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U N I V E R S I T Y

EPP Screening Committee Meeting Minutes

February 22, 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.), Andrew Homburg (COAL), Diana Piccolo (COE), Becky Swearingen (COE)

Not Present: Jim Hutter (COA)

Guests: Tami Arthaud, (CLSE), Mandy Benedict-Chambers (RFT), Ching-Wen Chang (RFT), Aida Hass (CRM), Shari Scott (CLSE)

I. Call to order

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

II. Approval of minutes

The January 25, 2021 minutes stand.

III. Review of Curricular Proposals

NEW COURSE

ELE 770 - Action Research Proposal Development

Dr. Mandy Benedict-Chambers spoke to the proposal. The ELE graduate program is proposing a new course with a focus on action research. This will be in place of SFR 780 for student that intend to pursue a doctorate or a more rigorous research program.

Motion to recommend. Second. Discussion. Motion carried.

PROGRAM CHANGE OR DELETION

Art & Design - BSED

A representative was not present so Dr. Becky Swearingen spoke to the proposal. Changes are being made to the Art History section with course deletions. Other option will be offered.

Motion to recommend. Second. Discussion. Motion carried.

Secondary Education/Art-MSED (delete program)

Dr. Becky Swearingen spoke to the proposal to delete the program. There has been only two students that completed the program in the last five years.

Motion to recommend. Second. Discussion. Motion carried.

Diversity Studies

Dr. Aida Hass was present to speak to the proposal. This is a minor that has been revamped. Some art courses have been added. There have been revisions to the

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current curriculum. Other departments were contacted for input and adding other courses.

Motion to recommend. Second. Discussion. Motion carried.

Elementary Education - MSED (Online)

Dr. Mandy Benedict-Chambers spoke to the proposal. One letter of recommendation will not be required instead of three. The program will require 33 or 34 hours depending on which path the student takes. Elective hours have been clarified, certificates added, and a few other minor changes.

Motion to recommend. Second. Discussion. Motion carried.

Special Education/Orientation & Mobility-MSED

Dr. Shari Scott spoke to the proposal. The program has been out of commission but is now being reinstated. Cross listing and other items have been cleaned up so they can apply for accreditation in March.

Motion to recommend. Second. Discussion. Motion carried.

NEW PROGRAM

Special Education

Dr. Tami Arthaud spoke to the proposal. This is the same proposal that this Screening Committee recommended in January. However, it was noted at EPPC that there was a discrepancy in the amount of hours. This was corrected and resubmitted.

Motion to recommend. Second. Discussion. Motion carried.

COURSE CHANGE OR DELETION

ART 486-Art of Africa

This proposal was withdrawn because it was submitted to EPPC Review in error.

EDC 350-School & Society

Dr. Karen Engler spoke to the proposal. This will allow transfer students to enroll concurrently with EDC 150.

Motion to recommend. Second. Discussion. Motion carried.

EDT 661-Online Teaching & Pedagogy

Dr. Ching-Wen Chang spoke to the proposal. The course description has been revised to better reflect what is currently taking place in the class.

Motion to recommend. Second. Discussion. Motion carried.

SPE 714-Professional Issues & Assessment in Orientation of Mobility with Diverse Populations

Dr. Becky Swearingen spoke to the proposal. The proposal is reducing what is covered and number of hours. Only the hours have changed.

Motion to recommend. Second. Discussion. Motion carried.

IV. Adjournment

Dr. Swearingen adjourned the meeting at 4:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Vicki Kramer