite review report was received on November 12, 2014, with an Institutional Addendum being submitted in January 2015. The onsite visit was held March 14-17, 2015 with a preliminary report stating that all six standards were met. The final report will be sent to the University by November 2015. As a result of the onsite visit, several changes will be made that are related to our relationships with various colleges. These changes include, but are not limited to:
 - a. Expansion of the Department Assessment Committee to include representatives from selected departments (content areas), K-12 principals and teachers, and WVSU teacher education candidates.
 - b. Continuation of the Departmental Contacts committee which includes a representative for each of our content areas. This committee will be coordinated with EPPAC (Educational Personnel Preparation Advisory Council).
 - c. Establishing meeting times for the Teacher Education Committee in August, November and April.

Plans are in progress for implementation of the new CAEP (Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation) standards for the onsite visit in 2021.

2. Submission of Intent to Plan for a Master's Degree in Instructional Leadership
3. Establishment of partnerships with Edgewood Elementary School and West Side Elementary School. Ninety-two (92) Students in Education 201 provide tutoring to students at Edgewood Elementary. Each WVSU student tutors for a total of 15 hours. Twenty-four upper level students from Education 319 and 423 classes providing tutoring support for students at West Side Elementary School. Plans are in progress for adding tutoring support at two middle schools for the 2015-2016 academic year.
4. Submission of Request to EPC for termination of Journalism and Theater Programs due to lack of graduates. Both requests were approved.

5. Submission of requests for April EPC meeting for addition of Education 324—"Teaching Mathematics in the Elementary School.

6. Involvement of six students on the Teacher in Residence program. Candidates must have a 3.0 average and have all course work completed. If there is a posted position in a county where no certified applicant can be found, the student teacher may assume this position as a Teacher in Residence and are compensated with a 65% salary.

7. Candidates have been approved by the Teacher Education Committee for the following phases:

PHASE	NUMBER OF CANDIDATES FOR FALL 2014	NUMBER OF CANDIDATES FOR SPRING 2015
Admission to Teacher Education Program	32	37
Admission to Capstone Phase	53	29
Student Teachers	32	52
Graduates	30	52 (pending)

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