University of Mississippi
School of Education
Curriculum & Policy Committee
Meeting Minutes
December 11, 2015
Voting members present: Holleman, Monroe, Moore, McClelland, Niemeyer, Ingham, Sumrall, Soares, Winburn
Non-voting members present: Coleman, Foster, Wells-Dolan, Pepper

I. Call to order by Dr. Amy Wells Dolan

II. Discussion and Decision-Making on Proposed Initiatives
   These items were distributed via email to the committee for review prior to the meeting.
   A. LCE Department
      1. Proposed Changes to the Ph.D. Program in Counselor Education & Supervision. These changes include:
         A. Structuring of the curriculum into four core areas: (1) Counseling; (2) Counselor Education and Supervision; (3) Research; and (4) Specialization
         B. Addition of five required courses: (1) COUN 764 Advanced Assessment, Diagnosis, and Treatment Planning; (2) COUN 730 Advanced Multicultural Counseling and Advocacy; (3) COUN 740 Advanced Career Theory and Practice; (4) COUN 760 Leadership, Program Evaluation, and Accreditation; and (5) COUN 798 Transitioning into the Counselor Education Professoriate
         C. Adoption of the new research core sequence developed by LCE/SOE faculty
         D. Replacement of current requirement for six unstructured, non-credit-bearing co-teaching experiences with three structured, credit-bearing and scaffolded teaching internships and one credit-bearing internship in clinical supervision
         E. Revising COUN 787 from a seminar to a course on Advanced Professional Identity and Ethics in Counselor Education
         F. Replacement of current cognate requirement (for 9 credits outside the department) with a specialization requirement for 6-9 credits of specialized coursework coupled with teaching and research experiences

   Dr. Ryan Niemeyer made a motion to accept proposed changes as listed above.
Dr. Amanda Winburn seconded the motion.

Items approved and passed by voting members present. There was no discussion or questions regarding these items.

B. Teacher Education Department

1. Revision of BAE in Special Education. This includes:
   A. Alignment of core curriculum and General Education courses to match the BAE in Elementary Education
   B. Removing electives and replacing elective hours with the Early Childhood courses that will lead to an endorsement (EDEC 320, 321, 323)
   C. Adding new course EDSP 339 Teaching and Learning with Technology
   D. Adding EDSP 317 Action Lab Seminar as the course for field experience hours for the junior year
   E. Adding EDSP 401 Collaboration to fulfill the CEC stand-alone standard on Collaboration.
   F. Adding EDSP 452 Practicum and Field Experience with Exceptional Children as the senior level practicum
   G. Embedding EDRD 355, EDRD 400, EDRD 414, the reading sequence to better prepare SPED Teacher candidates for teaching reading and the Reading test for licensure
   H. Embedding Math Methods courses to better prepare SPED Teacher candidates (EDEL 403 or EDSE 445)
   I. Course Updates to EDSP 329 (title); EDSP 407 (title & course description); EDSP 401 (title, course description, & content update)

Dr. Denise Soares made a motion to accept program revisions for BAE in Special Education as listed above.

Dr. Niemeyer seconded the motion.

Dr. Amy Wells Dolan announced that items must be entered individually into workflow.

All items approved and passed by voting members present.

2. Program Title Change:
   From MACI (Master of Arts in Curriculum & Instruction) to MAT (Master of Arts in Teaching)

Dr. Susan McClelland made a motion to change program title from MACI to MAT.
Dr. Denise Soares seconded the motion.

3. Course Updates:
   A. EDCI 635 Reflective Teaching Online – Change from a required course for Ed.S. Elementary Ed and Ed.S. Special Education to an elective course
   Dr. Susan McClelland made a motion to change course from a required course to an elective course for Ed.S. program in Elementary Ed and Special Ed.

   Dr. Denise Soares seconded the motion.

   Item approved and passed by voting members present.

   B. EDCI 647 – Special Topics in Geographic Education – Update Title and course description, and approve “repeat for credit.” Up to one time
   C. EDCI 648 – Geographic Education in the Schools – Update Title and course description, and approve “repeat for credit.” Up to one time

   Dr. Susan McClelland made a motion to access course updates as listed above

   Dr. Denise Soares seconded the motion.

   After discussion it was decided that “Up to one time” be added for clarification.

   Items approved and passed by voting members present.

   D. Letter grades for Advanced Individual Study and Internship courses

   This item will be addressed at the next C & P meeting per Dr. Susan McClelland.

   E. Z or F grades (Pass/Fail) for Dissertation hours (EDEL 797, EDSE 797, EDSP 797)
   Dr. Susan McClelland made a motion to access course updates as listed above

   Dr. Denise Soares seconded the motion.

   Item passed and approved by voting members present

   III. New Business – none