

School of Education

Curriculum Committee Minutes

November 12, 2013

3:00 p.m.

EDFAM 119

Chair: Brenda Sabey

Present: John Goldhardt, Susan Hart, Mark Jeffreys, Chizu Matsubara, Linda Wright, Robyn Whipple (secretary)

Visitors: Matt Morin

Curriculum Items	Motions	Vote Results	Action/Discussion
MINUTES September 10, 2013	M: Linda Wright S: Chizu Matsubara	APPROVED	
ANNOUNCEMENTS			Chair announced that the new institutional curriculum director has been hired and began on November 1. His name is David Wade. He has a background in higher education and the private sector. He is very approachable and eager to help. We look forward to clarifications and guidance from him as we navigate the new system.
Physical Education, Health and Recreation			
PEHR 2070: Intro to Intercollegiate Athletic Administration <i>Course Addition</i>	M: Linda Wright S: Susan Hart	TABLED	Linda Wright presented PEHR 2070 to be added as a new course. This course has been taught as a seminar by the Athletic Department with good enrollment and now needs to be added as a regular course in order to continue. Serious concerns were expressed about this course. The comparable courses listed on the form are upper division/master's level in marketing, and this is an introductory course in administration. Susan suggested making the course more general, focusing on intro to sports management rather than intercollegiate athletic administration. That would integrate better when we have a degree track program. John also expressed concern about the narrow focus on intercollegiate and mentioned there would be interest from school districts for a program that would include high school athletic administration. Brenda expressed concern about the lack of academic rigor in the course. She was also concerned about possible copyright infringement with handouts mentioned in the syllabus in lieu of a textbook, and recommended checking with the bookstore about regulations regarding that. A review of the department objectives and course objectives showed they did not match up. Brenda acknowledged that this situation was a result of rapid growth, but now that we are a university it is time to step things up. The syllabus must have academic rigor. The motion was tabled with the recommendation that Linda and Susan meet with Jason Herbers to revise the proposal and syllabus.
			The discussion continued with similar concerns expressed about PEHR 2841. Linda clarified that this course when taught as a seminar had been taught on the block, but as a regular course would be taught the full semester. Brenda was concerned with what students would be doing during the beginning of the semester since NCAA regulations prohibit beginning practice until mid-semester and the syllabus says the students will help during practice. The difference

<p>PEHR 2841: Coaching Football <i>Course Addition</i></p>		<p>TABLED</p>	<p>between department objectives and course objectives was discussed. The syllabus says students will assist coaches, but the question was raised about how they are assisting. Brenda said the course must have specific objectives with specific assignments and assessment. It must have academic rigor to be approved by Curriculum Committee. Linda mentioned that it cannot continue as a seminar course and thought perhaps we should just let it drop. Brenda thought it was worth a conversation with the instructor to see if he is willing to step up the academic rigor. Linda mentioned that this course is part of the Athletic Agreement. Brenda will talk to Bill Christensen about the possibility of changing or discontinuing that agreement. The proposal was tabled with the recommendation that Linda and Susan meet with the instructor to determine his willingness to move forward with the necessary changes.</p>
<p>PEHR 2700: Recreation Program Planning/Facilities Mgmt <i>Course Modification</i></p>	<p>M: Linda Wright S: Susan Hart</p>	<p>APPROVED</p>	<p>Change credits from 3 to 4; change workload from 3 to 4. This course is part of the Recreation Management emphasis in Integrated Studies. In the original program proposal this course was approved as a 4 credit course, but due to a clerical error it was mistakenly processed as a 3 credit course. This error was discovered after students were already enrolled and the class in progress during Fall semester.</p>
<p>NEXT MEETING</p>			<p>December 10, 2013, 3:00 p.m. Deadline for submissions: November 26, 2013 Robyn will check deadline for curriculum approval for inclusion in 2014-15 catalog.</p>
<p>ADJOURNED</p>	<p>M: Brenda Sabey S: Linda Wright</p>		