

TEAC MEETING

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2019

ATTENDEES: M. Berci, R. Bologh, R. Carlo, D. DeSimone, K. Gold, D. Krittr

Dean Gold welcomed everyone to the TEAC meeting and began with an update on the Teacher Residency Program. It passed the Graduate Committee and will be presented at Faculty Senate. This program was put together with the input of district people, the union, PS 45 and the UFT. It is a 15 month, paid student teaching experience for Sequence II Childhood students. It is slated to begin this summer and end the following summer. The schools were excited to get this program running and the positive collaboration enabled us to move quickly with it. Some of our current courses already in the books have been tweaked which helped save additional planning time. The collaboration between PS 45 and the SOE has been a partnership of equals but ultimately the college still has the final responsibility. Prof. Berci added this is a “pilot” program. Concern about academic freedom was raised as the DOE is normally more focused on the immediate. We want to be able to combine theory and practice.

Candidates in the Residency Program will receive approximately \$15,000. Students will need less credits to complete the program, thus will cost less in tuition. Prof. Krittr voiced concern over the small amount and wonders who could afford to live on this. Dean Gold envisions this will be attractive to recent graduates who have not yet started earning a wage. Prof. Bologh suggested that this program could be viewed favorably, not for the money but because it’s *selective* and could be marketed as a “fellowship”. Dean Gold liked this idea but believes that due to our budget constraints, it could not be sustainable as a fellowship. Currently, the district will pay for part of this stipend, PS 45 will contribute a “substitute day” and we hope to get some additional funds from other sources. (D. DeAngelo @ PAC suggested someone who would also contribute but I didn’t get the name).

Prof. Berci spoke about a new “life of a teacher” course given by the Nursing Dept. Prof. Bologh added she is interested in reviewing and possibly enhancing the social science courses currently offered to SLS students. She will discuss this topic further with Prof. Soto. Prof. Carlo added she is interested in offering workshops in high schools to help students with grammar. Dean Gold announced we have an upcoming virtual visit by CAEP. Dean Gold is working on finalizing the upcoming School of Education events calendar and will be sharing it with everyone.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 pm

Respectfully submitted: Joanne German