

SUED Minutes, June 6, 2019

- I. Welcome Attendance:** Joe Keferl (WSU); Dawn Shinew (BGSU); ... Melissa Cardenas (BGSU), Renee Middleton (OU); Connie Patterson (OU); Wendy Adams (OU); Tammy Kahrig (WSU); Greg Webb (OU); Alicia Crowe (Kent); Jennifer Walton-Fisette (Kent); Peggy McCann (UT); Zach Sajit (CSU); Rebecca Schneider (UT); Christian Faltis (OSU); Tracy Huziak-Clark (BGSU)

II. Approval of May 2, 2019 Minutes – Motion: Cheryl, Second Dawn, Approved

III. New Business: Guests

ODHE: Jessica Mercerhill:

UPDATES: Brenda retiring as of June 21st

Request for faculty to serve on some new endorsement committees – MCE Generalist, Media Arts – big need (open for any faculty who would like to serve); Drama/Theater – big need, attachable to any license (English Language Arts faculty are welcome) – have the faculty member send their CV to Jessica and indicate which committee in which they are interested

Parapro – if they are employed, they may student teach in their classrooms

Be creative with ways to cover school needs (include it in your MOU) – such as a clinical student subbing when needed in the classroom in which they are already placed OR allow them to be hired while finishing their student teaching (Zach reminded us how important it is to keep track of the time spent actually student teaching in these cases);

ODE: News from Carolyn Everidge-Fry – reported by Jessica Mercerhill

Cheryl Krohn – *Diversifying the Educator Profession* Meeting was postponed; recommendations for the Superintendent were to be released, but they will be coming at a later date

Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, reported Joe Keferl

Health students lead to successful graduates which leads to a productive workforce – news/information/initiatives might be coming to our campuses

Joint Education Oversight Committee (JEOC) Lauren Monowar-Jones

Working on a number of items –

- HB9, Brad Jones and Brad Sweeney (bipartisan bill), dealing with degree completion and general education requirements. In the bill, there are requirements for State universities standards for the GEP so that it's easy to transfer from one university to another. (SUED members commented that we already have met this requirement.) Besides the content, the number of credits required will also be standardized per the bill. Also looks at credit accrual of students who stop attending – determine whether they have accrued the number of credits that would allow them to achieve an Associates Degree.
- Academic Distress Commission Law (Jones and Miller) abolishes the Academic Distress Commission, assists schools with different ways to get out of academic distress; Supporting the Cupp and Patterson plan (Fair Funding Plan) – it is not in the budget bill yet. 400 or more superintendents are supportive of the plan. Devised over the last year with a large number of stakeholders from throughout the State – Fair Funding Plan. 2 items in the Plan are important to superintendents – caps and guarantees. Currently 85% of districts have either a cap or a guarantee – depending on whether they have grown or shrunk, however, the amount of money doesn't change when they grow or shrink. The

money for community schools currently flows through public schools. In this new plan the money for community schools would be completely separate. The Plan supports moving money to where the student is educated – whether public or community schools. (The old plan serves the students who live in the district rather than the students educated in the district.)

- Graduate Requirements – Jones and Robinson
- Next meeting June 20th focusing on the Helping K-3 Struggling Readers initiative – focusing on moving students from “off track” to “on track.”
- JEOC has been asked to complete 7 research projects including looking at special education, gifted education, early childhood education, etc. all due Dec. 31, 2020. There was discussion regarding partnership with universities (Higher Education Fellow) to work on these research projects.

OACTE Legislative Update Ann Shelly

Ann added additional information related to that shared by JEOC. In addition:

- HB90 – Instructs the Department of Education and the Department of Health to develop a curriculum. The bill specifies curricula to be taught in the public schools, including the humanity of the unborn child and development of the fetus in a week-by-week fashion. This bill would set a precedent for mandating specific curricula and how it be taught. The goal is an abortion free State.
- Discussion regarding the ripple-effect of mandating specific GEP requirements (e.g., the blending of programs such as ECE/SPED required blending GEP and education requirements or getting education courses approved as GEPs).
- Performance audits – would allow the State Auditor to conduct any audits in any institutions s/he deems appropriate.
- Discussion on the budget bill and the difficulty SUEd is getting the strikethrough in the word, “nonprofit,” removed from the bill – in order to prevent for profit programs from operating in OH.
- SB89 (Huffman) – Career Tech deregulation.
- HB2 & HB4 – regarding microcredentialing – and the possibility it presents of eroding of the quality teacher programs we provide. Lauren suggested she will contact the initiators of these bills to ask about their intentions relative to higher education.

Joe Keferl mentioned an item related to ESSA and Military Children – There is currently language in ESSA using the term, “active duty,” thereby restricting services to children whose parents are in the reserves; they do not qualify as “active duty.” She would like to see the words “on active duty” struck from ESSA.

Joe made a connection with Jill Biden who connected him with an individual at the national level who may be able to come and speak to us at OCTEO about educating military children.

IV. Old Business: SUEd Members

Debrief of Day on the Square Joe Keferl and Ann Shelly

Small group of IHEs represented this year. OACTE is discussing whether to have Day on the Square separate from OCTEO next year. This was a separate event – but the attendance was very low. Lauren (JEOC) suggested we move Day on the Square to the fall OCTEO Conference. There was also discussion regarding the benefits to SUEd/OAPCTE meeting all together on the Square and whether it is something we want to continue.

Update on Meeting Regarding NCTQ Joe Keferl and Dawn Shinew

Meeting with Tom Lasley (soon to be new Chair of NCTQ) in Lima, OH with Joe, Dawn, and Tammy.

Renee suggested that we publicize our Tableau data. Our data directly contradicts NCTQ's data. Lauren suggested we ask the Chancellor to engage in a Press Release with us to share these data; she also suggested we sent it to Duffy and Gardener.

National Board Certification Joe Keferl

Meeting with several deans, ODE and the folks from National Board at OCTEO regarding national board certification. Certification has been revamped; it is now more economical. There has been continued discussion and more to follow. ODE is supportive of national board certification; however, no state funding is available.

Efforts to Increase Diversity in the Profession Joe Keferl

Discussion will continue. Tammy is collecting data from universities.

V. New Business: SUED Members

OCTEO Update Joe Keferl

OCTEO ran over-budget again. There is discussion about whether to continue 2 conferences each year. Also in discussion is a joint conference with the Deans Compact. Discussion about making the conference more inviting to new education professors in the field.

SUED Budget Update Joe Keferl

Sent out, As of yesterday, June 5. \$4881.44 – one more expense: \$1125 (will split with OAPCTE).

Passing the Gavel to New SUED Chair Joe Keferl

Dawn Shinew is the new Chair, beginning July 1, 2019.

Notes from the New Chair Dawn Shinew

Will continue the momentum around data. Dawn will encourage us to continue to push out the new narrative and keep the voice of SUED strong. She wishes data to be used as a tool to help us tell our own stories in more effective ways rather than in compliance only.

Discussion from floor

Education Deans for Justice and Equity at OSU – June 17-20, Contact Mary Kerr (See program sent out by Joe Keferl)

VII. Review of Action Items for Next Meeting

Upcoming SUED Meetings:
August 1, 2019 (no meeting in July)

Meeting adjourned at 1:10 pm.