

TO: Program Approval Committee

SUBMITTED BY: Ellen Cairns, ROPA Consultant

ITEM FOR ACTION: College of St. Joseph Proposed Review Team composition

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

That the Vermont Standards Board for Professional Educators votes to accept the proposed team members for the upcoming ROPA visit to the College of St. Joseph.

MOTION:

I, _____, move that the VSBPE approve the following team members for the CSJ visit on April 11-12, 2018. Team members are Amy Munger (Chair), Hannah Miller, Bill Lucci, and Don Tinney. Ellen Cairns and Terry Reilly will represent the AOE on this visit.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Amy Mungur, Review Team Chair, has been an Assistant Professor of Secondary Education at Green Mountain College since 2014. She earned an M.A in East Asian Studies from Duke University in 2008, and her Ph.D. in the Teaching of Social Studies at Teachers College, Columbia University in 2014. In her teaching, Amy uses her research on representation and critical media literacy as a way to engage her pre-service teachers in a range of theories, as well as the movement between theory and practice. Amy contributes to GMC's Program in Education by teaching courses such as *Teacher as Decision Maker*, *Assessment and Management of Behavior*, *History of Education*, *Philosophy of Education*, and *Elementary Social Studies Methods*. In addition to her education courses, Amy contributes to the general education programs, teaching courses such as *Diversity & Inclusion in Educational Contexts*, *East Asia in National Geographic Perspective*, *Contemporary Social Issues*, and *A Delicate Balance*. Prior to her graduate studies, Amy taught secondary world history, Asian Studies, and Latin and English as a Second Language.

Hannah K. Miller is an assistant professor of elementary education at Johnson State College. Hannah earned a B.A. in biology from Rhodes College, an M.A. in environmental education from Goshen College, an Ed.S. in curriculum and instruction from The University of Florida, and a Ph.D. in curriculum, instruction, and teacher education from Michigan State University. Hannah has taught science and English at both elementary and secondary levels. She currently teaches science, social studies, and literacy methods courses in JSC's education department.

William Lucci has been the Assistant Director for Adult Technical Education at Stafford Technical Center since 2008, charged with developing and deploying education and training programs for employers and workforce development initiatives throughout Rutland and Addison Counties. From 2001-2008 he was the Curriculum Coordinator at Stafford Technical Center where he was responsible for developing and aligning industry-recognized credentials, dual-enrollment opportunities, and articulated college credits for each of the seventeen (17) secondary-level CTE programs at Vermont's second largest career center. He is currently an adjunct professor at Vermont Technical College and Green Mountain College, teaching courses every semester in Business Leadership, Professional Communication, and Interpersonal and Small Group Communication at the undergraduate level. In October, 2017, Bill was nominated to serve his second term as a Commissioner on the Committee on Technical and Career Institutions for the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC). He has served as a member of a number of accreditation teams for NEASC, as well as serving on a previous ROPA Review Team. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology from the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, a Master of Education degree in Counseling Psychology from Bridgewater State University, and has completed all of his coursework for the Ed.D. in Educational Administration from Nova Southeastern University.

Don Tinney will represent the VSBPE and the field on the team. He graduated from UVM and after completing his Fifth Year Certificate in Secondary English Education, Tinney began his teaching career in at Vermont Academy, where he eventually served as chair of the Department of English and as the assistant director of studies. He taught English and remedial reading for eight years at Middlebury Union High School, where he worked as one of three curriculum leaders in a new leadership model. He served as president of the Vermont Council of Teachers of English and on the board of directors of the National Council of Teachers of English from 1994 to 1998. In 2002, Tinney joined the faculty at Bellows Free Academy. He served on the Vermont Task Force on Teacher/Leader Effectiveness which created *Vermont Guidelines for Teacher & Leader Effectiveness*. In August 2014, Don was appointed to the Vermont Standards Board for Professional Educators.

Ellen Cairns will represent the AOE. Ellen received her B.S. from The University of Vermont in Elementary and Special Education and is a former elementary school teacher. She served on the Science Curriculum Development Committee for Chittenden East School District, and, more recently, as the Early Childhood Assessment

Coordinator for the AOE before joining the Educator Quality Team as the ROPA Consultant.

