

Partnership Advisory Council
April 20, 2023 ~ 4:15 – 5:30 pm

Virtual meeting through Zoom:

<https://winthrop-edu.zoom.us/j/81932874367?pwd=YmJJM0dKdWlLamRWOXcrSHINWDZSZz09>

I. Welcome and Announcements – Bettie Parsons Barger

II. EDCO 101 Updates – Abbigail Armstrong

EDCO 101 focuses on the beginning observation skills and how to meet the needs of the diverse learners in the classroom, through culturally responsive pedagogy. We are revising this course to better meet the needs of our learners and would like feedback on what you think should take priority in this course. Consider emphasizing even more the importance of professional communication skills with students, parents and administrators as well as professional dress and punctuality.

III. Professional Development – Lisa Johnson

Instead of a large partnership conference in June, we are planning three smaller professional development opportunities this summer if at least ten participants are interested in each session. The topics are Technology Integration on June 14, Motivation and Engagement on June 7, and PBIS (date TBD). The sessions will be free and we will send more details through a flyer.

IV. Completer Survey Data Analysis – Erin Hamel – will discuss in fall

V. Mixer – Kristin Culbreath

We are planning a Mentor/Intern Mixer on Tuesday, May 2 at 4:30 pm for interns and mentors to meet each other in person. Winthrop program directors and school liaisons also are invited. At 5:30, there will be a zoom informational session on Internship expectations and clarification on varied district start dates. Placements will be sent within the next week.

VI. Liaison Discussion Time – breakout rooms

A. Do we want to keep these meetings virtual or move to hybrid?

Zoom is a great format, although the breakout rooms are very quiet. Dr. Barger will get input from more liaisons to determine plans for next year.

Please send Kristin video submissions to help recruit mentors. For liaison communication, we will not pursue a Blackboard course and instead continue to use our website, including updating the handbook.

VII. Updates

A. Trainings – Kristin will reply to liaisons about mentor training.

B. Newsletter ideas? (send ideas to Jamie Larsen)

C. [Partnership Network brochures](#)

D. Banners - WU and school split replacement banner cost – approx. \$60 each