

1. Welcome and Introductions – Dr. Cindy Whaley
 - a. Meeting called to order at 4:01pm
 - b. Introduction of new Community members
 - c. Change in Licensure staff
2. Middle/Secondary Program Review Update- Dr. Susan Decker
 - a. Previous Recommendation
 - b. New Recommendation
 - i. Pedagogy Minor for all single major secondary majors
 - ii. Trimming of programs credits to accommodate the new minor
 1. How does this compare to other colleges in the state?

-This would be competitive with other institutions. It wouldn't just be trimming, it could be creatively offering higher level content. More effective placement of credits. Some programs may not need to trim their program.
 2. Has there been conversation about credits being equally evaluated between courses and would be done by the oversight of the COC and Division Chairs.
 - iii. Content Specialist of 3.0 to enhance the rigor of the program
 1. Would this apply to Elementary Education majors?

- No, the current 2.5 requirement would remain in place
 - iv. Student Teaching Exploration
3. Project Sunrise update- Vice President Jeff Wiechman

- a. Effort to improve fiscal sustainability and operational efficiency
 - b. Expand education opportunities and accessibility
 - c. Expand brand identity and outreach efforts
4. Student teaching Update- Prof. Adam Pavelchik
- a. Currently graduate numbers are trending down but the expectation is that they will rise in the near future
 - b. 119 New teachers assigned
 - c. 61 requests unfilled
 - d. 98 teaching vacancies across the synod (as of June 2025)
 - e. 5 candidates entered the principal apprentice program
 - f. 3 entered the Early Childhood Education director program
 - g. 109 expected student teaching placements for the 2026-27 school year
 - i. What is the percentage of calling back retired teachers?
 - That data is being collected and looked into
5. PELSB Update- Dr. Cindy Whaley
- a. All Standards of Effective have been found MET
 - b. 9 programs in content review
 - c. Move from edTPA to CCAST
 - i. CT Comment: CCAST is a great tool for increased conversation and opportunity for feedback.
6. J-Term Survey Data- Dr. Cindy Whaley
- a. Opportunity for feedback from the council via google form
7. Adjournment