R3220 Summary of Decisions of the Teacher Education Committee 2023-2024

November 2023

Action Items:

1. Approval : 9 undergraduate teacher candidates recommended for certification in fall 2023
2. Approval : 1 graduate teacher candidate recommended for certification in fall 2023

3. Student O removed from probationary status in the FSoE back to full acceptance

4. Student J appeal was conditionally approved. Committee approved J’s request for an extension **if and only if** J meets with area faculty to create a study plan to best support a passing score on the third time.

Informational Items:

• Welcomed new members to the committee

• Updates from K-12 partners: how to facilitate snow days, low level behaviors are taxing teachers right now so more information on the functions of behavior was discussed, area districts are grateful for how USF teachers are prepared for the classrooms they enter.

• Discussion ensued on how AI is changing K-12+ education.

* M.Ed. in Teaching EDU 556: Secondary/K-12 Student Teaching (5 credits) change proposal
1. Proposal to GPC on 12/4 which will allow M.Ed. in Teaching students the option of completing their residency experience, traditionally completed in one semester, into a two, part-time semesters option.

May 2024

Action Items:

1. Approval: 16 undergraduate teacher candidates recommended for certification in Spring 2024
2. Approval : 12 graduate teacher candidates recommended for certification in Spring 2024
3. Approval: 1 Graduate candidate recommended for graduation but not certified Spring 2024
4. Approval of student AC’s appeal to take writing Praxis Core Exam for the fourth time.
5. Approval of graduate student HS appeal to take and pass Praxis content Exam at 12 credits vs. 9 credits.

Informational Items:

* Discussed EDU 218, Education Block, and the shift from J-term.
* Discussed online ELED (3 years) and ELED/SPED programs. (4 years). The K-12 district representatives specifically asked questions and gave comments.
* Updates from K-12 Partners: Grateful for the preparation the FSoE provides and as an alumnae felt prepared for teaching. Continue to discuss trauma sensitive or trauma prepared information.