

EPP Screening Committee Meeting Minutes

September 28, 2020 | via Zoom | 4:00 p.m.

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

Not Present: Jamie Atkinson (COE), Jim Hutter (COA)

Guests: Mandy Benedict-Chambers (COE)

I. Call to order

Dr. Swearingen called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

II. Approval of minutes

The April 27, 2020 minutes stand.

III. Review of Curricular Proposals

COURSE CHANGE

ELE 771: Proposal Development

Dr. Amanda Benedict-Chambers is present to discuss the proposal. This course was offered as a one credit course. It is changing to a four credit course and is designed to assist students with their research. Students will work on their proposal and conduct research the following semester in ELE 772. Motion to recommend. Second. Discussion. Motion carried.

Deviation from the agenda to accommodate schedules.

PROGRAM CHANGE

Elementary Education-MSED (Online):

Dr. Mandy Benedict-Chambers is present to discuss the proposal. This proposal has been cleaned up to reflect changed requirements. Dr. Benedict-Chambers communicated with RFT about the proposed changes.

Motion to recommend. Second. Discussion. Motion carried.

COURSE CHANGE

MUS 148: Intro to Music Teaching

Dr. Andrew Homburg is present to discuss the proposal. The credits are changing from one to two hours. The guitar course is being eliminated as a requirement so the credit increase will not affect the overall amount of required hours. The guitar course will still be offered as an elective. MUS 148 will be a required course.

Motion to recommend. Second. Discussion. Motion carried.

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PROGRAM CHANGE

Master of Science in Education Core Requirements-MSED

Dr. Karen Engler is present to discuss the proposal. The proposal is removing the Taskstream requirement to help eliminate barriers for students. In this case, it removes an additional cost.

Motion to recommend. Second. Discussion. Motion carried.

Music/Instrumental-BME and Music/Vocal Choral-BME

Dr. Andrew Homburg was dropped from the virtual meeting due to technical difficulties. The committee reviewed each proposal separately noting that both are reflecting the MUS 148 course change discussed earlier in the meeting. Motions to approve each proposal were made separately. Seconded. Discussion. Motions carried.

IV. Adjournment

Dr. Swearingen adjourned the meeting at 4:27 p.m. Respectfully submitted by Vicki Kramer