

NCTE STANDING COMMITTEE 'C' MINUTES

Standing Committee: Committee 'C'

Date: March 10, 2017

Location: The Country Inn & Suites – Capital Room

The meeting was called to order at _____ by _____.

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

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

Officers: Chair – Donna Moss
 Vice Chair – Mark Lenihan
 Secretary – Dee Acklie

Business Conducted:

- 1. Introductions;** Thank you to the 3 new members of Committee C.
- 2. Approval of Standing Committee 'C' Minutes from October 14, 2016 meeting:** Motion by Jankovich, seconded by Mihm to approve minutes. Approved.
- 3. Sign-Up Sheets: UNL Offsite Folio Review (June 20, 2017)**
 Creighton, Hastings, & Union Offsite Folio Review (July 12, 2017)

4. Discussion regarding proposed Career Education area endorsements: S. Katt explained the difference between the gray Rule box and the Guidelines. She also explained the approval process as it goes to the State Attorney General and then the Governor. Guidelines usage by the higher learning institutions was also defined.

There was discussion about the need for a similar look across all of the endorsements and that elements across this group should be similar.

5. Action Item: Discussion and recommendation to NCTE Full Council regarding:

- **Proposed Family and Consumer Sciences Occupational Field endorsement:**

S. Katt clarified the word 'Occupational' in the endorsement title.

S. Katt also clarified the practice of sending students across campuses to transfer in Work Experience course (006.24E)

Question was raised about how the standards are measured and documented? (EX: Standard 7, Element 5). There is a description given on the NE matrices process as well as CAEP accreditation documentation. Other discussion about the issues of application and transfer of critical thinking skills. Quantifying critical thinking is difficult but not insurmountable. It is a laudable goal but not easily accomplished. It is a continuing work-in-progress.

Do committees have employer-based individuals on the ad hoc committees? An effort is made to do so especially in career education. Teachers are expected to have links with individuals within the career. National industry standards are also emphasized as well as the Work Experience Course.

Recommendation: Brown motioned, seconded by Truemper to move the endorsement forward for final reading with the full council. Motion passed.

- **Proposed Health Sciences Supplemental endorsement:** Strong standards with this endorsement. Question raised concerning lack of specific requirements to address Psychology. Could be added in the 006.29D2a section. Higher education requires Psychology outside the content area. It is in the Rule 20 professional sequence and all endorsements must be built on that sequence.

This endorsement is new and is part of new career academies. One of the programs exploding is an exposure to Health Science Careers and some basic exposure to those skills to move into that area. This is usually a Junior or Senior level program. There is a current endorsement in Health Sciences. This proposal helps define a Health Science Teacher in the Career Science Academy. This initiative is exciting and helps address areas of shortages, especially rural shortages.

Motion by Truemper, seconded by Jankovich to move this endorsement forward for final reading with the full council. Motion passed.

6. Discussion regarding the Nebraska State ESSA Plan: Will check on the website for stakeholder meetings.

7. Discussion regarding proposed state legislation impacting education: NCTE can take a position on legislation if it was ratified by the entire body, with the position then taken forward to state board.

In addition, we are opposed to the proposed legislation allowing substitutes to teach without proper certification. Suggestions were made for advocacy.

8. Discussion regarding the Nebraska certification processes—issues/challenges/strengths: NCTE Executive Committee needs to address this topic with guiding questions at the June meeting.

9. Adjourn: Mihm motioned, seconded by Jankovich to adjourn. Motion passed.

Standing Committee Recommendations for presentation to Full Council:

Recommend that Family and Consumer Sciences Occupations and Health Science Education endorsements be move forward for final reading.

Minutes submitted by: Dee Acklie