

University Curriculum Committee
February 8, 2021
ZOOM
2:30pm

MINUTES

Calling of the Roll

Jasmine O'Brien, Curriculum Coordinator, took roll using the Zoom profile names of participants. The meeting has attained a quorum.

Announcements

Maria announced there will be a called meeting of the University Curriculum Committee February 22, 2021 at 2:00pm.

Old Business

- Health and Human Performance course prerequisite updates Implementation Fall 2021
 - MHA 5220, 5420, 5820, 5900, 6020
 - Update prerequisite to require a grade of "C" or better
 - HHP 5900
 - Update prerequisite to require a grade of "C" or better

Marcy Maurer, Department Chair of HHP, stated that this clarification will make registration and advising more streamlined. HHP 5000 course is a prerequisite for several HHP and MHA courses. Marcy realized that some students earned a D in HHP 5000 but could still register for the MHA 5220, etc, and that is not the intent of the prerequisites. The Registrar asked a question to clarify the intent.

New Business

- Approval of the December University Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes

Motion passed unanimously.

- Discuss if the University Curriculum Committee should review and approve committee constitutions such as Teacher Education Council

Jasmine O'Brien presented the item. UCC decided that the TEC constitution does not need to be approved by the UCC.

General Education Committee

Department of Honors and PELP

General Education Core Course Addition – requires final approval by the Provost/SVP Academic Affairs

*First reading for the proposal, a vote will be taken at the February 22, 2021 meeting.

1. HON 2220 – Confronting the Other Implementation Fall 2021
 - HON 2220 is taken in place of ENGL 2330 by Honors students. This addition would only allow students possessing the HON attribute to register for this course and thus only those students could utilize this course in the General Education Core requirements.

Kristen Sienkiewicz, Co-Chair of the General Education Committee, presented the item on behalf of the GESC.

Committee members asked if HON 2220 is the only course that could be substituted for ENGL 2330 in Gen Ed core. Kristen indicated that HON 2220 is the only course.

Another committee member asked if the title of the course could be changed. It does not seem to support the idea of diversity. Kristen will discuss with the GESC.

Motion passed unanimously.

After the meeting concluded, it was determined that the minutes should clarify the UCC voted at a First reading and a final vote will be taken at the February 22, 2021 meeting.

College of Graduate Studies

Graduate Regulation Modification – requires final approval by the University President

2. Leave of Absence Implementation Spring 2021
 - This will impact students by giving them an option to pause their academic career to handle situations which may arise outside of their control. There will be no negative impact on the student. Additionally, this process is needed for compliance with the PsyD program.

Chad Brooks, Associate Provost of Research and Dean of the College of Graduate Studies, presented the item. He explained that some other institutions have a Leave of Absence provision for cohort based programs.

Motion passed unanimously.

College of Arts and Letters

Department of Arts and Design

Linked items #3-7.

Undergraduate Program Modification – requires final approval by the Provost/SVP Academic Affairs

3. Animation and Visual Effects concentration in BFA Art Implementation Fall 2021
 - Updating approved elections options and clarifying the appropriate categories for some electives already listed.
4. Graphic Design concentration in BFA Art Implementation Fall 2021
 - Updating the curriculum by adding in some newly developed courses.
5. Studio Art concentration in BFA Art Implementation Fall 2021
 - Updating the curriculum by adding two new courses as approved electives.
6. Art History concentration in BA Art Implementation Fall 2021
 - Updating the curriculum by adding two new courses as approved electives.
7. Studio Art concentration in BA Art Implementation Fall 2021
 - Updating the curriculum to show where the ART 2015 Art History Non-Western Survey and ART 3555 Ceramic Slip Casting courses may be utilized in the degree requirements.

Motion passed unanimously.

Undergraduate New Course – requires final approval by the Provost/SVP Academic Affairs

8. ART 3555 – Ceramic Slip Casting Implementation Fall 2021
 - The new mold making course helps students prepare for a possible career in industrial production using ceramic materials.

