

Council for Exceptional Children

Teacher Education Division

Report of: Student Representatives/Kaleidoscope Chairpersons

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Goals:

1. Create a TED student listserve to inform students of leadership opportunities within TED, upcoming events, and relevant information to students and new professionals.
2. Conduct search for incoming Student Representatives. Select representatives from applications submitted and notify them of their appointment.
3. Conduct Call for Proposals for Kaleidoscope Sessions at the 2007 Council for Exceptional Children's Teacher Education Division (TED) National Conference; assign proposals to reviewers; compile list of accepted proposals; notify presenters of proposal status.
4. Collaborate with Melissa Miller and Todd Sundeen, Senior TED representatives to develop a program and format for the TED Kaleidoscope in Milwaukee.
5. Collaborate with Judy Winn and the Conference Committee to create a program and make room arrangements for the 2007 Kaleidoscope Session at the TED Conference, Milwaukee.
6. Mentor incoming Student Representatives and conduct Orientation Session at 2007 TED National Conference.

Accomplishments:

1. Conducted Call for Proposals for the Kaleidoscope. Sixty-seven proposals were submitted and reviewed by 55 doctoral student reviewers from 18 universities. Of the 67 proposals that were submitted, 45 were accepted. There will be 12 round table discussions during 3 concurrent 30-minute sessions as well as 33 poster presentations.
2. Faculty presenters were recruited to participate in our panel, "Early Career Decisions and Choices".
 - Eric Carter (University of Wisconsin, Madison) and Chris O'Brien (University of North Carolina – Charlotte): Early career professor issues
 - Dr. McDuffie (Indiana University): Post-doctoral training experience
 - Melissa Miller (University of Florida): Application and job search process
 - Tina Stanton-Chapman (University of Virginia): Application and job search process; tenure process

3. Created one page program to be included in the 2007 CEC Conference Program.
4. Contacted all presenters regarding presentation times, participation in the university raffle, and presentation requirements or needs.
5. Maintained communication with Senior Representatives Melissa Miller and Todd Sundeen regarding proposals, Kaleidoscope program creation, scheduling of Kaleidoscope sessions, and the faculty panel.

Discussion/Action Items:

1. Will continue to finalize plans for Kaleidoscope at CEC and create a final program.