

COE Graduate Council Meeting

February 11, 2014

Minutes

In Attendance: Cynthia Valenciano (Chair), Dawn Liddicoat, Deborah Lynch, Moussa Ayyash, Leys, Gabriela Reyes, ...

1. The meeting was called to order at 12:37
2. Review of the Minutes: December 5, 2013. The meeting minutes were unanimously approved, with the addition of Dawn Liddicoat on the list of attendance (Leys/...)

3. CURRICULAR MATTERS

1. Course Additions

a. SEPR Physical Education

- i. PE 5240 Capstone Project I
- ii. PE 5250 Capstone Project II
- iii. PR 5360 Capstone Project III

The COE Graduate Council recommended deleting the statement “The type of rigor expected in a thesis is not expected in their capstone project.”

It was also recommended to add a statement to the NEW catalog description that reads, “IRB approval required, as appropriate.”

Approved with one abstention (Lynch/Reyes)

b. Course Changes

i. SEPR Physical Education

1. PE 5270 Change Catalog description/delete pre-requisites: PE 5000 & PE 5230
2. PE 5520 Change Catalog Description to include “Writing emphasis course”

Approved, unanimously (Seo/Crossley)

c. Course Deletions None

d. Program Change

i. ECBE

1. Change in existing program Addition of Option II MEd Degree for non-ECH majors- adds baseline content for those who do not have ECH backgrounds for a total of 42 credit hours.
2. Change in existing program Addition of Option III MEd Degree for a total of 39 credit hours for ECH licensed or LBS I licensed teachers.

Approved with 2 abstentions (Seo/Crossley)

ii. SEPR

1. Change in existing program/ Require 25 hours of core courses for both Program Options; Offer Thesis Option and Capstone Project Option without raising the number of credit hours (34)
2. Change in existing program/ Change in admission requirement-Require only full admit into the program & require undergrad in Physical Education or a related field.

Approved, with 2 abstentions and 1 opposition (Leys/Reys)

4. STUDENT PETITIONS:

1. Libra Duncan-General Administration – Request acceptance of aged course for May 2014 degree completion and graduation. Accept ELCF 496 taken fall 2007- Student received an “A” in the course. Department supports student petition.

Unanimously approved (Kutame/Deo)

5. Old Business (set meeting dates for small group preparation)
 - 5.1.1 Bylaws Discussion
 - 5.1.2 Council Responsibilities

It was recommended that the COE Graduate Council put together a committee about theses and projects

- 5.1.3 Student Petition and Decision Letters
6. New Business- March 8, 2014 Conference Imagining the Schools You Want and How to Get Them

7. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at

Secretarial Responsibilities:

September D. Lynch

October B. Leys

November M. Fernandez

December B. Szyman

February 2014 A. Gahungu

March 2014 C. Wolf

April 2014 B. Martin

May 2014 K. Freeman