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College of Education Curriculum Committee
February 22, 2012
CEB 350A, 1:00 PM

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

Chair Wang called the meeting to order at 1:02 PM

Action Items:

Dr. Spalding presented the request to reduce the teaching credit hour requirement in elementary and secondary education from 12 to 10 credit hours for full-time student teaching. The request results from 2 credit hours being added to the program due to the general education requirement of the “first year experience.” The credit hour change will not influence the number of contact hours. Associate Dean Nancy Sileo informed the Committee that the four requests for changes in reduction of student teaching hours had been approved previously by the undergraduate coordinators/ unit representatives for the three units, the TEC, and the three unit chairs. She also noted that the State Department of Education requires only 8 credit hours for full-time student teaching. Ramirez moved to approve; Wang seconded. Motion carried, 3-0.

Drs. Higgins and Gelfer presented the request to reduce the teaching credit hour requirement in the EDSP and ECE programs, respectively, from 12 to 10 credit hours for full-time student teaching. The request results from 2 credit hours being added to the program due to the required “first year experience.” The credit hour change will not influence the number of contact hours. Wang moved to approve; Ramirez seconded. Motion carried, 3-0.

Dr. Higgins presented the request to change the course description for ESP 720. The justification for the change was that the State Department of Education requested that graduate fieldwork be differentiated by disability area. Wang moved to approve; Ramirez seconded. Motion carried, 3-0.

Meeting adjourned at 1:18 PM.

Respectfully submitted by CarolAnne Kardash