

TELPFE Minutes
CEB 315, 2:00 – 3:00 pm
3.14.17

Committee Members - Genie Burkett, Nancy Brown, Katrina Harris, Jeff Gelfer, Scott Loe, Monica Moreno, Conrad Oh, Lois Paretto, Linda Quinn, Ed Ronca, Allison Smith, Tracy Spies, Joe Morgan, Doris Watson, and Shaoan Zhang

I. Welcome – Watson

Present- Genie Burkett (Proxy Doris Watson), Nancy Brown, Katrina Harris (Proxy Joe Morgan), Monica Moreno, Linda Quinn, Ed Ronca, Allison Smith, Tracy Spies, Joe Morgan, Doris Watson, Shaoan Zhang, Jeff Shih, and Lisa Savage

Absent- Jeff Gelfer, Scott Loe, and Conrad Oh

II. Approval of Minutes- Joe (Motion); Ed- (Seconded) – All Approved

a. 2.14.17 – no changes

III. T & L – Zhang

a. Pre-Reqs Clean-Up: (EDRL 451, EDRL 425, EDSC 311, EDSC 313, EDSC 413A, EDSC 433, EDSC 453, EDSC 463, EDSC 473, EDSC 481)

1. The courses represent a collective “clean-up” and / or reconciling between course catalog, MYUNLV and degree sheets. Monica and Shaoan discussed the pre req updates across the course. Motion was entertained to accept all as a block - Joe (Motion); Linda- (Seconded);

UNANOMOUS Approval.

b. SPA Update – Shih

1. Jeff presented an update of the Sport and Physical Activity program (SPA). Previous discussion in December 2016 with the NV DOE had

resulted in the need for 3 additional courses to be developed and brought forward.

1. EDSP 413 which is currently a SPED Class will be used to satisfy the Adaptive P.E. requirement.
2. EDU 355 Methods of Rhythm and Dance and EDU 300 Evaluation of Physical Education were presented. Linda (Motion); Ed- (Seconded) – **UNANOMOUS Approval.**
3. As part of this new program, three Kinesiology courses will have to be eliminated. It was recommended by the committee that the Kinesiology Department will need to be notified of the updates to the program.

IV. ECS– Morgan

- a. Pre-Reqs Clean-Up: (EDSP 431, EDSP 453)
- b. The courses represent a collective “clean-up” and / or reconciling between course catalog, MYUNLV and degree sheets. Joe (Motion); Linda- (Seconded); UNANOMOUS Approval.

V. Praxis / CBEST Revisited – Watson and Smith

- a. Reports were passed out to the committee in regard to pass rates for the Praxis Core test at UNLV. It was noted that the pass rate has decreased in the last few years. Members mentioned that students cannot complete our program without passing the Praxis Core. There was a discussion as to whether students should be able to using a passing score on the CBEST exam and not be required to take the Praxis Core at UNLV. It was noted that the NVDOE will allow students to using a passing CBEST score to receive a Nevada Credential. Some members felt that the Praxis Core is biased and creating a barrier in the teacher pipeline. The committee discussed ways to increase the overall pass rate for students. One idea was proposed to create a mandatory 1 unit Praxis Core prep class. Dr. Watson and Dr. Smith will create a compare/contrast statement in regard to the

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differences and similarities for the CBEST and Praxis Core exams and have for the committee by the April meeting for subsequent discussion across the college.

VI. Other- N/A

VII. Adjourn

- a. Meeting was adjourned at 3:00 pm Linda (Motion); Ed (Seconded) – All Approved

VIII. Next Meeting: April 18, 2017 (Changed due to Spring Break)

- a. May 9, 2017
- b. June 13, 2017