

# MINUTES OF THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING

04/01/2024

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

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Dr. Christy Hooser (Associate Dean)

**STAFF PRESENT:** Michelle Rhine (Recorder)

**GUEST SPEAKERS:** Jeanne Okrasinski (TLF), Daniel Douglas (Life Academy)

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

**I. MINUTES:** Rick Roberts made a motion to approve the 03/04/2024 minutes; seconded by Ellen Dooley. Minutes stand as published. 7-0-0

### III. EXECUTIVE ACTION ITEMS:

### IV. ITEMS ACTED ON:

Motion to suspend rules and act on item COECC 24-25. Motion by Stephen Lucas and seconded by Rick Roberts.

24-25 Program/Catalog Change for Middle Level Education BS in Education and MLE: Ed Studies Option (remove ELE4880 & add MLE4890). ELE4880 hours are not needed and normally handled in the schools by reading specialists. MLE4890 is equivalent in number of credit hours and can be used to acquire ESL concentration.

-Motion to approve by Stephen Lucas, seconded by Kristen Holly. Motion passed (7-0-0).

24-24 SEL Panther Academy Pass Program- Daniel Douglas discussed how this program would allow participants of the Life Academy to audit classes. Currently, there are around 25 participants per semester. The participants are donors of the Life Academy. The program has not been well advertised to faculty, and subject to approval of Chair and faculty. In recent years, the program has not been viable, either courses were not what participants were interested in or courses were filled before participants had a chance to sign up. Participants are to adhere to attendance and course work according to the expectations by the faculty member. This could potentially yield degree seeking students. Donors who give at least \$50 are eligible, paying only extra class and book fees.

-Motion to approve by Ellen Dooley, seconded by David Grace. Motion passed (7-0-0).

#### **V. INFORMATIONAL UPDATES:**

#### **VI. ADJOURNMENT:**

Meeting was adjourned at 2:18 PM.

Respectfully  
Michelle Rhine (Recorder)