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EPP Screening Committee Meeting Minutes

April 5, 2018 | Carrington 209 | 1:00 p.m.

Present: Deanne Camp (COE), Jessica Elliott (CHPA), Daniel Hellman (COAL)

Guests: Denise Cunningham (CEFS), Kayla Lewis (RFT), Cynthia MacGregor (Faculty Senate Chair)

Not Present: Kim Dubree (Certification), Karen Engler (Secondary Ed.), Jim Hutter (COA), Kurt Killion (CNAS), Gayle Runke (CHHS)

I. Call to order

Called to order at 1:01 p.m.

II. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Minutes of March 1, 2018 approved with minor word correction for number III, bullet 1. Change “available” to “unavailable.”

III. Announcements

- No announcements.

IV. Review of Curricular Proposals

NEW COURSES

- Kayla Lewis provided an overview of the RDG curricular proposals on dyslexia. The department is presenting a twelve hour certificate for teachers to learn more about dyslexia to meet a new state mandate. It includes assessments, interventions, and practicum but is not a certification course. MSU is the only one at the moment offering a certificate in dyslexia so full enrollment is expected.

RDG 631 - Introduction to Dyslexia: Literacy Development, Language, and the Brain

The department would like to have the course available spring 2019. If enrollment is high enough the department expects to offer it more than one semester. Flexibility is needed considering the state may change the requirements. Approved for Committee recommendation

RDG 632 – Assessment Procedures for Students with Dyslexia

This course teaches how to determine the characteristics of dyslexia. Approved for Committee recommendation.

RDG 633 – Interventions for Students with Dyslexia

This course provides intervention methods that can be used for children that have been identified as dyslexic or demonstrates the characteristics of dyslexia. Approved for Committee recommendation.

RDG 634 – Dyslexia Practicum: Assessments and Interventions

This course puts into practice what was learned in courses RDG 631, 632, and 633. Approved for Committee recommendation.

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Request to deviate from the agenda to consider the *Graduate Certificate in Dyslexia* as a New Program. The committee agrees. Approved for Committee recommendation.

NEW COURSES (continued)

ELE 771 - Proposal Development

Dr. Cynthia MacGregor spoke to the proposal as Faculty Senate Chair.

- Dr. MacGregor explained that the proposal was misrouted in the workflow. The course has reached the end of the process and is waiting for Faculty Senate Executive Committee review.
- The originator of the proposal interpreted the EPPC bylaws to state that only courses leading to certification require EPPC review.
- Dr. MacGregor would prefer not to reject the course but thought it expedient to bring to the EPPC Screening Committee so both CEFS proposals could be considered.

Dr. Hellman spoke to Dr. MacGregor's statements.

- All education go through EPPC. That has been past practice for twelve years or more.
- The committee has not heard that there was an interpretation issue before today.
- The issue could have been resolved today if there had been a request to reject the proposals and resubmit.
- The Committee has sent explicit communication to Dr. Cunningham as the proposal author and department head explaining the policy.
- The actions of the EPPC have been open for all departments to address

Dr. MacGregor believes the correct interpretation of the bylaws is that EPPC should review the course. However, there are three ways the bylaws could be interpreted.

Dr. Hellman states that the proposal has not been held up as a result of problems in the Screening Process.

Graduate Screening reviewed the proposal last week and Dr. MacGregor requested they also review the program change so we can get this through a little quicker considering how long this has taken thus far.

Dr. Hellman asked the committee how they would like to proceed. The committee would like to conduct an email vote with the Screening Committee considering only three committee members are present today due to a scheduling conflict with a workshop. Motion to conduct an email vote for ELE 771 with an opportunity for the committee to discuss. Second. Discussion. Motion carried.

Dr. MacGregor thanked the committee for the opportunity to speak to the issue.

V. Old Business

No old business.

VI. New Business

No new business.

VII. Adjournment

Daniel Hellman adjourned the meeting at 1:58 p.m.
Respectfully submitted by Vicki Kramer.

Email Followup Meeting

A written review of ELE 771 was developed with a decision to not recommend was passed unanimously. Due to the attention drawn to the ELE 771 and corresponding program change, a preliminary review of the MSED program change was considered. A written review was developed. A decision to not recommend passed unanimously.