Teacher Education Committee / Council on Field Experience
DRAFT MINUTES
December 06, 2011
9:00 – 10:30 a.m. CEB 315

Committee Members:
- Nancy Brown – ECS (COFE)
- Genie Burkett – MUS (TEC; COFE)
- Joe Crank – ERCD (TEC; COFE)
- Kyle Higgins – ECS (TEC; COFE)
- Jane Kier – T&L (COFE)
- Liz Spalding – T&L; secondary (TEC; COFE)
- Linda Quinn – T&L; elementary (TEC; COFE)

Ex-Officio
- COE Advising/Field Placement – Chandler
- COE – Sileo

1. Approval of November 2011 TEC / COFE Minutes
   Motion: Burkett
   Second: Spalding
   Unanimous

2. Approval of December TEC / COFE Agenda
   Motion: Kier
   Second: Burkett
   Unanimous

3. UG Catalog year – CHANGES due to Registrar in early December
   (sending “text” this week)
   - FYE – approved by the FS in October. Need to develop FYE / SYE courses in
     time for fall 2012 registration. FYE can be 2 or 3 credit course. Existing course
     could be modified to become an FYE / SYE course or a new EDU course can be
     developed.
   - Need suggestions for a workgroup/taskforce for spring 2012 to develop FYE /
     SYE.

   Sense of TEC / COFE was forwarded to the COE FS reps PRIOR to the FS votes.

4. Course and program changes:
   
   T&L – GRADUATE CTEP
   - Program Change
   Motion: Kier
   Second: Spalding
   Unanimous
Review of online vote for Secondary UG programs/courses

5. Field Experience (Revisiting the items below)
   - MOUs
   - Student teaching for pay???
   - Student teaching in a place of employment???
   - Students seeking own placements
   - PPST Waivers
   - Fingerprints (CCSD will require fingerprints for Practicum II or Pre-student teaching if we prefer)
   - Updates from Consortium members (Brown, Kier)
   - Field Experience supervisors

6. TEC / COFE Configuration / name

7. New Business / Old Business
   - ARL Task Force update
   - NSHE Teacher Education Presentation to BoR December 01, 2011
   - Additional new business:
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TEC / COFE online VOTE Items and Results

TEC / COFE members voted in the online review for the items listed below. All of the items listed in the email below were unanimously approved. THANK YOU all very much!!!!

Subject: TEC / COFE ONLINE vote!!!!

TEC / COFE Members,

I would like your input and to conduct an online vote on the following UG items. It is necessary to conduct an online review/vote in order to get this to/through the COE Curriculum Committee and onto the Faculty Senate University Curriculum Committee for the December 8, 2011 meeting. The Registrar’s Office has asked that we ensure all UG items to be included in the updated UG Catalog have been through the curriculum process by December.

TEC will meet next Tuesday 12/06/11 at 10:00 a.m. in CEB 315 to conduct business related to graduate programs and other licensure/endorsement items.

Please respond by NOON (12:00 p.m.) on FRIDAY 12/02/11. When voting please a) reply to all, b) state “yes” or “no” to all or, c) put your individual item votes after each item.

THANKS!!!
Nancy

So here we go…

Item 1: SOCIAL STUDIES

delete the UG Social Studies secondary content emphasis (this was proposed and approved by UNLV Administration and the NSHE Academic Affairs Cmte) as part of the reorganization

Item 2: ALL SECONDARY PROGRAMS

remove EPY 451 as a requirement from all secondary content emphases areas (assessment and evaluation are covered both in general methods and content methods course work; deletion ensures that all secondary emphases areas still meet state licensure standards, but also meet the 120 credit cap)

Item 3: ENGLISH
DROP EDRL 405 Teaching Literature in Secondary Schools. RATIONALE: A course in teaching literature is not required by the NV DOE nor by national professional association. Content is covered in EDSC 433 Teaching Secondary English. (TEC is reviewing this item simultaneously with the Secondary Program Cmte – if the Secondary program Cmte does not pass this item, it will be pulled BEFORE it goes to COE Curriculum)

Item 4: ENGLISH

DROP ENG 426B Mythology. RATIONALE: In consultation with English Department faculty member, we agreed to drop from English education major requirements as this course is difficult to staff. CCSD curriculum has changed and mythology is no longer emphasized in the high school curriculum. (TEC is reviewing this item simultaneously with the Secondary Program Cmte – if the Secondary program Cmte does not pass this item, it will be pulled BEFORE it goes to COE Curriculum)

Item 5: BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE

RATIONALE FOR CHANGE: Program requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Education degree, emphasis areas of Biological Science, General Science, Earth Science, and Physical Science, were revised by a committee including both science education and science faculty. These revisions are made to increase science content knowledge of our secondary science majors on central science concepts in light of current National Science Education Standards and National Science Teacher Association (NSTA) SPA standards. Additionally, this new program reflects changes in course offerings from the relevant science content department(s) as well as accommodations for the 120-credit degree program rule.

