Curriculum and Policy Committee Meeting Minutes
The University of Mississippi
School of Education

November 15, 2013 10:00 am

Attendees:
• Dr. Amy Wells Dolan
• Dr. Susan McClelland
• Dr. Ryan Niemeyer
• Dr. Whitney Webb
• Dr. William Sumrall
• Dr. Denise Soares
• Dr. Debby Chessin
• Dr. Rosemary Oliphant Ingham
• Dr. John Holleman
• Dr. Kaye Pepper
• Dr. Ann Monroe
• Cindy Misita
• Dr. Virginia Moore

I. Called to order by Dr. Amy Wells Dolan

II. Discussion and Decision-Making on Purposed Initiatives
   a. LCD Department – presented by Dr. John Holleman
      i. Dr. John Holleman presented the following changes with the purpose to upgrade courses to a 600 level:
         1. COUN 595: Topics in Counseling III to COUN 696
         2. COUN 594: Topics in Counseling II to COUN 694
         3. COUN 593: Topics in Counseling I to COUN 692
         4. COUN 551: Individual Study to COUN 651
         5. COUN 570: Multicultural Issues in Counseling to COUN 670
         6. COUN 539: Intro to Professional Counseling & Ethics to COUN 639

         Dr. Holleman motioned to change the previous courses to 600 level courses.
         Dr. Oliphant Ingham seconded the motion
         Item was approved by all voting members without dissent.

      ii. Course Deletions – Dr. John Holleman motioned to delete COUN 503 because it was a hold over from the education psychology program. Dr. Chessin asked if this course could be needed in the future. Dr. Holleman and Dr. Webb responded that the course will no longer be needed and a psychology endorsement is no longer given.
1. COUN 503: Psychometric Principles *(this course is a remnant from the educational psychology program that is no longer taught at the graduate level.)*

   Dr. Holleman motioned to delete COUN 503.
   Dr. Niemeyer seconded the motion.
   Item was approved by all voting members without dissent.

b. Teacher Education Department – presented by Dr. Denise A. Soares with accompanying chart

   i. **New Course Titles and Descriptions for:**
      1. EDSP 690: Curriculum & Program Development to EDSP 690: Curriculum, Program Development and Practicum for Gifted Learners *(as part of the gifted endorsement)*
      2. EDSP 680: Directed Research with Exceptional Individuals to EDSP 680: Applied Behavior Analysis and Management *(no content change)*
      3. EDSP 628: Rehabilitation Techniques to EDSP 628: Transitional Services for Individuals with Disabilities *(to align the special education class with federal law to address transition rather than rehabilitation)*
      4. EDSP 676: Education & Psychology of Individuals with Emotional Disturbances to EDSP 676: Education & Psychology of Individuals with Behavior Problems
      5. EDSP 683: Readings in Research with Exceptional Children to EDSP 683: Examination of Research with Exceptional Students
      6. EDSP 678: Intervention Procedures for Individuals with Emotional Disturbances to EDSP 678: Positive Behavior Support *(new course content – new syllabi was provided to the committee for review. Teacher education made changes in the special education program to keep it up to date)*

   Dr. Soares motioned to change the previous listed course titles and descriptions.
   Dr. Oliphant Ingham seconded the motion.
   The item was approved by all voting members without dissent.

   ii. **New Course Title, Number and Descriptions** to make courses available to masters and doc students only with gifted endorsement:
      1. EDSP 595: Differentiated Instruction Atypical Gifted Learner to EDSP 695: Differentiated Instruction for the Atypical Gifted Learner
      2. EDSP 585: Education of Gifted Students to EDSP 685: Characteristics of Gifted Students
      3. EDSP 590: Methods and Materials for the Gifted to EDSP 689: Instructional Methods and Materials in Gifted Education
Dr. Soares motioned to change the previously listed course title, number & descriptions.

Dr. Chessin seconded the motion

The item was approved by all voting members without dissent.

iii. New Course numbers for:

1. EDSP 541: Methods and Materials of Education Assessment to EDSP 641

Dr. Soares motioned to change the previously listed course number.

Dr. Monroe seconded the motion

The item was approved by all voting members without dissent.

iv. New Course Descriptions for:

1. EDSP 674: Seminar in Special Education (new course description on page 3 of the supplemental table)

Dr. Soares motioned to change the previously listed course description.

Dr. Sumrall seconded the motion

The item was approved by all voting members without dissent.

v. New Course Proposal for (syllabi provided to committee)

1. EDSP 670: Issues and Trends in Multicultural Education
   • Description: The critical examination of theories, practices and trends in multicultural education, including the cross-cultural policy, practice, and research perspectives on disabilities.
   • Rational: There is currently not a course in special education that deals with multicultural issues. This is a trending topic in laws and other universities. This class will meet the need for having a multicultural education class for issues and trends.

Dr. Soares motioned to add new course.

Dr. Chessin seconded the motion.

The item was approved by all voting members without dissent.

III. New Business

a. Dr. McClelland stated that Teacher Education is working on some early childhood courses that were discussed at a previous committee meeting to change the courses in accordance with MDE regulation. Those courses are currently tabled and will be revisited.
IV. Meeting was adjourned at 10:22 am

Minutes recorded by Brittany Stack