



Group Meeting Notes

TEI Group: Elementary Education
Date/Time/Location: 8/7/2017 3-5 pm
Wyoming Hall, Room 312, Laramie
Members in Attendance: Craig Achord, Pete Moran
Support in Attendance: Jeanette Joyce, David Yanoski

Information Reviewed: Recapped what has happened since the submissions in mid May, particularly as Craig is a new member of the RWG. Updates and confirmation that the intent is to not address programmatic changes but to design and fund innovations that would add value to the University programs. That is why the curriculum review and joint EL Ed and Sp Ed proposal did not go through last round. Marzano then shared the work of the other RWG in order to frame what it might mean to be "innovative" and "outside the box."

Discussion: After an extensive discussion, it was agreed that this method, as long as it isn't money wasted on ideas that won't work with the University or require changes that the University won't make, does have positives in terms of exciting new ideas and not telling the University faculty how to do their jobs.
The group then brainstormed potential ideas in the broad categories of field experience, pipeline, outside expertise, K-12 partnerships, K-12 benefits and distance learning. There were some interesting ideas that could be TEI fundable, including expanding/changing the fieldwork to include special populations, using technology to provide additional field experience opportunities, providing UW coursework to ready high school seniors (Lifespan and Development, Children's Lit), and providing internships in K-5 settings for ready high school juniors and seniors.

Votes/Actions: None taken

Deadlines /
Tasks /
Responsibilities: We will aim for the January 15th deadline.
David will post 4-5 ideas discussed today to a google doc and all should visit at least once to post thoughts and questions.
Anaya will send out doodle pool for the end of August, early Septemeber.