Motion passed unanimously.

Linked items #9-12, 15-17, and 19.

Linked items #13, 14, and 18.

Undergraduate Course Revisions – requires final approval by the Provost/SVP Academic Affairs

9. ART 2050 – Ceramics I Implementation Fall 2021
 - Updating the course description to more effectively communicate the content of the course.
10. ART 2051 – Ceramics I for Non-Majors Implementation Fall 2021
 - Updating the course description to more effectively communicate the content of the course.
11. ART 2080 – Photo I for Non-Art Majors Implementation Fall 2021

- Updating the course description so that course combines digital and darkroom photography.

12. ART 2090 – Photography I Implementation Fall 2021

- Updating the course description to bring digital photography into the introductory course.

13. ART 3410 – Animation II Implementation Fall 2021

- Updating the course prerequisite to include ART 2420 Digital 3D, so students have learned the software prior to completing this course.

14. ART 3460 – Visual Effects II Implementation Fall 2021

- Updating the course prerequisite to include ART 2420 Digital 3D, so students have learned the software prior to completing this course.

15. ART 3590 – Photography II Implementation Fall 2021

- Updating the course description to allow students a pathway from the Digital Photography course rather than from Photography I.
- Updating the course prerequisite from ART 2090 Photography I to ART 3690 Digital Photography.

16. ART 3650 – Ceramics II Implementation Fall 2021

- Updating the course name from Pottery-Ceramics II to Ceramics II.
- Updating the course description so the course is not specifically focused on pottery.

17. ART 4050 – Ceramics III Implementation Fall 2021

- Updating the course name from Pottery-Ceramics III to Ceramics III.
- Updating the course description to change the emphasis from pottery to contemporary ceramic practice.

18. ART 4410 – Animation III Implementation Fall 2021

- Adding an additional prerequisite of ART 3420 Visual Effects.

Undergraduate Course Deletions – requires final approval by the Provost/SVP Academic Affairs

19. ART 3550 – Glazes and Surface Design Implementation Fall 2021

- The professor who created this course has retired, the course is rarely taught and much of the content is spread over the entire ceramics curriculum and therefore, the course is no longer needed.

For the linked items #13, 14, and 18, Tony Morris explained that these programs include prerequisite changes. The faculty have now seen students succeed if they have already taken ART 2420 before taking the other courses.

Motion passed unanimously.

For the above linked items #9-12, 15-17, and 19, Tony Morris, Department Chair of Art and Design, presented the proposals. The department of Art and Design has new faculty in ceramics and photography. These proposal represent minor adjustments to course titles and descriptions.

Motion passed unanimously.

Department of Communication

Undergraduate Program Modification – requires final approval by the Provost/SVP Academic Affairs

20. Information Specialist concentration in BA/BS Professional Communication

Implementation Fall 2021

- Updating the course requirements to accurately reflect what is needed in the program.

Pam Gray, Faculty member in Department of Communication, presented the proposal and explained that they are moving two courses COMM 4700 and 4990 into the Concentration Guided electives. Additionally, they are adding back COMM 4910 as a concentration requirements, this course was left off of the previous Curriculog submission.

Motion passed unanimously.

Linked #21-26.

Department of History and Philosophy

21. History Education with Licensure concentration in BA/BS History

Implementation Fall 2021

- Updating the minor requirements from Professional Education to Professional Education Secondary K-12.

Department of Languages and Literature

Undergraduate Program Modification – requires final approval by the Provost/SVP Academic Affairs

22. English Education concentration in BA English

Implementation Fall 2021

- Updating the minor requirements from Professional Education to Professional Education Secondary K-12.

23. French with Licensure concentration in BA Foreign Languages

Implementation Fall 2021

- Updating the minor requirements from Professional Education to Professional Education Secondary K-12.

24. German with Licensure concentration in BA Foreign Languages

Implementation Fall 2021

- Updating the minor requirements from Professional Education to Professional Education Secondary K-12.

