

CALL MEETING

(11/22/13)

Attendance: Anthony Scheffler, Lynn Minor, Scott Grubbs, Barbie Radcliffe, Corine Myers-Jennings, Don Leech, Brian Gerber, Mike Griffin, Reynaldo L. Martinez, Jr., Festus Obiakor, Leon Pate, Jack Rainer, Mizanur Miah, Jamie Bird, and Jessica Graves

Meeting called to order by Dr. Gerber at 8:34 a.m.

Mrs. Bird and Dr. Graves presented those in attendance with a video “story” of teacher candidates discussing their experiences with edTPA, along with their teaching experiences. Because there was technical difficulty, Mrs. Bird and Dr. Graves conducted a question and answer period. The conclusion of the Q&A is as follows:

- There will be three qualitative “stories”
- They are conducted as an interview type setting, but is casual conversation and is scripted
- These stories will be shown to CAEP (or something very similar)
- Dr. Graves asked the departments for pictures to incorporate into the presentation.

Mr. Grubbs presented the Department Heads with a CAEP presentation (please see handout for more details). This presentation was regarding COEHS, CAEP SSR Planning: Leadership and Initiatives. The leadership structure was discussed, along with the objectives of each tier. This was followed by the initiatives VSU can begin to look at. CAEP is going to be a more liquid approach to accreditation, while NCATE is a more segmented approach. The conclusion was edTPA and CAEP seem to be working hand-in-hand. With this in mind, CAEP would like for VSU to pilot this to help work out the details. Therefore, VSU needs to make sure we get ahead of the curve and not wait for mandatory implementation. “The good news is we are already moving this way now.” – Mr. Grubbs.

There was a motion and second to approve new Professional Improvement Plan provisions which will replace the Concern Form Process.

Dr. Gerber adjured the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Jessica Pippin