



Missouri State UNIVERSITY

EPP Screening Committee Meeting Minutes

September 1, 2021 | via Zoom | 4:00 p.m.

Present: Jamie Atkinson (COE), Melanie Carden-Jessen (CNAS), Katrina Chavez (Assistant Registrar) Pamela Correll (COE), Jessica Elliott (CHPA), Diana Piccolo (COE), Becky Swearingen (COE)

Guests: Tami Arthaud (CLSE), Brooks Blevins (HIS), Karen Engler (CSD), Kirsten Hatz (KIN), Alana Mantie-Kozlowski (CSD), Marjorie Shavers (CLSE), Ximena Uribe-Zarain (CLSE)

I. Call to order

Dr. Swearingen called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m.

II. Approval of minutes

The March 22, 2021 minutes stand.

III. Review of Curricular Proposals

NEW COURSE

SPE 794 Research Methodology in Educational Studies

Dr. Tami Arthaud and Dr. Ximena Uribe-Zarian were present to speak to the proposal.

The proposal is updating the prerequisites. Students will not write a proposal. The course will focus on fundamental research for Special Education and will be offered on semester per year. Students will have the option of taking this course or SPE 780.

Motion to recommend. Second. Discussion. Motion carried.

PROGRAM CHANGE

Ozark Studies

Dr. Brooks Blevins was present to speak to the proposal.

A singles course is being added to electives. It is a good addition to the minor.

Motion to recommend. Second. Discussion. Motion carried.

Special Education/Developmental Disabilities-MSED

Dr. Tami Arthaud and Dr. Ximena Uribe-Zarian were present to speak to the proposal.

Developmental disabilities tracks are being removed so this will be a more broadly based special education track.

Motion to recommend. Second. Discussion.

There should be a clarification comment (because the entire catalog description was not part of the curricular proposals document) when presented to EPPC stating none of the options are changing, that only the core is changing. If approved at EPPC, the chair needs to add the comment when approving in the workflow. Dr. Arthaud confirmed that this is not a new option because it is not a new degree. Katrina Chavez will send a note to the EPPC Chair for the EPPC meeting.

Motion carried.

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COURSE CHANGE

CSD 631 Conceptually Accurate Signed English II & CSD 636 Introduction to American Sign Language (ASL)

Dr. Karen Engler was present to speak to the proposals and requested that CSD 631 and 636 be considered together.

Dr. Engler requested that CSD 330 and 322 be considered at this meeting even though they are not yet approved by College Council. They contain periodicity changes only by adding summer.

Dr. Swearingen asked the Committee if they are agreeable to proactively approve CSD 330 and 322, or would they prefer to consider the two proposals at the October meeting after they have gone through the College Council approval process? The committee asked if there was any potential for change at the College Council level.

Dr. Engler reiterated that it is only a periodicity change, and periodicity changes are no longer required to go through the curricular workflow but these particular proposals had already been submitted before that rule went into effect. The Committee agreed to consider the 300 level proposals.

Motion to recommend CSD 322 and 631. Second. Discussion. Motion carried.

Motion to recommend CSD 330 and 636. Second Discussion. Motion carried.

SEC 302 General Methods of Instruction in Middle and Secondary Schools

Dr. Karen Engler was present to speak to the proposal.

SEC 302 has not been approved at the College Council level. There were prior communications between Dr. Swearingen, Dr. Engler, and Katrina Chavez to bring this proposal forward for recommendation before College Council approval to ensure the language is added to the catalog in a timely manner.

Motion to recommend pending College Council approval. Second. Discussion. Motion carried.

KIN 200 Foundations of Education and Physical Education

Kirsten Hatz was present to speak to the proposal.

The proposal will remove the cumulative 2.5 GPA and KIN 210 prerequisite.

Motion to recommend. Second. Discussion. Motion carried.

IV. New Business

Dr. Swearingen plans to have discussions with Dr. Craig regarding representation from all colleges on this committee.

V. Adjournment

Dr. Swearingen adjourned the meeting at 4:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Vicki Kramer