25. Latin with Licensure concentration in BA Foreign Languages Implementation Fall 2021

- Updating the minor requirements from Professional Education to Professional Education Secondary K-12.

26. Spanish with Licensure concentration in BA Foreign Languages Implementation Fall 2021

- Updating the minor requirements from Professional Education to Professional Education Secondary K-12.

Jasmine O'Brien presented the proposals. The state made a change to requirements for those seeking a Professional Education licensure.

Motion passed unanimously.

Undergraduate Course Revision – requires final approval by the Provost/SVP Academic Affairs

27. ENGL 2330 – Topics in World Literature Implementation Fall 2021

- Removing the prerequisites to allow for the course to be offered as enhanced due to an increased need for intensive reading experience and instruction for students across the university.

Kristen Sienkiewicz presented that the prerequisites will be removed so that students can enroll in this course earlier. Including those students who may have reading deficiencies. This is a reading intensive course. Kristen mentioned that ENGL 1120 would be a good pairing with ENGL 2330.

Motion passed unanimously.

College of Behavioral and Health Sciences

Department of Health and Human Performance

Graduate New Course – requires final approval by the Provost/SVP Academic Affairs

28. MHA 5560 – Healthcare Quality, Outcomes, and Improvement Implementation Fall 2021

- This course meets the competencies as required by CAHME accreditation.

Marcy Maurer presented this proposal. Marcy explained that the department overlooked this class in the last set of proposals that the department submitted. This last proposal will complete the revision of the curriculum for CAHME accreditation.

Motion passed unanimously.

Graduate Course Revisions – requires final approval by the Provost/SVP Academic Affairs

Linked #29 and 30.

29. HHP 5800 – Program Planning and Evaluation for Health Educators and Administration

Implementation Fall 2021

- Updating the prerequisite by adding the requirement of a “C” or better in HHP 5000 Introduction to Research Methods, for the student to progress to this course.

30. HHP 5810 – Grant Writing

Implementation Fall 2021

- Updating the prerequisite by adding the requirement of a “C” or better in HHP 5010 Foundations in Health Education, for the student to progress to this course.

Marcy Maurer presented these proposals. Marcy explained that the department is adding a prerequisite so that students must have earned a C or better in prerequisite course in order to enroll in HHP 5800 or HHP 5810.

Motion passed unanimously.

Undergraduate Program Modification – requires final approval by the Provost/SVP Academic Affairs

31. Coaching Minor

Implementation Fall 2021

- Removing HHP 2000 First Aid, CPR, and Safety as a required course.
- Adding SOC 3500 Sport and Society as an elective option.
- Reducing the number of required courses from 5 to 4, while increasing the number of required elective hours to 6.

Marcy Maurer presented this proposal. They cannot find anyone to teach this course and have decided to remove HHP 2000 from the Coaching Minor. The department is adding another course to take its place in the minor.

A committee member asked if there are any accreditation issues or impact on students’ ability to earn a license or certification, if HHP 2000 is removed from the minor. Marcy said no, the minor is not accredited.

Motion passed unanimously.

32. K-12 Teaching concentration in BS Health and Human Performance

Implementation Fall 2021

- Updating the program to include the minor courses due to HHP 3010, Adapted Physical Education, being a substitution for SPED 2300 Introduction to Special Education. By building these courses into the major, it will alleviate the need for substitutions for students pursuing this concentration.

Marcy Maurer presented this proposal. The proposal includes the minor courses. The department is revising the concentration to adapt to state education licensure requirements.

Motion passed unanimously.

Undergraduate New Course – required final approval by the Provost/SVP Academic Affairs

33. CSDI 3045 – Cultural Competence and the Speech-Language Pathologist Implementation Fall 2021
- This course will provide entry level students a comprehensive introduction to considerations associated with service delivery to culturally and linguistically diverse populations in preparation to integrated study at the graduate level.

Marcy Maurer presented this proposal. Marcy explained that the course will typically be taught in the summer.

