

MINUTES OF THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

12/7/2020

The College of Education Curriculum Committee met at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, December 7, 2020, via Zoom.

Members present: Jim Howley (BGS/SEL); Dawn VanGunten (TLF); Aaron Mattox (EDL); Jon Coleman (CHE); Laretta Henderson (COE Dean); Christy Hooser (SPE); and Andrisell Martinez (CHE Student Representative).

Staff present: Stephen Lucas, Benjamin Rienbolt, Pat Fewell, and Tiffany Swalls

Jim Howley called the meeting to order.

Minutes

Dawn VanGunten moved to approve the November 9, 2020 minutes. Jon Coleman seconded the motion. The minutes were approved with no changes and one abstention.

TLF: MSED Master Teacher Removal from catalog: Pat Fewell shared the MSED Master Teacher removal has not been an active program for over 7 years and needs to be removed from the catalog. IBHE requests reports on this program and removing it from the catalog will provide accurate information on current programs. Jon Coleman motioned to approve the proposal and Aaron Mattox seconded the motion. The proposal was approved unanimously with no changes.

BGS: Program Name Change: Jim Howley shared the proposal to change the Bachelor of General Studies degree to the Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies. The name change of the program will better align with other state university programs, prevent confusion for undergraduate students completing general education courses, and promote marketability for the program. Jon Coleman proposed a change to the proposed catalog revisions in regards to the index listing under "I" rather than "G." Christy Hooser motioned to approve the proposal and Jon Coleman seconded the motion. The proposal was approved unanimously with the proposed changes.

Other Issues/Concerns:

College Grievance Policy Draft: The committee members have tabled this discussion to allow further review of the policy and to make comments and suggestions on the current draft.

Latinx Students: Dean Henderson and Andi Martinez shared their continued discussion of providing opportunities for faculty to meet with Latinx students in the Spring. They plan to offer multiple sessions for faculty to engage in conversations with Latinx students on campus and how to better serve them as a university.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:24 p.m.

Tiffany Swalls, Recorder

2020-2021 Meeting Schedule

- January 25th**
- February 8th**
- February 22nd**
- March 8th**
- March 22nd**
- April 12th**
- April 26th**

2:00-3:00 p.m.

Via Zoom
