

Randolph College EPP Advisory Board

Wednesday, April 3 · 4:00 – 5:00pm

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- I. Introductions
 - A. Crystal Howell, Connor Kenaston, Beth Gafford, Taryn Robertson, Jenn Lindsay, Janna Russell, Jasmin Williams, Abby Baucom, Larvail Jones, John Keener
- II. Supporting our online students
 - A. MAT/MEd will both start online with new cohort beginning next month. What other supports might be valuable for future students?
 - B. John - MAT/MEd is unique because they're the first real degree programs to be offered exclusively online. Have over relied on MACSL program director to communicate info to their online students. Moving forward, see a need for coordination of this information/thinking through the unique aspects of communication for fully online degree-seeking students.
 - C. Jenn- What are some of the benefits online students can partake in online, such as advising, additional services, etc? Could it be useful to have a designated place online for services (eg tutoring, writing appointments, mental health, etc.)?
 - D. Larvail- Need to make sure Moodle/Google classroom is accessible and working for online communities. Also we need to be sure to ensure students understand their extended time and also alternative text and/or audio books. Also providing links that connect them to campus resources will be helpful. Need to investigate providing time limits on exams for students so that we can provide double time, etc, for students with accommodations.
 - E. Beth- The format will be online, but there will be actual connection with faculty. You won't just be out there in the void, there will be opportunities to connect and work with professors.
 - F. Connor- Connection with other grad students and a sense of community is very important. The network that the students make here will continue to be important, so are there ways that we can build in a sense of connection among our online students so that they are part of a community?
- III. Update: SPED licensure at the undergraduate level
 - A. Program was successfully submitted to VDOE. The next step is a vote through ABTEL, which occurs September 2024. This is a licensure program. We anticipate being able to offer this at the undergraduate level during the 2025-2026 level.
- IV. Other licensure programs of need
 - A. Jenn- Licensure isn't a huge issue. There is really a need with world languages, however. There is a need for Spanish licensure in this particular community.
- V. Questions or concerns?

A. Nothing.
VI. Adjourn