Motion passed unanimously.

Department of Psychological Science and Counseling

Undergraduate Program Modification – required final approval by the Provost/SVP Academic Affairs

34. Psychological Science, BS Implementation Fall 2021
- Adding PSYC 4200 Introduction to Nonprofit Grant Writing, as an optional elective.

Nicole Knickmeyer, Department Chair of Psychological Science and Counseling, presented the proposal. The department would like to add this course as an optional elective to the major.

Motion passed unanimously.

Department of Sociology

Undergraduate Course Revision – requires final approval by the Provost/SVP Academic Affairs

35. SOC 4910 – Senior Capstone Implementation Fall 2021
- Updating the course from 2 credit hours to 3 credits hours, due to an adjustment in content, as well as to assist students with meeting their required number of hours to graduate without being required to take an additional course.

Jonniann Butterfield, Department Chair of Sociology, presented the proposal. Jonniann explained that when this 2 credit hour course was added, the faculty realized that the course needs to increase in number of credit hours to cover all of the senior seminar content they really want to teach (adding course content) and eliminate the need for students to sign up for an independent study.

Motion passed unanimously.

College of Business

Department of Accounting, Finance and Economics

Undergraduate Course Revision – requires final approval by the Provost/SVP Academic Affairs

36. ACCT 2001 – Foundations of Accounting

Implementation Fall 2021

- Updating the course number from 3001 to 2001 for content alignment with the course numbering guidelines.

Leslie Davidson, Faculty member in the Department of Accounting, Finance, and Economics, presented the proposal. The department wants to make a course number change. The course should not have used a 3XXX level number when the course was first offered. The content and objectives are not changing but the course is better suited for 2XXX level.

A committee member asked if this is a business core course. Leslie explained that this is a course for non-majors. No business majors can take this course.

Another committee member asked if anyone talked to Melissa Kates in HHP about the proposal. It impacts the HHP program and they may need to change their requirements. The Provost asked Leslie to contact the other affected departments to iron out any issues. Leslie said she will do so.

Motion passed unanimously.

Department of Management and Marketing

Undergraduate New Course – requires final approval by the Provost/SVP Academic Affairs

37. BUS 2000 – Business Communication

Implementation Fall 2021

- This course will be required of all B.B.A. students and will help develop written and oral communication skills in our graduates.

Dean Mickey Hepner, College of Business presented the proposal. The college reviewed assessment data and reviewing the curriculum of other institutions. They realized that they had some assessment shortcomings and program did not match other Tennessee institutions. As a result, the college proposed a new business communications core course.

A committee member said that Department of Communication offers a Business Communication course. Discussion ensued about possible confusion between the two courses, since they are not intended to be cross-listed. Mickey indicated that the communication department's course is called Business and Professional Communications.

Motion passes, 3 nays.

38. BUS 2100 – Business Statistics

Implementation Fall 2021

- This course will aid B.B.A. students in the development of applied quantitative skills that are necessary for success in the B.B.A. Program.

Dean Mickey Hepner presented the proposal. The college reviewed assessment data and reviewing the curriculum of other institutions. They realized that they had some assessment shortcomings and program did not match other Tennessee institutions.

This proposal will create a new course. Eventually the department may seek to add this course to the business core.

A committee member asked if this course will change the mathematics course requirement of business majors.

The department will talk to Department of Mathematics and Statistics and STEM Dean to make sure the College of Business is not duplicating existing curriculum.

Motion passed unanimously.

College of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

Department of Agriculture

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| 39. Agri-Communication concentration in BS General Agriculture | Implementation Fall 2021 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Updating the course requirements for the concentration. | |

Don Sudbrink presented the proposal. This proposal will help to eliminate course substitutions.

Motion passed unanimously.

The Provost asked Jasmine to list the courses in the agenda in the future.

Department of Allied Health Sciences

Linked #40-42.

