### Teachers College Curriculum Committee Meeting November 20, 2009 3:15 pm, Room 405

In Attendance:

Nancy Brooks, Andrew Davis, Theresa Kruczek, Marilynn Quick, Bianca McRae, John Merbler, Laurie Mullen, Eva Zygmunt-Fillwalk

Guests:

Jon Clausen, Educational Studies Mike Harvey, Special Education

1. Approval of minutes from April 22, 2009 <a href="http://www.bsu.edu/tcapps/uas/cc/nov2009/apr2209min.pdf">http://www.bsu.edu/tcapps/uas/cc/nov2009/apr2209min.pdf</a>

Minutes from April 22, 2009 were reviewed and approved by acclamation.

## 2. Election of Chair / Secretary

Andrew Davis was nominated as Chair of the Teachers College Curriculum Committee. Andrew agreed, asking support from Theresa Kruczek, past chair. The committee unanimously elected Andrew.

Eva Zygmunt-Fillwalk volunteered to serve as Secretary of the committee and was elected unanimously.

#### 3. Department of Educational Studies

Revised Program:

Computer Education Teaching License

http://www.bsu.edu/tcapps/uas/cc/nov2009/compedtchnglic.pdf

Jon Clausen from the Department of Educational Studies presented a revised license in computer education, which is an add-on license for individuals who are currently licensed teachers. The license has been changed from its previous 21 hours to 15 hours, following similar changes in the undergraduate program. Existing courses were restructured to decrease the hours, incorporating similar content. All are existing courses.

Motion to approve: Quick; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Merbler; Motion approved.

New Program:

Graduate Certificate in Computer Education

http://www.bsu.edu/tcapps/uas/cc/nov2009/grdcertcompeduc.pdf

The graduate certificate is the identical 15 hours that comprise the add-on license listed above. This certificate is primarily for individuals who do not possess a teaching license, but for whom the content would be a valuable addition to their professional skills, i.e., in government, community or business contexts.

It was discussed that students would need to declare at the beginning of their program whether they want the license or the certificate.

Motion to approve: Merbler; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Zygmunt-Fillwalk; Motion approved.

#### 4. Department of Educational Psychology

Revised Program:

Minor in Psychology of Human Development

http://www.bsu.edu/tcapps/uas/cc/nov2009/mnrpsyhumndev.pdf

The program is being altered to eliminate some of the introductory level courses and make it more specific to human development. Changes include more upper level 200 and 300 courses. There is a menu of courses from which to choose for the minor.

John Merbler indicated 372 (intro to MR) – will be soon eliminated as a course offering. He suggested that SPCED 334 – Topics in Autism would be a better choice for students. It was also suggested that verification of all courses is necessary to ensure that they are still offered and viable options for students.

Motion to approve: Quick (approve pending verification of courses and substitution of SPCED 334 for SPCED 372); 2<sup>nd</sup>: Brooks; Motion approved.

New Program:

Certificate in Gifted and Talented Education

http://www.bsu.edu/tcapps/uas/cc/nov2009/certg&teduc.pdf

Gifted and talented courses are popular in masters and doctoral programs and for teachers in the field who need continuing education. This is a 12-credit certificate, the minimum number of hours for a certificate. There is an expectation that this will be a popular offering.

Motion to approve: Kruczek; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Merbler; Motion approved.

#### 5. Department of Elementary Education

**Revised Courses:** 

EDRDG 545: Using Computers in Reading

http://www.bsu.edu/tcapps/uas/cc/nov2009/edrdg545.pdf

EDEL 680: Problems in Teaching Lower Language Arts in the Elementary School <a href="http://www.bsu.edu/tcapps/uas/cc/nov2009/edel680.pdf">http://www.bsu.edu/tcapps/uas/cc/nov2009/edel680.pdf</a>

Both revised courses were considered as a batch. EDRDG 545 is a title change, altering the term "computer" with "technology" to reflect that technology is broader in scope than the use of computers alone. EDEL680 has been changed to eliminate the negative orientation of the word "problem" and to expand the scope beyond elementary school to accommodate individuals completing the K-12 license.

Laurie Mullen indicated that both need revised NCATE syllabi, and both need a PEC line after the college dean added to the cover sheet.

Motion to approve: Kruczek (accept pending revisions); 2<sup>nd</sup>: Marilyn; Motion approved.

#### 6. Department of Special Education

New Courses:

SPCED 606: Response to Intervention: Seminar <a href="http://www.bsu.edu/tcapps/uas/cc/nov2009/spced606.pdf">http://www.bsu.edu/tcapps/uas/cc/nov2009/spced606.pdf</a>

# SPCED 607: Response to Intervention: Tracking Student Progress <a href="http://www.bsu.edu/tcapps/uas/cc/nov2009/spced607.pdf">http://www.bsu.edu/tcapps/uas/cc/nov2009/spced607.pdf</a>

These new courses are part of the new certificate in Response to Intervention. Both are required elements of the new certificate.

This content was being taught in a seminar, but now it is being formalized in specific courses. Both are online courses.

It was indicated that "mike hurst" as a contact person needs to be changed or eliminated, as he is no longer an employee of the university.

Motion to approve: Kruczek (consider both in block); 2<sup>nd</sup>: McRae; Motion approved.

Revised Program:

Doctor of Education in Special Education

http://www.bsu.edu/tcapps/uas/cc/nov2009/dredspced.pdf

Mike Harvey was present from the Department of Special Education as the Director of the Doctoral Programs. He shared that there has been a generic program Ed.D. in special education which has been a tailored program per individual student needs / interests. Looking at a different marketing plan and going to a "strand" approach, the department would like to advertise 4 specific strands – 9 hours in each – in which students could emphasize their study. The strands are:

- 1. Policy and administration
- 2. Applied behavior analysis in autism
- 3. Low incidence disabilities
- 4. High incidence disabilities
- 5. General special education strand

Additional changes include the requisite 703 in the old program not be required in revised program, with a strand-specific seminar in its place. Additional changes include requiring 636 (intro to research in special ed) if there isn't a previous course taken during the master's program.

Motion to approve: Zygmunt-Fillwalk; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Quick; Motion approved.

New Program:

Certificate Program in Response to Intervention

http://www.bsu.edu/tcapps/uas/cc/nov2009/certprgmresponse2intervention.pdf

This is a new graduate certificate program which is a joint venture between the departments of special education and elementary education. Required courses include: EDEL 655; SPCED 606; SPCED 607. This 15-credit certificate is totally online. The committee suggested languages requiring "another 6 credits of discipline specific coursework – with permission" to the required courses. Will redo and send to Andrew with rationale –

Motion to approve: Kruczek (pending revisions); 2<sup>nd</sup>: Brooks; Motion approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:40 pm