



Missouri State UNIVERSITY

EPP Screening Committee Meeting Minutes

April 27, 2020 | via Zoom | 4:00 p.m.

Present: Jamie Atkinson (COE), Melanie Carden-Jessen (CNAS), Pamela Correll (COE), Kim Dubree (COE), Jessica Elliott (CHPA), Karen Engler (Secondary Education), Andrew Homburg (COAL), Becky Swearingen (COE)

Not Present: Jim Hutter (COA), Diana Piccolo (COE)

Guests: Fatih Benzer (COAL), Vanessa Rodriguez de la Vega (COAL)

- I. **Call to order**
Dr. Swearingen called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m.
- II. **Approval of minutes**
The March 30, 2020 minutes stand.
- III. **Review of Curricular Proposals**

NEW COURSE

SFR 751: Introduction for Teaching and Learning

Dr. Jamie Atkinson is present to discuss the proposal. Hours have been reduced for the Master of Arts in Teaching. The MAT is in the process of a restructure. One course was broken up into two courses. SFR 751 is one of the two courses. The second course is an existing course.

Motion to recommend. Second. Discussion. Motion carried.

COURSE CHANGE

MID 810: The Middle School- The Junior High School

Dr. Jamie Atkinson is present to discuss the proposal. This course is part of the MAT restructure. The title has changed and the description has been updated.

Motion to recommend. Second. Discussion. Motion carried.

SFR 750: Philosophies of Education

Dr. Jamie Atkinson is present to discuss the proposal. The description has changed and this course is now a broader foundations course.

Motion to recommend. Second. Discussion. Motion carried.

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COURSE CHANGE

Art & Design BSED:

Dr. Fatih Benzer is present to discuss the proposal. The program title has been changed to better reflect what is being taught, as suggested by the accreditation organization.

Motion to recommend. Second. Discussion. Motion carried.

Linguistics:

Dr. Vanessa Rodriguez de la Vega is present to discuss the proposal. Two classes have been added so students have a better variety of options. The change is based on committee input.

Motion to recommend. Second. Discussion. Motion carried.

Teaching, Master of Arts in-MAT

Dr. Jamie Atkinson is present to discuss the proposal. Program hours are being reduced to align with DESE guidelines for minimal hours for certification. Some courses have changed and others have been deleted. Technology options have been added. The program is now completely online. It is now more competitive with other programs and is more flexible for students that work. Courses effecting the matrix are at DESE for approval. The committee briefly discussed the program change that allows students to be certified by passing the MoCA, *or* by completing content courses.

Motion to recommend. Second. Discussion. Motion carried.

IV. Adjournment

Dr. Swearingen adjourned the meeting at 4:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Vicki Kramer