Undergraduate Program Modifications – requires final approval by the Provost/SVP Academic Affairs

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| 40. Pre-Professional concentration in BSMLS Medical Laboratory Science | Implementation Fall 2021 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Updating the requirements so that the major has a common core across all concentrations. | |
| 41. MLT to MLS concentration in BSMLS Medical Laboratory Science | Implementation Fall 2021 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Updating the requirements so that the major has a common core across all concentrations. | |
| 42. Biomedical Science concentration in BSMLS Medical Laboratory Science | Implementation Fall 2021 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Updating the requirements so that the major has a common core across all concentrations. | |

Jasmine O'Brien explained the proposals. When building the DegreeWorks of the previous BSMLS program modifications, they realized that the concentrations did not adhere to the Degree Components Guidelines. These proposals bring those concentrations into alignment.

Motion passed unanimously.

Department of Computer Science and Information Technology

New Graduate Certificate 24 SCH or less – requires final approval by the University President

43. Information Assurance and Security Executive Certificate Implementation Fall 2021

- The program will address cybersecurity management educational requirements for business managers and executives. The program supports Japanese government-mandated educational requirements for managers employed by Japanese-owned companies located in the Tennessee and Kentucky area. Connections made with students in the program will allow the department to network with these companies for potential internships and employment for students.

Nicholas Coleman, faculty member in Computer Science and Information Technology, presented the proposal. The Japanese government requires that their executives have some type of education in cyber security. This includes use of existing courses plus one new course – CSCI 5640 (agenda item #46).

A committee member asked a question about the undergraduate concentration. Nicholas explained that many of their courses are dual-listed between undergraduate and graduate levels.

A further question arose regarding dual-listing of courses. Is the number usually similar at last three digits? There were further questions about course titles, such as Advanced IAS or title for IAS for Graduate Students. Nicholas indicated that he did not know that the university preferred that dual-listed courses have separate course titles. The Provost offered for a streamlined way to make these changes and propose the changes easily for a future UCC meeting.

Motion passed unanimously.

Linked items #44-45; 48-54

Graduate Program Modification – requires final approval by the Provost/SVP Academic Affairs

44. Information Assurance and Security Concentration in MS Computer Science and Quantitative Methods Implementation Fall 2021

- Updating the curriculum to reflect recent name changes in courses.

45. Information Assurance and Security Concentration in PSM Computer Science and Quantitative Methods Implementation Fall 2021

- Updating the curriculum to reflect recent name changes in courses.

Graduate New Course – requires final approval by the Provost/SVP Academic Affairs

46. CSCI 5640 – Information Assurance and Security Leadership Implementation Fall 2021

- This course will be utilized as part of the Information Assurance and Security Certificate, providing students the opportunity to focus on studying leadership in the specific area of cybersecurity.

47. CSCI 5760 – Linux System Administration Implementation Fall 2021

- This course will provide graduate students with no background in Linux Administration an overview of the topic and provide them with skills that employers seek.

Graduate Course Revision – requires final approval by the Provost/SVP Academic Affairs

48. CSCI 5060 – Database-Driven Web Development Implementation Fall 2021

- Updating the course to be dual-listed with CSCI 4000, Database-Driven Web Development.

49. CSCI 5632 – Secure Software Engineering Implementation Fall 2021

- Updating the course prerequisites to remove Undergraduate courses as prerequisites and to remove CSCI 5005 Introduction to Web Programming as a prerequisite.
- Updating the course name to remove “IAS” so the name is more standard with the department’s other courses.

50. CSCI 5625 – Intrusion detection and Prevention Implementation Fall 2021

- Updating the undergraduate prerequisite number from CSCI 3700 to CSCI 2700 Data Communications and Networking, due to a course number change.

51. CSCI 5628 – Defensive Programming Implementation Fall 2021

- Updating the course title to match CSCI 4628 Defensive Programming as they are dual-listed.
- Removing undergraduate courses from the prerequisites as well as removing CSCI 5005 Introduction to Web Programming.

