

Curriculum Committee Meeting

October 19, 2021

Present: Gary Morris, Dwight Heaster, Ken Lang, Connie Stout O'Dell, Jason Barr, Rico Gazal, Jonathan Minton, Kevin Evans, Schuyler Chapman, Cheryl McKinney, Sara Sawyer, Will Vann, Nic McVaney, Rachel Adams

Absent: Kaitlin Ensor

Guests: Ann Reed, Mari Clements, Jeff Hunter, Gerda Kumpiene

Approval of Minutes: Dr. Sawyer motioned to approve the October 5th minutes, Dr. Chapman seconded. Dr. Lang abstained. Minutes were approved.

Old Business

Master of Arts in Curriculum and Instruction (MACI) Action

- Dr. Sawyer mentioned that EDCI 611 was renamed to EDCI 620, but this is the same number as EDUC 620, and asked if the number could be changed again. Dr. Hunter will change the number to EDCI 640.
- Dr. Heaster motioned to approve the MACI program, Dr. Chapman seconded. Program was passed.

Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) Discussion

- The MAT is an initial granting program and requires content specialization. Students must have an undergraduate degree first.
- EDCI 354: no comments
- EDSP 560: Dr. Chapman asked how you would verify who the internship is with. Mrs. O'Dell stated that the internship must take place in a school with a verified teacher. Dr. Heaster mentioned that there is a lot of "identify" and "discuss" in the learning objectives.
- EDUC 523: Dr. Chapman said the quotes around Pioneers isn't necessary, and asked what "Classical" is referred to. Dr. Clements suggested using "Classic" instead. Dr. Vann stated that "classic" refers to classic/historical methods. Dr. Hunter will update to "classic".
 - Dr. Lang asked how you demonstrate understanding on learning objective 2. Dr. Hunter will review.
 - Mrs. McKinney stated that "classical" is also listed in the course description. Dr. Hunter will review this as well.
- EDUC 525: no comments
- EDUC 531: no comments
- EDUC 680: Dr. Hunter and Ann adjusted the pre-requisites and added WV TPA wording.
 - McKinney stated at the end of the learning objectives it still shows "residency", but it should list "student teaching". Dr. Hunter will revise.
- READ 510: Dr. Sawyer suggested adding how strategies are implemented for learning objective 2
- Dr. Hunter will provide edited outlines before the next meeting

Other Updates

- The meeting schedule has been updated in Teams
- Make sure you use the new cover page when submitting documents. The cover page is available in Teams
- The December meeting is the last meeting to submit changes. Action will be taken in January on items submitted in December
- Rico asked about the Environmental minor. Action will be taken on this during the 11/2 meeting.

Dr. Lang adjourned the meeting at 12:55 p.m.

Ashley Nicholas

October 25, 2021