

# CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

February 22, 2017

10:00 A.M. To 11:00 A.M.

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Present: Chris Otto, Derek Newland, Debbie Ferguson, Janet Dorning, Mary Harris, Jennifer Wolfe, Bebe Shaw, John Berzett

Absent: Tom Pieplow, Mike Haghighi, Wayne McCain, Joy Bracewell

Guests: Katia Mayfield, Vanessa Miller, Amanda Branscombe, Leigh Hester, Cathy Woodruff, Debbie Wilson, Bridgette Chandler

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## COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE

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1. Substantive Course Change – Mayfield
  - a. Computer science and Instructional Technology Education majors
  - b. Make MA 308 a prerequisite to CS 451
  - c. Update catalog
  - Motion made: Tedi Gordon
  - Seconded: Janet Dorning
  - All approve
2. Substantive Program Change – Mayfield
  - a. CSI and ITE majors – revise plan of study to include 3 credit hours of 400 level courses.
  - b. Update catalog.
  - Motion made: Tedi Gordon
  - Seconded: Janet Dorning
  - All approve
3. Substantive Program Change - Miller
  - a. Change in Existing Course
  - b. Psychology and sociology majors
  - c. PS 498/SO 498 – change title to say internship instead of practicum
  - d. Update catalog
  - Motion made: Bebe Shaw
  - Seconded: Chris Otto
  - All approve

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## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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4. Addition of new courses – Branscombe
  - a. Adding SC 400 Field Work Practicum I and SC 401 Field Work Practicum II
  - b. Biology, Chemistry, History, Social Studies, and Math majors with an education minor
  - c. Update catalog
  - Motion made: Bebe Shaw
  - Seconded: Derek Newland

- All approved
5. Change in existing course – Debbie Wilson
    - a. SC 333 is no longer classified as a TEP (Teacher Education Program) course
    - b. SC 486 Internship will be on a 4 to 12 hour scale.
    - c. Biology, Chemistry, History, Social Studies, and Math majors with an education minor
    - d. Update catalog
    - Motion made: Derek Newland
    - Seconded: Debbie Ferguson
    - All approved
  6. Addition of new course to curriculum
    - a. PSY 210 will be added as a general education requirement for the Early Childhood program of study
    - b. Update catalog
    - Motion made: Chris Otto
    - Seconded: Debbie Ferguson
    - All approve
  7. Substantive Program Change – Debbie Wilson
    - a. Degree Works needs to reflect the ALSDE 2.75 GPA requirement for all education students for all programs and catalogs.
    - b. Revised statement: For acceptance into the Teacher Education Program, the following requirements must be completed in addition to an overall GPA of 2.75.
    - c. Update catalog.
    - Motion made: Chris Otto
    - Seconded: Debbie Ferguson
    - All approved
  8. Substantive Program Change
    - a. Required days of field experience for admittance into the Teacher Education Program will now be 3 days (instead of the 10 days).
    - b. Update catalog.
    - Motion made: Tedi Gordon
    - Seconded: Mary Harris
    - All approved
  9. Substantive Program Change
    - a. Newly proposed formats for Technical Education Majors
    - b. Condensing Area V (professional studies) into one section on the plan of study. Thus, they can have both work experiences or coursework.
    - c. On the plan of study, the electives have all been grouped together instead of three different sections.
    - d. CE 430 Strategies for Adult Learners replace CE 432 Methods of Teaching. (CE 432 can be used as an elective)
    - Motion made: Chris Otto
    - Seconded: Debbie Ferguson
    - All approved based on addition of “total hours” and signatures. Note: revisions made and submitted as of 3-14-17.