52. CSCI 5635 – Malware Analysis and Countermeasures Implementation Fall 2021

- Updating the course prerequisites to remove Undergraduate courses as prerequisites and to remove CSCI 5005 Introduction to Web Programming as a prerequisite.
- Updating the course name to remove “IAS” so the name is more standard with the department’s other courses.

53. CSCI 5670 – Enterprise Virtualization Implementation Fall 2021

- Updating the course title to reflect changes in the content of the course.
- Updating the course description to more accurately describe the nature of the course.
- Removing the prerequisites.

Undergraduate Course Revision – requires final approval by the Provost/SVP Academic Affairs

54. CSCI 4625 – Intrusion Detection and Prevention Implementation Fall 2021

- Removing CSCI 3200 Principles of Information Security as a prerequisite.

Nicholas Coleman discussed the need to update the program requirements and adjust the prerequisites and names of courses to align with the Dual-Listing of Graduate and Undergraduate courses.

Department of Engineering Technology

[Linked #55-56.](#)

Undergraduate Program Modification – requires final approval by the University President

55. Construction Engineering Technology concentration in BS Engineering Technology

Implementation Fall 2021

- Terminating a low producing concentration.

56. Construction Engineering Technology concentration in AAS Engineering Technology

Implementation Fall 2021

- Terminating a low producing concentration.

John Blake, Faculty member in Engineering Technology, explained that one faculty member left and another faculty member retired. The department has decided to terminate the Construction Engineering Technology concentration in the AAS and BS Engineering Technology programs. These are low enrolled.

Motion passed unanimously.

Department of Geosciences

[Linked #57-70.](#)

Undergraduate Course Revisions – requires final approval by the Provost/SVP Academic Affairs

57. GEOG 3450 – Oceanography

Implementation Fall 2021

- Updated the course prerequisite to include an option of GEOG 1015, Physical Geography, to allow flexibility and increase interdisciplinary enrollment in the GEOG course.

58. GEOG 3451 – Oceanography Lab

Implementation Fall 2021

- Updated the course prerequisite to include an option of GEOG 1015, Physical Geography, to allow flexibility and increase interdisciplinary enrollment in the GEOG course.

59. GEOG 4170 – Meteorology

Implementation Fall 2021

- Updating the prerequisite to "MATH 1530 or higher or GEOG/GEOL 3060 or permission of instructor", due to the nature of meteorology being a quantitative field.

60. GEOG 4171 – Meteorology Lab

Implementation Fall 2021

- Updating the prerequisite to "MATH 1530 or higher or GEOG/GEOL 3060 or permission of instructor", due to the nature of meteorology being a quantitative field.

61. GEOG 4180 – Climatology

Implementation Fall 2021

- Updating the prerequisite to "MATH 1530 or higher or GEOG/GEOL 3060 or permission of instructor", due to the nature of climatology being a quantitative field.

62. GEOG 4181 – Climatology Lab Implementation Fall 2021

- Updating the prerequisite to "MATH 1530 or higher or GEOG/GEOL 3060 or permission of instructor", due to the nature of meteorology being a quantitative field.

63. GEOL 3500 – Mineralogy Implementation Fall 2021

- Updating course description to reflect student learning outcomes and topics covered.

64. GEOL 3501 – Mineralogy Lab Implementation Fall 2021

- Updating course description to reflect student learning outcomes and topics covered.

65. GEOL 3600 – Petrology Implementation Fall 2021

- Updating course description to reflect student learning outcomes and topics covered.

66. GEOL 3601 – Petrology Lab Implementation Fall 2021

- Updating course description to reflect student learning outcomes and topics covered.

67. GEOL 4050 – Process Geomorphology Implementation Fall 2021

- Updating the course description to align with revised student learning outcomes and topics covered.

68. GEOL 4051 – Process Geomorphology Lab Implementation Fall 2021

- Updating the course description to align with revised student learning outcomes and topics covered.

69. GEOL 4250 – Hydrogeology Implementation Fall 2021

- Updating the course description to include the required weekend field trip for this course.

