

Teacher Education Council

Minutes

November 13, 2013

Members Present:

Carlette Hardin, Jana Hatcher, Gary Stewart, Barbara Peterson, Lauren Wells, Rebecca McMahan, Anne Wall, Linda Davis, Marcy Maurer, Jennifer Snyder, Jennifer Fillingim, Michele Butts, Bill Locke, Kaili Purrington, Don Luck, Eric Branscome, Katherine Honea, Moniqueka Gold, Lisa Barron

Members Absent:

Dixie Dennis, Jamie Taylor, Deborah Buchanan, Michelle Rogers, Sallie Armstrong, Natasha Long

I. Approval of Minutes

Marcy Maurer made the motion to accept the minutes. Anne Wall seconded the motion and the motion carried.

II. Dates to Remember

Our next meeting will be December 11, 2013. If necessary, we may need to meet by email.

III. Course Proposal

RDG 4020-change in course description to include “work with struggling readers” and to change “provisional admission” to Milestone II. Gary Stewart made the motion to approve the changes. Michele Butts seconded the motion and the motion carried.

IV. Curriculum Proposals

History Education-addition of three upper division World History courses to the recommended course list (HIST 3600, 3750, and 3840). Deletion of Psychology and Sociology endorsement from the major due to low student interest. Barbara Peterson made the motion to approve the changes. Linda Davis seconded and the motion carried.

MAED: Curriculum & Instruction-Special Education-replace EDUC 6500 with SPED 5806. The SPED course is specifically designed for Special Education Educators whereas the EDUC 6500 is not. Gary Stewart made the motion to approve the change. Anne Wall seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Music Education-Addition of MUS 4500, the deletion of EDUC 4160 and the title of “minor in Professional Education”. The major will keep the required courses for licensure: EDUC 3070, 4440, 4080, SPED 3000, Clinical Teaching and Seminar. Jennifer Snyder made the motion to approve the changes. Jennifer Fillingim seconded the motion and the motion carried with Don Luck abstaining.

Health & Human Performance Teaching: Delete HHP 2010 from the program and add EDUC 3040. Marcy Maurer made the motion to accept the change. Anne Wall seconded the motion and the motion carried.

English Teaching Specialization-revision of course electives in linguistics and upper division electives. Addition of LING 4030, 4060, and 4600 to the required option in Linguistics. Addition of ENGL 460I and 460J to the upper division literature courses option. Linda Davis made the motion to approve the changes. Michele Butts seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Foreign Language: Latin Specialization with Teacher Licensure: revision of the program to meet current standards. Linda Davis made the motion to approve the changes. Michele Butts seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Physics Teaching: Deletion of this major due to low interest. Marcy Maurer made the motion to approve the deletion. Anne Wall seconded the motion and the motion carried.

V. State Reports:

Need to compare the Program Sheets for every program to the University Bulletin to ensure accuracy. The Standards Implementation Guide show us how the program is supposed to run. Please check your Matrices and Syllabi to make sure they are correct. Please forward to Gina Grogan once they are corrected.

VI. State Report Card:

While we looked better than some of the other TBR schools, we are at a critical point with this report if we do not improve in some areas on the next one. WE are working with former students to see if we can help them.

VII. Other Announcements

Please make sure any curriculum changes are done before January 2014 due to the NCATE Visit.

IX. Adjournment

5:00p.m.