



Nebraska Council on Teacher Education (NCTE)

NCTE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

February 12, 2021

Meeting Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Meeting Location: Meeting conducted virtually through ZOOM

Committee Members Present: D. Casey; B. Dirksen; K. Heineke; M. Lenihan; L. Sankey; S. Smith

Guests: M. Beiermann

Committee Members Absent:

Call to Order: D. Casey called meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

- Approval of January 28, 2021 Full Council Meeting Minutes – motion by Lenihan, second by Smith to approve minutes; motion passed

Rule Reports: K. Heineke

Status of Rules in Approval Process:

- Rule 20 – Steiner Update – work is continuing on Rule 20 revisions
- Rule 21 - Ad Hoc committee to be convened for revisions; local substitute permits are areas of concern, as well as special education language update
- Rule 23 – Nothing to report at this time
- Rule 24 – World Language, School Librarian, Social Science endorsements to go before the State Board in April

Status of Rule 24 Endorsements in Review Process:

- Endorsements at Ad Hoc committee level
 - Elementary Education and Principal Ad Hoc Committee meetings in February 2021 (virtual)
- Endorsements ready for first/second reading (depending on ad hoc committee work results)
 - Elementary Education
 - Principal
- Endorsements ready for final reading – none at this time
- Endorsements ready to be presented to the State Board of Education
 - School Librarian – Approved by Full Council Jan 2021
 - World Language – Approved by Full Council Jan 2021
 - Social Studies - Approved by the Full Council May 2020

Legislative Update: B. Dirksen

- Alternate certification is under discussion
- Teaching Multicultural Education in private schools is under discussion

Program Approval Schedule: K. Heineke

- Nebraska Wesleyan University On-Site Visit – December 5-7, 2021
- Bellevue Onsite Visit TBD March-April 2021 (virtual)
- Peru State College Folio Review Summer 2021



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- Midland University Folio Review- Fall, 2021
- University of Nebraska-Omaha Folio Review- Fall 2021

Emails will be sent for folio review volunteers as well as training for potential folio reviewers

Unfinished Business:

- Discussion related to New Member Development: B. Dirksen
At the first meeting of the new school year, a presentation will be given emphasizing the NCTE meeting policies, procedures, and chain-of-command as they pertain to the roles of voting members, alternates subbing for voting members, non-voting alternates, and guests. Will emphasize the purpose of NCTE. They can also be reviewed prior to the start of the standing committee meetings as well. Guidelines were developed in 2020 for use at standing committees and will be shared at the March 19, 2021 meeting.
 - Next steps for member development
 - Send a survey to new members inquiring their thoughts/impressions/questions concerning NCTE
 - Perhaps have a small group of 3-4 members work specifically on new member development and be available for all members at the NCTE meetings
- Discussion related to Rule 20 revisions and Hopkins partnership
 - Next steps for Rule 20 revisions
 - Survey will be sent to the membership concerning Dr. Steiner's report; it gives members time to digest the report, and be ready for discussion at the March meeting
 - Will work with other areas at NDE such as Teacher Certification and Educator Effectiveness, as the Rule 20 revisions will have implications for these areas as well.

New Business:

- Nominations for the next term (2023-2025) for NCTE Executive Committee President, will occur at the March Full Council meeting, to be voted on at the June Full Council meeting. This nominee should be a representative from the higher education group.

Development of Agenda for March 19, 2021 Full Council Meeting (virtual)

- Guest speaker for First General Session – Dr. David Steiner
- Legislative update - NCSA
- Rule status reports
- NDE updates
 - Organizational Policies vote of approval
 - Elementary Education and Principal endorsement discussion
 - Program approval
- Topics for Standing Committee discussions
 - Hopkins partnership and Rule 20 revisions - All Committees
 - Committee A – Rule 20 revisions
 - Committee B – Elementary Education endorsement revisions
 - Committee C – Principal endorsement revisions

Adjourn: D. Casey adjourned meeting at 11:29 a.m.