70. GEOL 4251 – Hydrogeology Lab Implementation Fall 2021

- Updating the course description to include the required weekend field trip for this course.

Jack Deibert, Department Chair of Geosciences, presented the proposals. He explained that all of the course modifications are minor. The GEOG changes are changes to the prerequisites. The GEOL changes are course description changes.

Motion passed unanimously.

Department of Mathematics and Statistics

Graduate New Course – requires final approval by the Provost/SVP Academic Affairs

71. MATH 5899 – Graduate Work Experience Implementation Fall 2021

- This course provides a credit-bearing internship opportunity for students.

Ramanjit Sahi presented the proposal. She explained that they wish to provide credit-bearing internships for students.

Motion passed unanimously.

Undergraduate Program Modification – requires final approval by the Provost/SVP Academic Affairs

72. Mathematics Education concentration in BS Mathematics Implementation Fall 2021

- Updating the minor requirement from Professional Education to Professional Education Secondary K-12.

Jasmine O'Brien explained that this change aligns with the change in standard standards for licensure programs that were mentioned earlier in the meeting.

A committee member asked if students will need to change their minors to this new iteration or continue in existing minor and use course substitutions. Jasmine indicated that it would be best if students changed their program of study to the revised Professional Education Secondary K-12 minor.

Motion passed unanimously.

A committee member asked about dual listed about the issue in another academic department - mathematics courses, with the same titles. This may impact students who continue to graduate level of the same course. The Provost indicated that this should be added to the upcoming Chairs meeting agenda and the Provost's Council agenda. The title should be slightly different because the rigor and work is different. The Provost indicated that if APSU is trying to have different course titles in some dual listed courses, then APSU needs to be consistent across the university.

Martha Dickerson Eriksson College of Education

Department of Education Specialties

Graduate Program Modifications – requires final approval by the University President

Linked #73-75.

73. Higher Education Administration concentration in Ed.D Educational Leadership Implementation Fall 2021

- Due to the expansion of the Ed.D. program to include more students who work outside of K12, the department is adding the Higher Education Administration concentration for those students working in or wishing to work in higher education settings.

74. Nurse Educator concentration in Ed.D. Educational Leadership Implementation Fall 2021

- Due to the expansion of the Ed.D. program to include more students who work outside of K12, the department is adding the Nurse Educator concentration for those students working in or wishing to work in nursing education settings.

75. K-12 Leadership concentration in Ed.D. Educational Leadership Implementation Fall 2021

- Due to the expansion of the Ed.D. program to include more students who work outside of K12, the department is adding the K-12 Leadership concentration for those students who wish to focus their doctoral students on K-12 contexts.

Sherry Prosser, Faculty member in the Department of Educational Specialities, presented the proposals. She indicated these concentrations were added for a focus on higher education and nursing.

Motion passed unanimously.

Department of Teaching and Learning

Undergraduate Program Modification – requires final approval by the Provost/SVP Academic Affairs

76. Education, BS Implementation Fall 2021

- Updating the program description for the Education major.

Benita Bruster, Department Chair of Teaching and Learning, presented the proposal. The program description is being updated to clarify the GPA and minimum course grade requirements.

Motion passed unanimously.

Undergraduate Program Modification – requires final approval by the University President

77. Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) minor Implementation Fall 2021

- This minor is designed to produce graduates who possess essential and qualified pedagogical skills in TESOL curriculum and instruction.

Benita Bruster presented the proposal. The TESOL minor will assist students with gaining a certification on their license.

Motion passed unanimously.

Undergraduate New Course – requires final approval by the Provost/SVP Academic Affairs

78. RDG 4053 – Teaching Language Arts and Literature to English Language Learners Implementation Fall 2021

- This course will present an overview of teaching Language Arts and Literature to ELL students from diverse backgrounds.

Benita Bruster presented the proposal. RDG 4053 is a new course in the ELL program and can be taken by ESOL students.

Motion passes.