

**Key Discussions and Actions of Teacher Education Council
2001-2002 Academic Year**

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The **Teacher Education Council (TEC)** met eleven times during the academic year. Work of the Council falls roughly into three areas: consideration of requests for new courses or changes in existing courses, consideration of proposals for new teacher education programs, and the drafting of policy statements necessary to the effective governance of teacher education on the Bloomington campus. Following is a summary of key actions taken at each meeting. Full minutes of most meeting are available at <http://www.indiana.edu/~educpc/minutes.html> (minutes of final meetings will be added shortly).

9/26/01

Tabled secondary teacher education program for further discussion of how individual programs and the Anchor Program would link.

10/23/01

Approval to uphold the new FX policy that those students who wish to use the expanded FX must request to do so by the automatic withdrawal date.

Approval of a title and description change for L442, a course in the bilingual endorsement program.

11/7/01

Approval of program change for the Bilingual and Cultural Education endorsement program and a new course request for L491.

Discussion the proposed merger of the Praxis and TIP programs into a single elementary education program. The merger was approved in principle.

11/28/01

Approval for COT Special Education students to enroll in K370 and K343 before formal admittance to Teacher Education.

Final approval of the Praxis and TIP elementary program merger.

12/12/01

*Discussion of intercampus course transfer.

Clarification of TEC's role in the unit assessment system.

1/22/02

Approval of title changes for K352 and K370 and that K495 be replaced with M201. These courses are part of the elementary special education program (Teaching All Learners).

*Approved that IUPUI may make use of N343 (elementary school mathematics) which was formerly a Bloomington only course. Credit hours for N343 were changed to variable 1-6.

*Approved revised policy for acceptable age of coursework. This policy limits the applicability of methods courses over 10 years old and makes the IUB policy consistent with the IUPUI policy.

Approved revised operating procedures for TEC.

2/6/02

Approved three new programs in music education.

*Approved new procedure for Course/Program creation or change. In particular, the new procedure brings the procedure for approval on various campuses in line with current practice.

3/25/02

Approved updated TEC Procedures for approving new courses and programs.

4/8/02

Approved several new policies for the Office of Teacher Education. The key policy involved the practice of routinely allowing progression to student teaching with a deficiency in a general education course. Students must now go through a formal appeal process to student teach if they are missing a course or have a grade that is too low in general education. (Students are not allowed to student teach with deficiencies in professional education courses.)

Approved that language in the Bulletin be changed to state that the Associate Dean for Teacher Education will determine whether professional standards committee should review a student alert case.

4/16/02

Discussed new IUB secondary education program. A vote was taken on the program but it was not conducted correctly so at the time of this writing (4/18/02) an email re-vote was in progress.

*Approved 5 special education courses (K422, K426, K441, K448, K452) for use on all campuses although they are primarily for the special education program at IUPUI.

Approved minor modifications (variable credit for K352, title change for K370, change in field experience) in the TAL elementary special education program.

Approved variable credit for E450 and E451 in the Bloomington early childhood program.

*Items marked with an asterisk are particularly relevant in terms of better coordination of teacher education programs between IUB and IUPUI. Changes were made keeping in mind that the teacher education programs at IUB and IUPUI are different for a number of good reasons.

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