

# MINUTES OF THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING

**01/22/2024 (Via Zoom due to weather)**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Dr. Jennifer Buchter (SPE- proxy for Cori More), Dr. Kristen Holly (Charleston School District) Dr. Stephen Lucas (TLF), Dr. Cori More (SPE), Kimberly Redfern (BGS/SEL), Dr. Rick Roberts (CHE), Ellen Dooley (SPE/TLF Student Representative).

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Dr. David Grace (EDL)

**STAFF PRESENT:** Dr. Christy Hooser (Associate Dean), Michelle Rhine (Recorder)

**Guest:** Dr. Julie Chadd (TLF)

**I. CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by Cori More at 2:00pm

**I. MINUTES:** Stephen Lucas made a motion to approve the 11/06/2023 minutes; seconded by Kristen Holly. Minutes stand as published.

### **III. EXECUTIVE ACTION ITEMS:**

A. None

### **IV. ITEMS ADDED TO THE AGENDA:**

24-21- Proposed changes to the Career and Technical Education: Family and Consumer Sciences Education Emphasis

### **IV. ITEMS ACTED ON:** Julie Chadd (TLF)

Motion to suspend rules/bylaws to act on the following agenda item was made by Stephen Lucas and seconded by Rick Roberts. Passed unanimously 5-0-0.

Reasons for changes:

1. Hospitality & Tourism class no longer available

2. Content test has been revised, some students struggling to pass, unlike the first test.

The revisions focus more on careers related to different areas of family consumer sciences. This will ensure student preparedness for new content test and teach what is officered in the schools.

There have been numerous conversations with state-wide current teachers and retired FCS teachers to determine what is missing from the curriculum or what is needed. The five EIU coordinators were also approached, sharing the revised framework and seeking recommendations that would assist students prepare for the content test. Proposal was sent out to teachers and advisor Jeff Duck.

#### **Questions/Concerns with Proposal:**

1. Concern with removal of commercial food production course since EIU no longer has faculty available to teach- within a year, an addition of career pathways will provide high school students with opportunities to earn certification or industry credentials to substitute the course.

The serve pro credential will continue for students as part of the program, which also includes safe food handling.

Changes apply only to work based professional education sequence, FCS content only.

2. Concern with revision of hours for business ed (decreased) and content hours (increased)- hours were revised 2 years ago, catalog was just not updated.

Motion to approve the proposed changes was made by Stephen Lucas, and seconded by Kristen Holly. Unanimously passed (5-00), motion carried.

## **V. INFORMATIONAL UPDATES:**

1. Advance IL – legislative bill that would pay all Cooperating Teachers and Student Teachers. Allowing students to select areas in which they could be compensated for the student teaching experience. University's would not be allowed to deny these placements for that specific reason.

Concerns:

- criteria selection for CT's
- tuition waivers & CPDH's
- recruitment
- unsuitable candidates
- tracking those required to repay
- equity
- early dismissal due to low performance
- option for forgivable loan to students

2. Flex Option SU'24 for early childhood only- those within range of passing can take a written test. Next licensure board meeting on February 2, 2024.

Concerns:

3. Community Colleges "Academic Desert"- community colleges are seeking to offer baccalaureate programs in areas such as nursing, technology, health professions, and potentially education. They are also seeking to do post-bac entitlements. Therefore, highlighting the importance for EIU to offer MAT programs.
4. MAT SPE- expected to be on the January 19 agenda for the Board of Trustees  
MAT Science, secondary education  
MAT in ELE Program- expected to be on the BOT April meeting agenda after approval from CGS and COTE.

## **VI. ADJOURNMENT:**

A motion to adjourn by Stephen Lucas and seconded by Kim Redfern. Meeting was adjourned at 2:32 PM.

Respectfully

Michelle Rhine (Recorder)