

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

Oct 7, 2020

10:30 am

Present:

- Sara Cline
- Janet Dorning
- Kris Erskine (proxy for Elizabeth Pruett)
- Debbie Ferguson
- Mark Gale
- Gary Huckaby
- Hugh Long
- Cynthia Lovelace
- Wayne McCain
- Derek Newland
- Tom Pieplow
- Bridgette Walker
- Jennifer Wolfe

Absent:

Guests:

- Lisa Brezindine
- Tina Hooks
- SunYung Song
- Debbie Wilson

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. No New Business

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

1. None

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE

1. New Course: BI 312 Biostatistics and BI 312L Lab and addition to Pre-Professional V
 - Presented by Sara Cline
 1. Being added to pre-professional as an alternative to statistics to assist individuals going into medical fields after degree completion.
 - Motion to Approve: **Janet Dorning**, Seconded: **Hugh Long**
 1. Favor – 11
 2. Oppose – 0
 3. Abstain – 1
 4. **Result of Motion:** Approved
2. MU 315: Private Vocal I and MU 316: Private Vocal II
 - Presented by Jax Vadney
 - Motion to Approve: **Hugh Long**, Seconded: **Mark Gale**
 1. Favor – 12
 2. Oppose – 0
 3. **Result of Motion:** Pass

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

1. Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education and English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) – K- 6
 - Presented by Lisa Brizendine and SunYung Song
 1. Initially tried to create a graduate ESOL degree, but there is a potential duplication in the local area. However, with a shortage of EL teachers, the importance still remained and thus this degree was developed. No undergrad program similar to this in the state. State dept. sounds in full support of the program. No general ed requirements for ELEM ED would change.
 - Motion to Approve: **Janet Dorning**, Seconded: **Gary Huckaby**
 1. Favor – 12
 2. Oppose – 0
 3. **Result of Motion:**
2. Addition of Field Experience Element to ED 404
 - Presented by Lisa Brizendine and SunYung Song
 - Motion to Approve: **Cyndi Lovelace**, Seconded: **Derek Newland**
 1. Favor – 12
 2. Oppose – 0
 3. **Result of Motion:** Approved
3. Change prefix of ED 322, ED 325, ED 404, and ED 405 to ESOL prefix
 - Presented by Lisa Brizendine and SunYung Song
 - Motion to Approve: **Janet Dorning**, Seconded: **Jennifer Wolfe**

1. Favor – 12
 2. Oppose – 0
 3. **Result of Motion:** Approve
4. Change ELL minor verbiage to reflect the proposed changes in course titles to ESOL
- Presented by Lisa Brizendine and SunYung Song
 - Motion to Approve: **Cyndi Lovelace**, Seconded: **Kris Erskine**
 1. Favor – 12
 2. Oppose – 0
 3. **Result of Motion:** Approve
5. New Course: ESOL 326 Teaching ELs in a Multicultural Society
- Presented by Lisa Brizendine and SunYung Song
 1. Similar to courses offered in other degree programs from other insitutions and prepares students for certification exams
 - Motion to Approve: **Jennifer Wolfe**, Seconded: **Janet Dorning**
 1. Favor – 12
 2. Oppose – 0
 3. **Result of Motion:** Approve
6. New Course: ESOL 327 Content Area Literacy Instruction for English Learners
- Presented by Lisa Brizendine and SunYung Song
 1. Tackle state department items. They mandated a literacy act which involves 3rd grade students (including English learners) where they must be able to read at a 3rd grade level to continue. Since EL students are at a disadvantage in this area, this course is designed to give tactics to help boost these students. The course also requires field experience and prepares students for edTPA.
 - Motion to Approve: **Jennifer Wolfe**, Seconded: **Janet Dorning**
 1. Favor – 12
 2. Oppose – 0
 3. **Result of Motion:** Approve
7. New Course: ESOL 328 Linguistics and Pedagogical Grammar for K-6 Educators
- Presented by Lisa Brizendine and SunYung Song
 1. No linguistic related course that the university offers at this point. The PRAXIS ESOL test focuses on this subject, so this course helps prepare them for that.
 - Motion to Approve: **Jennifer Wolfe**, Seconded: **Janet Dorning**
 1. Favor – 12
 2. Oppose – 0
 3. **Result of Motion:** Approve
8. New Course: ESOL 473 Internship in ESOL K-6
- Presented by Lisa Brizendine and SunYung Song

1. Created the course and numbers so an internship exists in this major, but it would tie into the internship course that all other education majors take. Half of the internship would be with an EL teacher and half would be in an elementary ed setting.
- Motion to Approve: **Jennifer Wolfe**, Seconded: **Janet Dorning**
 1. Favor – 12
 2. Oppose – 0
 3. **Result of Motion:** Approve

UNIVERSITY

1. None

Next Meeting: October 21, 2020 @ 10:30 am

CRR Due for Next Meeting: October 14, 2020