

## Fall 2022—GETTING STARTED with NET TEACHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE (TEC)

### MEMBERSHIP

J. Pillsbury, Director, Education Department

J. Flynn, Registrar

C. Warnock To June 2024:

A. Thomas To June 2025:

D. Nguyen To 2025

Holly Gould (University of Lynchburg)

**9/20/22**

Cc: Amelie; Leighann

Dear Jay, Cheryl, Anne Elise, Danquynh,

Good morning!

I am thinking it would be good for the **Teacher Education Committee** to meet in the near future, perhaps the week of 9/26 or the week of 10/3. This is not intended to be a long meeting.

- I would like to update you on what is happening with the Education program now.
- I need to learn from you the expectations for this committee.
- I want to be able to respond to your questions/suggestions.

What works for you to meet? I do not know how you have scheduled such meetings in the past. I “assume” lunch time OR late afternoon. *Please tell me what works for you.*

Thank you for your guidance.

Respectfully,  
Jeannette

**11/7/22**

Anne Elise, Jay, Cheryl, Danquynh and Holly:

The Teacher Education Committee should meet now that work of the Education Department has a path forward.

- It would be good for our department faculty to share our work, our challenges...
- We welcome your questions and your concerns.

Is *Monday, 11/28/22, at 12:15pm in Prothro*, too soon after Thanksgiving break for us to meet?

Some of you have class that does not end until 11:40am. Any later in the semester brings us up to the rush of the end of the semester.

Please let me know if that day and time work for you.

[For those of you from Sweet Briar, “Holly” is Holly Gould who used to be part of Sweet Briar’s Education Department. She teaches at the University of Lynchburg now.]

Respectfully,  
Jeannette

**11/28/22**

TEACHER EDUCATION J. Pillsbury (Chair)

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Holly Gould (UL)

Cc: AS/LP/TG

Dear Jay, Cheryl, Anne Elise, and Danquynh,

Good morning! I hope you had a good break with its odd beginning.

I/we (Amelie and Leighann in the ED Department with me), look forward to being together *today* at 12:15pm in the North Dining Room. Mostly, we want to share and have an opportunity for you to ask questions...

Because students who finish a program in Education usually seek teacher licensure and because our department is required to meet the expectations for national accreditation, the Education Department is a bit different from most college academic departments. "Teacher Education" belongs in higher education because we want K-12 teachers to be educated, that is, to have good foundation in "reading, writing, arithmetic," science, social studies, the arts...What we teach never is *learned* in isolation. We need each other!

Until midday! 😊 Have a good morning!

Respectfully,  
Jeannette

**11/28/22**

Cc: AS/LP/TG

Dear Jay, Cheryl, Anne Elise, and Danquynh,

Thank you all for being together and for the discussion we had at today's meeting.

We appreciate your listening and we appreciate the questions you asked. This is important for our department—to be able to share what our program is all about, including the importance of having "teacher education" embedded in a Sweet Briar degree.

Most sincerely,  
Jeannette