

Vermont Standards Board for Professional Educators

*VSBPE: Ensuring a Caring, Competent, Highly Effective Educator in
Every Vermont Classroom to Improve Student Learning*

Draft Meeting Minutes

Meeting Place: Virtual Meeting | Microsoft Teams

Date: July 9, 2020

Members Present:

Erik Remmers, Jennifer Fribush, Christine Latulippe, Cynthia Cole, Bernadette Cleland, Ric Reardon, Jennifer Clement, Amy McMullen, Christine Kurucz

Members Absent:

Shelby Quinn

Staff Present:

Patrick Halladay, Ron Ryan, Terry Reilly, Amy Scalabrini, Deb Giles, Ellen Cairns, Andrew Prowten

Members of the Public:

Sharon Cote, UVM; Jeff Renard, VTVLC; Nancy Reid, NVU-Lyndon

Call to Order:

E. Remmers called the meeting to order at 8:30am.

Approval of Agenda:

R. Reardon moved to approve the agenda.

Seconded by A. McMullen

Motion approved

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to approved Minutes from 5/28/2020 by C. Cole.

Seconded by C. Latulippe.

Motion approved.

Board Member Updates:

Nothing to report.

Staff Report:

Nothing new to report.

Online Teaching

A. McMullen moved that the VSBPE approve an extension of waiver requiring educators to have an OTS endorsement to teach in a distance learning setting through 31 December 2020 due to the continued COVID outbreak.

Seconded by C. Cole.

Motion approved.

One abstention.

The VSBPE will be studying this issue and revisiting it at the beginning of the calendar year. Schools are encouraged to take advantage of the resources offered by VTVLC.

Student Teaching and School Closures

J. Fribush moved the VSBPE accept the substantive change applications for fall 2020 student teaching from UVM, UVM-SLP, SMC, Castleton, Castleton Health and Physical Education, Norwich, Goddard, and TAP.

Seconded by A. McMullen

Motion approved with two abstentions.

S.233 Update

No further discussion or updates to provide.

2020 License Expiration Date

J. Fribush moved that the VSBPE approve 15 October 2020 as the date certain expiration for all educator licenses originally scheduled to expire on 30 June 2020.

Seconded by C. Latulippe.

Motion approved.

Proposed Rule Changes:

J. Fribush moved to file rule changes with ICAR.

Seconded by C. Cole.

Motion approved.

Driver Education Committee Report:

Tabled until August.

Second reading of Waiver E1 and Q1

J. Fribush moved that the Vermont Standards Board for Professional Educators adopts the revised version of Policy E1: Financial Grants to Local and Regional Standards Boards to delete item #4 – regarding submitting an accounting or the previous Grant expenditures.

Seconded by C. Cole.

Motion approved.

J. Fribush moved that the Vermont Standards Board for Professional Educators adopts the revised version of Policy Q1: Waivers to delete from table CTE Director.

Seconded by C. Cole.

Motion approved.

NVU-Lyndon

J. Fribush moved that the VSBPE accept Northern Vermont University-Lyndon's Teach-Out Plan for their Postbac-level Elementary Education program.

Seconded by R. Reardon.

Motion approved.

J. Fribush moved that the VSBPE extend Northern Vermont University-Lyndon's approval to recommend licensure for its Postbac and Secondary programs that are being taught out until Dec. 31, 2021, with the addition of a requirement of a final review of the candidates' records by a representative of the Office to ensure all licensure requirements have been met prior to recommendation.

Seconded by B. Cleland.

Motion approved.

J. Fribush moved to approve the proposed team for the ROPA review of NVU-Lyndon that is scheduled for October.

Seconded by A. McMullen.

Motion approved.

2020-2021 Meeting Schedule

J. Fribush moved to approve the 2020-2021 VSBPE Meeting Schedule.

Seconded by C. Cole.

Motion approved.

The meeting adjourned by consensus at 10:31am.

Minutes recorded by Amy Scalabrini.

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