PROGRAM CHANGES:
We added one course (BIOL 300 Principles of Genetics or BIOL 304 Molecular Genetics) to core requirements. We replaced one course (BIOL 444 Principles of Plant Ecology or BIOL 426 Plant Anatomy) with another course (BIOL 415 Evolution) in additional requirements for first teaching field.

Item 6: EARTH SCIENCE

RATIONALE FOR CHANGE: Program requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Education degree, emphasis areas of Biological Science, General Science, Earth Science, and Physical Science, were revised by a committee including both science education and science faculty. These revisions are made to increase science content knowledge of our secondary science majors on central science concepts in light of current National Science Education Standards and National Science Teacher Association (NSTA) SPA standards. Additionally, this new program reflects changes in course offerings from the relevant science content department(s) as well as accommodations for the 120-credit degree program rule.
PROGRAM CHANGES:
DELETIONS FROM CORE REQUIREMENTS - GEOG 101 Physical Geography of Earth's Environment; GEOL 303 Global Environmental Change; AST 103 Intro Astronomy: The Solar System; ENV 101 Intro to Environmental Science; ENV 220 Intro to Ecological Principles

INSERTIONS TO CORE REQUIREMENTS - AST 104 Introductory Astronomy: Stars and Galaxies; AST 105 Introductory Astronomy Laboratory; GEOG 103 Physical Geography of Earth's Environment; GEOG 104 Physical Geography Laboratory; GEOL 110 Global Warming

ADDITIONAL CHANGES TO CORE REQUIREMENTS - Either GEOL 101 Introductory Geology: Exploring Planet Earth or GEOL 102 Earth and Life through Time was required under old core requirements. Both GEOL 101 Introductory Geology: Exploring Planet Earth and GEOL 102 Earth and Life through Time are required under new core requirements.

CHANGES TO "ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR FIRST TEACHING FIELD" - Either GEOL 220 Mineralogy or GEOL 301 Fossil Record was required under old additional requirements for first teaching field. GEOL 220 Mineralogy is deleted from additional requirements for first teaching field. GEOL 335 Earth Resources and the Environment is added to additional requirements for first teaching field.

Item 7: GENERAL SCIENCE

RATIONALE FOR CHANGE: Program requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Education degree, emphasis areas of Biological Science, General Science, Earth Science, and Physical Science, were revised by a committee including both science education and science faculty. These revisions are made to increase science content knowledge of our secondary science majors on central science concepts in light of current National Science Education Standards and National Science Teacher Association (NSTA) SPA standards. Additionally, this new program reflects changes in course offerings from the relevant science content department(s) as well as accommodations for the 120-credit degree program rule.

PROGRAM CHANGES:
INSERTIONS TO CORE REQUIREMENTS - GEOL 102 Earth and Life through Time

ADDITIONAL CHANGES - BIOL 197 Principles of Modern Biology II was taken from core requirements and listed under additional requirements for first teaching field. GEOL 101 Intro Geology: Exploring Planet Earth was taken from additional requirements for first teaching field and listed under core requirements. BIOL 444 Principles of Plant Ecology/BIOL 426 Plant Anatomy, CHEM 241 Organic Chemistry I, CHEM 241L Organic Chemistry I Lab, and ENV 101 Introduction to Environmental Science were removed from additional requirements for first teaching field. BIOL 304 Molecular Genetics, BIOL 415 Evolution, GEOL 110 Global Warming/BIOL 104 Introduction to
Human Ecology, and PHYS 152 Physics II were added to additional requirements for first teaching field.

Item 8: PHYSICAL SCIENCE

RATIONALE FOR CHANGE: Program requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Education degree, emphasis areas of Biological Science, General Science, Earth Science, and Physical Science, were revised by a committee including both science education and science faculty. These revisions are made to increase science content knowledge of our secondary science majors on central science concepts in light of current National Science Education Standards and National Science Teacher Association (NSTA) SPA standards. Additionally, this new program reflects changes in course offerings from the relevant science content department(s) as well as accommodations for the 120-credit degree program rule.

PROGRAM CHANGES:
DELETIONS FROM CORE REQUIREMENTS - GEOG 101 Physical Geography of Earth's Environment; ENV 101 Intro to Environmental Science; AST 105 Intro Astronomy Laboratory

INSERTIONS TO CORE REQUIREMENTS - GEOG 103 Physical Geography of Earth's Environment and GEOG 104 Physical Geography Laboratory

ADDITIONAL CHANGES TO CORE REQUIREMENTS - Either AST 103 Intro Astronomy: The Solar System or AST 104 Intro Astronomy: Stars and Galaxies was required under old core requirements. AST 103 Intro Astronomy: The Solar System is not an option under new core requirements.

CHANGES TO "ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR FIRST TEACHING FIELD" - BIOL 189 Fundamentals of Life Science, BIOL 196 Principles of Modern Biology I were deleted from additional requirements for first teaching field list. BIOL 197 Principles of Modern Biology II, GEOL 102 Earth and Life through Time, GEOL 110 Global Warming/Biol 104 Introduction to Human Ecology, and GEOL 335 Earth Resources and the Environment were added to additional requirements for first teaching field.