MINUTES
College of Education Curriculum Committee
October 19 2011
CEB 357, 1:00 PM

Members Present: Alison Chandler (ex-officio, non-voting), CarolAnne Kardash, Maria Ramirez, & Jian Wang

Chair Wang called the meeting to order at 12:32 PM

Action Items:

Tom Pierce was in attendance to discuss curriculum change issues related to the transfer of the TESL program from the Department of Teaching and Learning to the Department of Educational and Clinical Studies. Specifically, Pierce and Maria Ramirez requested the following course prefix changes:

1. CIL650chTESL650
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7. CIL656chTESL656
8. CIL657chTESL657
9. CIL659chTESL659
10. EDRL471chTESL471
11. EDRL474chTESL474
12. EDRL442chTESL442
13. EDSP451chTESL451

Kardash moved to approve, and Ramirez seconded. Motion carried, 3-0.

Pierce and Joe Morgan (for Kyle Higgins) next proposed a name change and credit hour reduction for the undergraduate degree in special education. This involved changing the title of EDSP 465 from “Identifying Children’s Learning Styles: Theory” to “Student Growth Models and Data-Based Instructional Decision-Making,” which better reflects current educational practice. This course will replace three hours in electives. In addition, the number of electives was reduced from 6 hours to 3. The 6 hours appears to have been a mistake in the catalog.

Kardash moved to approve, and Ramirez seconded.

Pierce and Morgan next proposed a course description change for ESP 763. This involved adding the topic “data assessment” to the other emphasis areas addressed in that course.
Kardash moved to approve and Ramirez seconded. Motion carried, 3-0.

Jeff Gelfer presented a program change request related to the Early Childhood Education program. Given the mandate to reduce undergraduate degree program credit hours, Gelfer proposed eliminating the COE core requirements of EDU 210 (2 credits) and EPY 452 (1 credit) from the program. This reduces the degree requirement from 124 hours to 121 hours. Gelfer noted the proposed deletions had been approved by the Teacher Education Committee.

Kardash moved to approve and Ramirez seconded. Motion carried, 3-0.

Emily Lin presented a proposed change in how requirements are met in the undergraduate secondary teacher education program. The request was to remove EDSC 486 as a co-requisite for EDSC 485 since not all of the current programs require the two courses to be taken concurrently.

Ramirez moved to approve, and Kardash seconded. Motion carried, 3-0.

Lin next presented three proposed course requirement changes in the Ph. D. program in Teacher Education. The first was that, given overlapping content, students can take either CIG 760R or CIG 780 to meet one of the 15 hour teacher education core requirements. The second and third course requirement changes involved removing the CIG 791 co-enrollment requirement for both EPY 762 and EOPY 763, respectively. The rationale was to facilitate flexible course enrollment for all doctoral students in the COE and university.

Ramirez moved to approve, and Kardash seconded. Motion carried, 3-0.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:03 PM.

Respectfully submitted by CarolAnne Kardash.