Central Teacher Education Network (CTEN) Meeting Minutes  
October 5, 2023, 3:15 – 4:30 pm HB 313 and via Zoom  


**CTEN Meeting Minutes** - approval of April 27, 2023, minutes. Motion moved (J. Turner and J. DeLaura). Minutes accepted.  

**Announcements**  
- Reminder: next meeting on Thursday, November 30th will begin at 3pm – 4:15pm.  
- Change in CTEN director and SEPS Dean  
  - Cara Mulcahy has completed her 3-year term, Jeremy Visone will be serving as the interim director.  
  - Paula Talty is the new Interim SEPS Dean.  
- Jeremy has been working in partnership with Cromwell Public Schools on a Future Teachers Club at the high school.  
  - In previous years, students have visited CCSU teacher education classes.  
  - Opportunity to have CCSU faculty visit Cromwell (alternating Friday mornings).  
  - Additionally bring current teacher education students to visit classrooms.  

**Dean’s Office**  
- Connecticut Educator Certification Council is reviewing certification regulations within the state. Not updated since 1998.  
  - Paula sits on the council, and changes could come as early as July 2024. Pressure to remove obstacles within the certification process.  
  - Team has begun a vision of what an educator should look like in CT.  
- Deans have been charged with meeting with representatives from each school to discuss advance academic planning. The group met last week and will meet next week to continue discussions.  
  - Great conversations. Micro-credentials, adult education, working with community colleges.  
  - Need to bring 3-5 recommendations to the provost by Tuesday, 10/10  
- MAT Pause – no new cohort  
  - SEPS decision made with students and new faculty in mind. Discussion to improve the program structure.  
  - Students were in student teaching and maintaining a heavy course load.  
  - Admission process will be revisited to include:  
    - Interview process  
    - Proposal to require Praxis II completed successfully by end of 1st semester.  
- Professional Program – 68 student applications (education programs only)  
  - Decision letter set to go out in late October.  
  - **Save the Date:** Thursday, November 9th 3pm – 4:30pm in Memorial Hall (Reception & Orientation)  
  - Traditionally more elementary students in Fall; more secondary/K-12 in Spring.  

**Subcommittee Updates**  
Subcommittees should elect a chairperson and schedule meetings dates. Include Jeremy on meetings and chairperson announcements.  
- Appeals and Student Support Subcommittee: Reviewed current members.  
  - D. DeCarlo, J. DeLaura, A. Loiselle  
- Assessment Committee: Reviewed current members.  
- Partnership Subcommittee: Reviewed current members.  
  - B. Budaj, M. Gunter, K. Love, C. Mulcahy, L. Scharfenberger  
- Policy and Advocacy Subcommittee: Reviewed current members.  
  - J. French, A. Greenwell, J. Turner, C. Ciotto  

**Meeting adjourned 4:04pm.**