

NCTE STANDING COMMITTEE 'C' MINUTES

Standing Committee: Committee 'C'

Date: October 14, 2016

Location: The Country Inn & Suites – Capital Room

The meeting was called to order at 11.45 a.m. by Donna Moss .

Secretary: Please take attendance and indicate any absences, alternates, or guests.

District	Name	Present/Absent	Designated Alternate Member Present	Guest
8	Acklie, Dee	P		
6	Bird, Dan	P		
5	Brown, Sarah	A	Jay Sears	
4	Cook, Tim	P		
6	Dumas, Chad	P		
6	Feinstein, Sheryl	P		
	Illich, Paul	A		
8	Jankovich, Doreen	P		
1	Katt, Sharon	P		
5	Kunkel, Ellie	P		
3	Lenihan, Mark	P		
7	Mihm, Linda	P		
5	Moss, Donna	P		
6	Rempp, Kass	P		
4	Tebbe, Michelle	A	Cindy Copich	
8	Truemper, Edward	A		
	Keyte, Jeff			X

Officers: Chair – Donna Moss

Vice Chair – Mark Lenihan

Secretary – Dee Acklie

Business Conducted:

1. Introductions: Welcome to new Committee 'C' members Tim Cook, Chad Dumas, and Edward Truemper and alternate members

2. Approval of Standing Committee 'C' Minutes from June 10, 2016 meeting:

Lenihan moved to accept minutes; Bird seconded. Motion passed.

3. Action Item: Discussion and recommendation to Full Council regarding Proposed School Counselor endorsement:

Concerns that were raised:

A. Shortages are real. Flexibility is needed. Individual will need a Masters degree in counseling with school counseling—plus all the certification requirements including:

Praxis I, Praxis II content test, Human Relations and Special Education, plus 12 hours in teacher core subjects. The school counseling role is different than a classroom teacher. Instruction in social issues include bullying, mental health issues, career guidance, etc.

- B. Opening the door can access other certificate allowances, such as ESL, without taking methods courses in basics such as reading, math, etc.)
- C. Cracking the door—how do we shut it on other areas of shortage? Rule 10 flexibility does not apply to school counselors. Transitional permit?
- D. Need to have this discussion with the school accreditation committee. This could mean other changes in accreditation issues. Need to look at Rule 10 and Rule 24 for balance.

Rempp motioned for moving School Counselor endorsement forward for final reading during second session. Lenihan seconded. Approved.

4. Discussion regarding Proposed Work-Based Learning endorsement: This endorsement offers some legal protection for faculty/schools/district. It is the legal and ethical issues of the workplace environment. Training in coaching and mentoring seen as a valuable experience. This would probably be offered primarily with Career Education endorsements. One of the items in AQuestt is the career piece. Could this 3-hour endorsement meet the requirements for teachers who are teaching out of their area? There was also some support for this endorsement as it applied to 7-12 Special Education. If a college were to offer this, who would they hire? Someone who understands labor law, work place protections, Human Resources?

5. Clinical Practice Rubric – Content Validity

Committee members filled out a content validity survey on the Nebraska Clinical Practice Rubric.

6. Discussion regarding ‘Changes in the larger social culture and how does educator preparation respond?’

Guiding Questions:

- A. What are the evolving needs of today’s schools?
 - Consistent Funding
 - Behavior mental health resources and training for staff to understand those issues (causes/what is behind the behavior)
 - Adequate facilities
 - Behavioral supports for classroom management and supports
- B. What are the evolving needs of students served in today’s schools?
- C. What are the top five critical dispositions necessary for today’s teachers?
 - Work ethic
 - Work well with others (both adults and children)

--Ability to take feedback and act on it

D. How is the work of NCTE informed by the evolving needs in today's schools?

E. How are institutions responding to the needs of today's schools and students?

Additional discussion: If you were Queen/King of the world what would you do?

--Classroom management in difficult situations: There is a need for additional supports.

--More fieldwork experiences needed

--Dual endorsements in SPE with a 5-year mentoring process (5th year in college would be a paid internship

--Engagement of Teacher Preparation systems beyond degree

7. Adjourn:

Standing Committee Recommendations for presentation to Full Council:

Recommendation for approval of proposed School counselor endorsement for final reading and vote for full council approval in second session.

Minutes submitted by: Dee Acklie