

UPS Meeting, 10/5  
Called to order: 2:02pm

Guest Speaker: Dr. Jim Truelove

Dean of the College of Education

Field placements to help engage in professional activities

1,000+ hours in integration

50/50 enrollment of undergrad and grad

700-750 of both

Specialist degree

Cooperative program with Univ of Arkansas

Priority consideration, small transition, unique partnership

3 departments

HHRP

Psych and Counseling

Teaching and Leadership

FCS is now a part of Teaching and Leadership department

Graduated shy of 500 across all programs

70 fulltime F/S

40% of courses are covered by adjunct professors

Highest % of any college at Pitt

Adds to knowledge base from professionals

Trends that are impacting us: 5% decline of people wanting to go into  
teacher/education, How do we turn that tide and encourage enrollment in these programs

State has asked groups to start thinking about how we can combat this

Program Development-

Hospitality and Management major

Certificate option

Cooperative program

Fujian- virtually right now, dual degree

Cohort #1- Fall 2023

15-25 participants

Board certified behavioral analysis

Only graduate certificate in the region

1<sup>st</sup> in Kansas that students can also earn licensure in Special Education in 4 year

Started Summer 2022- para prepare to teach certificate, online classes for last 60  
hours, walk away with a unified degree

Kansas Dept of Ed- contracts, training/support for special education, mentorship  
program, support programs, \$28M,

On the horizon-

New partnerships

Revise programming

Development officer (Go Erica!)

Community service oriented

Expand our graduate student base and offerings

Question-

How is ours different than WSU-

Ours is more flexible, not just early childhood

Integrated into our structure

Paraprofessional role then to transition rather than a stand alone

Retention in the field

Higher education board representative

How to get people in the pipeline and how do we keep them across the

state

Working groups happening, recommendations

KBOR has asked Deans to assemble a task force and come up with

recommendations

Any program that's doing better/struggling

Ours ebbs and flows consistently

Enrollment has been stable in programs

Certificate programs, concurrent?

Opportunities there

MOA with a tribal school

Online, close to completion, FCS program, provided full ride scholarships,

support materials, hosted events

Reading of the minutes from the September 7, 2022 UPS meeting presented by Secretary Elizabeth Gier. Motion made to accept the minutes by Mary Jo Meier and seconded by Michael Woodrum, Passed.

Ex Officio Reporting-

Student Government representative not present

Faculty Senate

Survey results recommendations going to KBOR

Centralized advisement center

Support Staff not present

University Leadership Reports, not present

Old Business-

TAC

HLC- mock interviews, encouraged to attend 10/24-25

5 criterion, limited ability to talk about it, support documentation, reviews every aspect, there will still be questions, opportunity to attend, more knowledgeable, the better we tell our story, the better we tell our story the more evidence we have to say Pitt State is doing what they need to be doing

Executive Committee reports-

Tammy- Satisfaction Survey, worked with Admin staff, mtg next week, communicating information, 11/1 deadline, more info on site than in email

Met with Dr. Shipp, exec committee, put together a document summarizing details that docking institute shared with us,

TAC- historical context, focus groups, SWOT analysis, strategic plans, relationship building

Financial support scholarships- outside company looking at our scholarship structure

RBK study- space utilization study

Standardized tuition rates- that state is looking at all different options

MaryJo- no reports

Greg- still need 1 speaker for 5/1

November- Kathleen Flannery

Elizabeth- no new reports

Rachel- 2 pro devo apps and fund both

\$1,920 remaining, 8 remaining scholarships

Committee Reports-

Parking- Dr. Belcher

Elections- Tammy and Tom Hoyt, Mary Jo

Bylaws- Darian Westerfield, Jamie Rink

Pro Devo- Rachel, keep with exec committee

Communications- Elizabeth, Andra, Kelly Manly

New Business- committees

Good for the order-

Andra- will notify the campus about the 8 remaining professional development scholarships

Call to adjourn at 2:52pm by Greg Belcher and seconded by Mary Jo Meier