
Absent: Whitney Webb, Tim Letzring, Susan McClelland

Note: non-voting members are Dr. Kaye Pepper, Dr. Amy Wells Dolan, and Dr. David Rock

I. Call to order by Dr. Amy Wells Dolan
II. Discussion and Decision-Making on Proposed Initiatives

A. LCE Department
   1. Course Changes:
      • Edrs 700 – Models of Inquiry and Literature Review program requests a prefix change to EDHE and add “permission of instructor” to pre-requisites.

Dr. John Holleman asked for a motion to change prefix from EDRS to EDHE. Dr. Debby Chessin seconded the motion. Item was approved by all voting members present.

• Edfd 613: Education and Social Interaction
   o Course Description: Ways in which selected cultural factors and trends affect the process and organization of education. 3 Credits
   o Course number and course title: Edfd 713: Education and Society
   o *Change in title is to make course more current.

Dr. John Holleman asked for a motion to change course number from EDFD 613 to EDFD 713. Dr. Ryan Niemeyer seconded the motion. Item was approved by all voting members present.

• Edfd 607: The Professional Philosophy
   o Course Description: Relation of various philosophies to modern educational practice. 3 credits.

• Edfd 521: Recent Developments in Educational Practice
Course Description: Investigation and evaluation of selected contemporary innovations in teaching and the conducting of educational programs. 3 credits

Course number change to Edfd 721

After further discussion of all LCE changes, Dr. RoSusan Bartee made a motion to accept all changes effective immediately. Dr. Rosemary Oliphant Ingham seconded the motion. All items were approved by all voting members present.

B. Teacher Education Department

1. Course Changes:
   EDEL 531: Differentiated Instruction (Request for restriction).
   Request: Enrollment be restricted to Graduate Teacher Education Majors
   Students need knowledge and skills for planning & teaching that are more advanced than the undergraduate level.

   Dr. Kaye Pepper made a motion to change course to 631 effective immediately. Dr. Rosemary Oliphant Ingham seconded the motion. The item was approved by all voting members.

   Dr. Rosemary Oliphant Ingham made a motion to change the course prefix EDEL 531 to EDCI 631. Dr. Debby Chessin seconded the motion. The item was approved by all voting members.

2. Program Changes:
   • Change in Admission Requirement to Master’s Degree program in Literacy Education-to remove writing requirement.

   Dr. Debby Chessin made a motion to remove the writing requirement from the admission process in literacy education. Dr. Rosemary Oliphant Ingham seconded the motion.

   Dr. Holleman: Why rationale behind removing the writing requirement?

   Dr. Oliphant Ingham: TE had removed the writing requirement from the other master’s programs. The writing samples were sent in via e-mail and there was no way to prove the student wrote it.
The item was approved by all voting members.

- Ed.D. Program for Practicing Teachers in Mathematics

Dr. Debby Chessin made a motion to give approval to course developers to complete their syllabi, amend the composition of the committee to be in accordance with the University Policy, and to change the nomenclature of EDFD 709 to 713. Nine voting members approved the changes. One voting member (Dr. Rosemary Oliphant Ingham) opposed the changes. The motion was carried.

Dr. Rosemary Oliphant Ingham opposed change stating the committee needed to talk to the program developer, Dr. Allan Bellman before making any changes. According to Dr. Amy Wells Dolan, she has spoken to Dr. Bellman.

III. New Business: no new business was discussed

Meeting adjourned at 10:43 a.m.