

Teachers College Curriculum Committee Meeting
March 22, 2010
TC1006
3:15-4:15 pm

In attendance: Nancy Brooks, Andrew Davis, Marilyn Quick, Bianca McRae, John Merbler, Laurie Mullen, Eva Zygmunt-Fillwalk

1. Approval of minutes from February 24, 2010

<http://www.bsu.edu/tcapps/uas/cc/mar2210/feb2410min.pdf>

Motion to approve minutes (motion Brooks; second Merbler). The minutes were unanimously approved.

2. **Department of Elementary Education**

New Courses:

EDRDG 627: Teaching Literacy to Diverse Learners

<http://www.bsu.edu/tcapps/uas/cc/mar2210/edrdg627.pdf>

The new course was presented. Committee members had questions about clinical experiences potentially included in the course. Additionally, committee members requested additional rationale statements including IRA recommendations, etc. to be included in the proposal. Additionally, there is an error on the form, which indicates that facilities are not adequate for the new course. This needs to be changed on the form. The new course **was tabled** pending additional information (motion Brooks; second Merbler). A member of the reading faculty will be present at the next meeting to address questions from the committee.

Dropped Course:

EDRDG 625: Teaching Reading to Adults

<http://www.bsu.edu/tcapps/uas/cc/mar2210/edrdg625.pdf>

This course has not been offered in several years, is not part of any currently program, and was subsequently proposed to be dropped from the system (motion Merbler; second McRae). The committee **voted unanimously to drop** the course.

New Programs:

Certificate in Literacy Instruction

<http://www.bsu.edu/tcapps/uas/cc/mar2210/certlitinstr.pdf>

Eva distributed new paperwork that reflected a proposed 15 hour certificate (error in original paperwork). Because EDRDG 627 (new course from above that was tabled) is part of the proposed certificate, the certificate was tabled pending approval of EDRDG627 as a new course, as well the provision of additional information on clinical experiences integral to the proposed certificate, per the committee's request. John Merbler suggested that the Reading Program area strongly consider requiring at least 3 courses in the certificate (currently only 2 required courses, the other 9 hours being directed electives). The committee asked for additional information on the target population. Finally, questions 9-13 on the new program checksheet need to be fully answered before reconsideration (motion Davis; second McRae). The committee **voted to table the certificate**.

BS in Early Childhood w/Minor in Early Childhood Special Education (PreK only track-no license)

<http://www.bsue.edu/tcapps/uas/cc/mar2210/bsearchlhdmsearchlhdspecd.pdf>

This new program is proposed to meet the needs of professionals working in Head Start programs and NAEYC accredited early childhood programs who are required to obtain a bachelor's degree, but who do not want to obtain 0-3rd grade licensure. With current changes in licensing, there is no longer the option of offering a strictly pre-K license. The proposed program, therefore, is a bachelor's degree in early childhood education with a minor in early childhood special education that does not lead to licensure.

The committee felt strongly that candidates be directly informed that they will not receive a license if participating in the proposed program. They recommended removing the language "preK only track-no license" from the title of the program. Laurie Mullen will contact Ron Murphy to determine if this program needs to be approved by the Indiana Higher Education Commission. Additionally, Laurie will determine if this will be an NCATE program and will need to be modeled in rgrade. The committee recommended approval of the proposed new program (motion Quick; second Merbler). The new program was **approved**.

Revised Program:

Concentration in Modern Language: Spanish Option

<http://www.bsue.edu/tcapps/uas/cc/mar2210/concenmodrnlanspanopt.pdf>

A 15-credit concentration in the Elementary Education program, the Spanish Option allows candidates to complete a concentration, as well as receive a minor in Spanish. Several years ago, the Minor was changed, but the catalog still reflects the old minor requirements. The proposed revised program brings the concentration in line with the minor, as published in the undergraduate catalog. The committee recommended changing the concentration to match the minor (motion Quick; second Merbler). The committee voted to **approve** the change to the catalog.

Meeting adjourned at 4:15 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Eva Zygmunt-Fillwalk