Terry Reilly, the Pre-service Educator Quality Programs Coordinator for the AOE, will also be joining this Review Team.

TO: Program Approval Committee

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ITEM FOR ACTION: Green Mountain College Proposed Review Team composition

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

That the Vermont Standards Board for Professional Educators votes to accept the proposed team members for the upcoming ROPA visit to Green Mountain College.

MOTION:

I, _____, move that the VSBPE approve the following team members for the GMC visit on April 19-20, 2018. Team members are Christine LaTulippe (Chair), Martha Deiss, Nan Parsons, Jennifer Fribush, and Carol Gargon. Ellen Cairns will represent the AOE on this visit.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Christine Latulippe, Review Team Chair, has been first an Assistant Professor and then an Associate Professor of Mathematics at Norwich University since 2011, and is also the Associate Dean of the College of Science and Mathematics at Norwich. She received her B.A. in Pure Mathematics from Sonoma State University, her M.Ed. in Special Education, Hearing Impaired from Lewis and Clark College, and her Ph.D. in Mathematics with a Math Education Emphasis from Montana State University. She has experience teaching a variety of undergraduate level courses, including Teaching Mathematics at the Elementary-Middle School Level and Teaching Mathematics at the Secondary Level. She was co-advisor on a Senior Seminar project titled *The Common Core State Standards for Mathematics: Incoming Changes to Vermont's Public Education System and Possible Effects Outside the K-12 Classroom*. She was previously an Assistant Professor of Mathematics at California State Polytechnic University, where she taught mathematics education courses.

Martha Deiss is a 20+ year educational professional who has been recognized for outstanding performance in the classroom. She is the Global Citizenship Specialist on the Agency of Education's Proficiency-Based Learning Team. Martha is licensed in middle and high school social studies (MA, NC, VT) and has taught US history, world history, and civics and economics in the International Baccalaureate (IB) Middle Years Program She has also taught AP Comparative Government and Politics and most recently was one of the first teachers in the US to be trained to teach IB Global Politics

when she developed the curriculum and taught the class during the 2015-16 school year. She recently served on a ROPA Review Team with a GMC faculty member, and was suggested by GMC to be on this team.

Nan Parsons is the Associate Director for School Leadership at the Upper Valley Educator's Institute as well as the Special Education Director for SAU #102 in Goshen, N.H., and an Adjunct Professor in the Education Department at Plymouth State University. She has been a Principal at both the Elementary and Secondary levels and holds New Hampshire certifications as a Superintendent and Principal and teaching endorsements in Special Education, Elementary Education, and Early Childhood Education.

Carol Gargon was an art teacher from 1973-2014, and currently teaches art at CCV and art education at Johnson State College. She received a B.S. in Art Education from Kent State University, a M.S. from Bank Street College of Education and another from Parson School of design, and has taken Post-bac classes at several other institutions, including Rhode Island School of Design, St. Michael's College, and University of Vermont. She has been recognized as the Vermont Art Educator of the Year and the National Art Teacher of the Year, and was a member of the ROPA Review Team for Green Mountain College's review in 2010.

Jennifer Fribush will represent the VSBPE. Jennifer graduated with a B.S. in Computer Science from the University of Vermont and a M.S. in Internet Engineering from the Marlboro College Graduate Center. She has spent the last 18 years teaching Computer Science and Mathematics in Springfield, VT as well as online through the Vermont Virtual Learning Cooperative. Currently she works for VTVLC as their Coordinator of Professional Development, developing and administering their Certificate in Online Teaching as well as other classes for educators.

Ellen Cairns will represent the AOE. Ellen received her B.S. from The University of Vermont in Elementary and Special Education and is a former elementary school teacher. She served on the Science Curriculum Development Committee for Chittenden East School District, and, more recently, as the Early Childhood Assessment Coordinator for the AOE before joining the Educator Quality Team as the ROPA Consultant.