

NCTE STANDING COMMITTEE 'C' MINUTES

Standing Committee: Committee 'C'

Date: June 12, 2015

Location: The Country Inn & Suites – Capitol 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	Present		
2	Bohn, Paul	Absent		
5	Brown, Sarah	Present		
6	Harder, Deb	Present		
8	Jankovich, Doreen	Absent		
5	Ingraham, Nissa	Absent	Janny Crotty	
1	Katt, Sharon		Pat Madsen	
3	Lenihan, Mark	Present		
7	Mihm, Linda	Present		
5	Moss, Donna	Present		
4	Ponec, Deb	Present		
6	Rempp, Kass	Present		
6	Scantling, Ed	Absent	Jenny Jansky	
6	Smith, Greg	Absent		
4	Tebbe, Michelle	Present		
	Chrys Townsend Frye			X
	Sheryl Feinstein			X

Officers: Chair – Donna Moss

Vice Chair – Mark Lenihan (absent)

Secretary – Dee Acklie

Business Conducted:

1. Introductions

2. Approval of Standing Committee 'C' Minutes from March 20, 2015 meeting:

Motion: Brown

Seconded: Mihm

Approved

3. Response to P-16 Initiative presentation.

Questions of reason it was moved to university system versus Governor's office. Will this affect roles and buy-in across the state? Will this impact funding and legislative buy-in? The Transfer Nebraska Initiative was interesting. Addition of private schools was new information. Some questions raised

about transfer when basic skills are an issue in Math, Science or Writing this prevents it from becoming a 2 + 2 kind of degree.

This was more Post-secondary education than has previously been shared.

Transition information was interesting in the manner it was presented. How will it include the ECE and Buffet initiatives?

4. (Tentative) Discussion concerning Early Childhood teacher pipeline, including certification of Early Childhood teachers.

Creighton has set up an articulation agreement with Metro Community College support course come from Creighton. They would finish 2 +2 with ECE supplemental at Creighton in Elementary Education and ECE supplemental. Praxis Core will be part of the transfer requirements.

Dr. Meisel's (Buffett Early Childhood Institute Director) hope would be that there are enough individuals to meet the needs of B-5 age children in a variety of programs. The hope is that this can happen through building on Community College 2-year Associate degree programs.

Rule 11 has added a home visitor specialist a BA in one of 5 areas. Provision home visitor with a minimum of 12 hours Early Childhood credit.

Next step is for NCTE to look at how we marry Rule 11 to Rule 24 requirements. The question of pay was raised? Do they count as para-educators or certified staff??

Strong transfer agreements will be an important item to have at the 4-year college level. Concerns were raised about Praxis Core pass rate and when to time that score and transfer.

Does NE have 7000 individuals who could be trained to be ECE professionals? On the ECE side will there be the people for the amount of pay? Economics will also drive this. Six Pence grant money is dictating how money can be spent. There is no sustainable funding in the state for ECE.

There will be shortages across the board in all content areas. We all have need to recruit for Education. Nebraska's EETP and AETP forgivable loan program targets shortage areas and was modified in the recent legislative session to allow EETP funds to be used to add endorsements.

5. Discussion regarding proposed Rule 24 endorsements: (as time allows)

Health Sciences (supplemental) High school students are interested in Health Sciences. There must be flexibility for the schools to hire people who can fill this position. This endorsement builds a pathway for Health Education. Students can leave high school with an employable skill in CSN, Med Tech or EMT.

Middle Level (field) Could we take off the 18 & 18 hours in the field? Move 36-hour endorsement with a supplemental, which could be provisional, to be completed after BA or BS.

Middle Level (supplemental) Lack of Content is an issue.

6. Discussion regarding NCTE membership needs. What can be done to assist members, especially those who will be new to the council?

Group felt open discussion was helpful.

Is there a way to move some items to a consent agenda such as minutes?

Committee set-up seems to be working as Committee A, B, and C, rather than graduate, undergraduate and certification.

Liked the lunch situation where we sat and ate and then met with standing committees.

7. Thank you to retiring Committee members.

8. Meeting adjourned at: ___1:25___.

Standing Committee Recommendations for presentation to Full Council:

Minutes submitted by: Dee Acklie