

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

January 27, 2015

12:30-1:00

Present: Adam Lewis, Chris Otto, Debbie Ferguson, Hugh Long (Proxy for Kevin Dupre), Scott Cox (Proxy for Jacob Gatlin), Susan Owen (Proxy for Janet Dorning), Bonnie Heatherly (Proxy for Jill Cook), Mike Essary (Proxy for Jim Kerner), Mary Harris, Wade Myhan (Proxy for Tedi Gordon), Wayne McCain

Absent: Tom Pipelow, Barbara Burks

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

The committee considered two proposals from the College of Education presented by Mary Harris.

PROPOSAL # 1

Mary Harris presented an Early Childhood minor and explained that most of the new programs in the COE have 13-19 elective hours as part of the required 124-127 degrees' hours. Many elementary graduates return to acquire expertise in early childhood curriculum (ECE). This minor will benefit our elementary students in particular, giving them expertise in early childhood curriculum and making them marketable to principals hiring in the primary grades. The minor will not qualify graduates for certification in preschool.

Recommendations

Discussion about the ECE minor included questions about CHD courses allowed as electives within the minor as well as allowing Human Growth and Development as a substitution for Child Development or Child Psychology. Adam Lewis made a motion to have the early childhood faculty revisit the minor because of the number of hours allowed from the community college. Chris Otto seconded the motion. The vote carried unanimously.

PROPOSAL # 2

Mary Harris presented a request to change HPE 430 from Teaching Physical Education in the Elementary School to Teach, Assess & Management of PE in the Elementary and HPE 440 from Teaching Physical Education in High School to Teach, Assess & Management of PE in High School. These changes in course titles will align the catalog with the program checklists approved fall 2014.

Recommendations

Adam Lewis made the motion for the proposal to be accepted. Hugh Long seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Submitted by M. Harris, 2/2/2015