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EPP Screening Committee Meeting Minutes

January 26, 2022 | via Zoom | 4:00 p.m.

Present: Jamie Atkinson (COE), Melanie Carden-Jessen (CNAS), Pamela Correll (COE), Kim Dubree (Certification), Jessica Elliott (CHPA), Diana Piccolo (COE), Becky Swearingen (COE)

Guests: Denise Cunningham (ECE), Kathleen Kennedy and Michelle Morgan, History Department (CHPA)

I. Call to order

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

II. Approval of minutes

The December 15, 2021 minutes stand.

III. Review of Curricular Proposals

PROGRAM CHANGES

Early Childhood Special Education-Accelerated-MSED

Dr. Swearingen spoke to the proposal.

This is the proposal we looked at last semester that had several course deletions. A course for Special Education students and a different course for Early Childhood students is being added.

There was discussion about what courses will replace others and what will and will not be required any longer.

Motion to approve. Second. Discussion. Motion carried.

History-BSED

Dr. Michelle Morgan spoke to the proposal.

The History Department is creating a preparatory course for MoCA that is a zero credit course. It will provide an opportunity for students to understand what to expect from the exam. This course has been running unofficially for a few semesters but is now being formalized as an expectation that students need to take it.

Changes will bring the curriculum closely in line with that of the National Studies for the Social Studies recommendations.

SFR 486 competencies will be absorbed into one of the courses. This was approved by DESE.

There are some basic updates on what is available for content courses.

The overall GPA requirement of 2.75 for admission to Teacher Education is being removed in line with DESE's removal of the requirement. The department is keeping the content GPA requirement of 2.75.

The committee would like to review the new courses and course changes on this agenda before voting on the History-BSED program change.

After reviewing and approving HST 199, 417, 418, and 422, there was a motion to approve. Second. Discussion. Motion carried.

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NEW COURSE

HST 199 Preparation Strategies for the Missouri Content Assessment in Social Science

Dr. Michelle Morgan spoke to the proposal.

There was discussion about offering this course as zero credit. It is an hour-long course with a weekly commitment. Was offering credit considered?

This course is an investment of the student's time but not an investment of their money. The structure of other courses did not allow MoCA preparation to be incorporated. This is viewed as a service to the students without requiring tuition. If the student passes the MoCA without this course, the course requirement will be waived.

Motion to approve. Second. Discussion. Motion carried.

HST 417 Methods of Teaching Secondary Social Studies I

Dr. Michelle Morgan spoke to the proposal.

The History Department now has the faculty to be able to offer this course. It provides a background in the theory of social studies education. The goal is to set students up for successful practicum in HST 418 with strong theoretical background and practice. DESE has approved this on the matrix.

There was discussion about HST 417 and 418 basically covering foundations. Dr. Morgan clarified that it is not, and that EDC 350 is being kept in the curriculum. EDC 350 is a prerequisite for HST 418.

Motion to approve. Second. Discussion. Motion carried.

COURSE CHANGES

HST 418 Teaching of Secondary School Social Studies

Dr. Michelle Morgan spoke to the proposal.

HST 417 is added as a prerequisite for HST 418. Language was cleaned up and clarified.

Motion to approve. Second. Discussion. Motion carried.

HST 422 Supervised Teaching (Secondary Social Studies)

Dr. Michelle Morgan spoke to the proposal.

There was discussion about the HST 199 prerequisite (passing the MoCA) before taking this course and what happens if a student passes the MoCA without having HST 199. Dr. Morgan explained that the HST 199 prerequisite can be waived on the student's audit. There were discussions with the registrar's office before submitting this proposal.

Motion to approve. Second. Discussion. Motion carried.

Dr. Swearingen said the Screening Committee will meet virtually in February and will reassess the COVID situation in March to determine that month's meeting format.

IV. Adjournment

Dr. Swearingen adjourned the meeting at 4:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Vicki Kramer