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## ***EPP Screening Committee Meeting Minutes***

January 25, 2021 | via Zoom | 4:00 p.m.

**Present:** Jamie Atkinson (COE), Melanie Carden-Jessen (CNAS), Pamela Correll (COE), Kim Dubree (Certification) Jessica Elliott (CHPA), Karen Engler (Dir. Of Sec. Ed.), Diana Piccolo (COE), Becky Swearingen (COE)

**Not Present:** Andrew Homburg (COAL), Jim Hutter (COA)

**Guests:** Tami Arthaud (CLSE), Carol Maples (SP & THE)

### **I. Call to order**

Dr. Swearingen called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m.

### **II. Approval of minutes**

The December 14, 2020 minutes stand.

### **III. Review of Curricular Proposals**

#### **PROGRAM CHANGE**

**BSED Professional Education Core - BSED (Agriculture)**

Dr. Karen Engler spoke to the proposal. This proposal endeavors to align closer to the 120 hour graduation requirement by dropping SFR 486 and embedding it into the major content. This was approved by DESE and Dr. Stephanie Huffman was consulted. COE was also represented on the BSED Committee.

Motion to recommend. Second. Discussion. Motion carried.

**BSED Professional Education Core - BSED (Speech & Theatre)**

Dr. Karen Engler spoke to the proposal. This proposal will apply to both departments under Speech and Theatre. The programs are working to more closely align with the 120 hour graduation requirement and the Speech and Theatre accreditation agency (National Association of Schools of Theatre-Commission on Accreditation). Three professional education courses (EDC 350, SFR 486, and EDT 365) will now be embedded into content courses. The BSED Committee recommended and Dr. Stephanie Huffman was consulted.

- The committee expressed concern that EDC 350 is being imbedded in content courses and that it appears to be a trend. DESE is no longer making EDC 350 a requirement. There is concern that competencies embedded in content courses cannot be covered like they are in EDC 350. These concerns were also discussed at the BSED Committee and with Dr. Huffman.

Motion to recommend. Second. Discussion. Motion carried.

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## **NEW PROGRAM**

### Special Education

Dr. Tami Arthaud spoke to the proposal. This is a minor with 18 credit hours and no field experience. It gives core essential pieces to understand Special Education but does not lead to certification. A personalized minor shows on a transcript as a personal minor. This proposal will allow the minor to show up as Special Education on a student's transcript.

Motion to recommend. Second. Discussion. Motion carried.

## **COURSE CHANGE OR DELETION**

### RDG 474 - Reading and Writing in the Content Fields

Dr. Karen Engler spoke to the proposal. This proposal is to allow transfer students to take professional education courses before being admitted to Teacher Education. Concurrent enrollment in EDC 150 will transfer students to enroll in RDG 474. This proposal was discussed at the BSED Committee and with Dr. Stephanie Huffman.

Motion to recommend. Second. Discussion. Motion carried.

### SFR 486 - Management and Assessment in the Middle and Secondary Classroom

The reasoning for this proposal is the same as for RDG 474. (See previous proposal.)

Motion to recommend. Second. Discussion. Motion carried.

## **IV. Adjournment**

Dr. Swearingen adjourned the meeting at 4:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Vicki Kramer