

School of Education Curriculum Committee Minutes	December 16, 2014 3:00 p.m. NIB 117
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Curriculum Items	Motions	Vote Results	Action/Discussion
MINUTES: November 18, 2014	M: Linda Wright S: Susan Hart	APPROVED	
ANNOUNCEMENTS			

Family and Consumer Science

FCS 2620: Designing Integrated Curriculum with Play FCS 2880: Practicum Early Childhood Education Course Modification	M: Linda Wright S: Chizu Matsubara	APPROVED	<p>FCS 2620: Change course title from Planning Creative Experiences for Young Children to Designing Integrated Curriculum with Play.</p> <p>FCS 2880: Remove R designation; change credits from variable 2 or 4 to 3; change schedule type to LEC 1 hr/wk and PRA 4 hrs/wk; change instruction index code to FED115.</p> <p>Linda explained that the course title for FCS 2620 was being changed to more accurately reflect what the students actually do in the course.</p> <p>She also explained that the most significant change to FCS 2880 was in the credit hours for the course. Previously students had the option of taking the course for 4 credits or taking it for 2 credits and repeating it. The faculty found this created confusion for students and inconsistency in meeting the goals of the course. The 3 credit course is consistent with what other institutions are doing. Mark commented that he would like to see the School of Education push to the norm of all classes being 3 credits unless there were unusual circumstances because it makes it much easier for scheduling and consistency. Brenda agreed that standardization is helpful. Linda also noted that the repeatable designation was being removed because the course was only repeatable to allow students to get the 4 credits. The instruction index code also needed to be updated.</p>
AA/AS Early Childhood Education Program Curriculum AAS Early Childhood Education Program Curriculum Program Curriculum Modifications	M: Linda Wright S: Susan Hart	APPROVED	<p>AA/AS ECE Program Curriculum: Modify Track/Options and required courses.</p> <p>AAS ECE Program Curriculum: Modify required and elective courses.</p> <p>Linda explained that the program curriculum modifications were being changed to simplify the programs and make it easier for students to understand and complete the programs. The changes to the core requirements will strengthen programs and put them in better alignment with other institutions in the state. Two tracks which are rarely used in the AA/AS program are being eliminated, and one of the remaining tracks is being modified to accommodate the core requirement changes</p>

PHYSICAL EDUCATION, HEALTH AND RECREATION

<p>Bachelor of Exercise Science Degree Proposal</p>	<p>M: Susan Hart S: Linda Wright</p>	<p>APPROVED</p>	<p>Susan noted that this degree proposal has been previously considered by this committee and she asked if there were any questions about the changes that had been made. Mark asked how she felt about the reorganization that is taking place. Susan said she had mixed feelings, but that the changes would help the program move forward. She noted that there is a big need for creation of a department to move the program forward, and Carole Grady is currently working on that. The first degree offered will be this Exercise Science degree, but others will follow. Susan said there will be two sides of the department—one more academically-oriented and offering degrees, and the other more service-oriented and offering activity classes—and she is concerned how that will work. Brenda mentioned that is the case with some other departments (such as FCS) as well, and it works fine. Susan noted that she had made corrections in the proposal so it reflected the current structure of PEHR as a program, not a department. Linda asked about changing the references to PEHR in the proposal to HHP, which will reflect the title of the new department. Brenda said to keep the current references to PEHR, and after the structural change is approved those references can be changed. Brenda complimented Susan on a great job with the degree proposal. She said the assessment portion was stellar and the curriculum showed innovation. Overall it is a strong proposal.</p>
<p>NEXT MEETING</p>			<p>Brenda announced that the next meeting, scheduled for January 20, conflicts with her search committee responsibilities and needs to be moved. After discussion of schedules and needs, it was determined that no meeting would be necessary in January, so it will be cancelled. The next regularly scheduled meeting is February 17.</p>