

## **CONGRESS**

## Monday, February 10, 2020 University Hall Room 111 3:00 pm

## **Approved Minutes**

Present: Kevin Bolinger, Trinity Hilton, Larry Tinnerman, Tiara Moore, Bobbie-Jo Monahan, Jon

Iftikar, Nathaniel Wagner

Ex-Oficio: Linda Sperry, Janet Buckenmeyer

- 1. Call to Order 3:01 PM
- 2. Approval of minutes for January 13, 2020 (Kevin Bolinger/Larry Tinnerman Approved 5-0-2)
- 3. Old Business
  - a) Course Efficiencies Committee Update
    - a. Nathaniel Wagner co-chairing with Jessica Masterson. This charge is being discharged to the subcommittee.
- 4. New Business- Proposals
  - Early Intervention Non-Licensure Minor (Larry Tinnerman /Bobbie-Jo Monahan approved 7-0-0)
    - a. The proposed change allows all majors to select the minor (e.g., nursing students/psychology students)
    - b. Replacing SPED 203 with ELED 220 The intention is to strengthen scientific observation and teaching skills of students.
    - c. ELED 220 Will also include additional information related to preschoolers with special needs
  - b) Guidance and Psychological Services-School Psychology Phd (Ball) (Linda Sperry/Kevin Bolinger approved 8-0-0)
    - a. Carrie Ball discussed the proposed changes, specifically:
      - i. Changes are being made to meet changing APA requirements
      - ii. Trying to streamline assessment to make it more continuous and integrated
      - iii. This will result in a credit change from 119 to 111-112
      - iv. Making these changes will eliminate a subspeciality

- c) Psychoeducational Assessment (Kevin Bolinger/Larry Tinnerman)
  - a. Carrie Ball discussed the proposed changes, specifically:
    - i. Creating a certificate for diagnostician
    - ii. The position of diagnostitician does not have requirements, so this is a step toward ensuring people holding this position have some training.
    - iii. Creating a partnership with schools, hoping that students would continue on for a school psych degree
    - iv. Keeping EPSY 520 removing EPSY 525
- d) School Administration EdS (Larry Tinnerman/Jon Iftikar Approved 7-0-0)
  - a. Mary Howard Hamilton discussed the proposed changes, specifically:
  - b. EDLR 711
    - New course upgrading and changing and incorporating new classes for ed specialist degree program. Emerging issues problems and trends foundational
  - c. EDLR 750 Human Resource Development in Educational Administration
    - i. New course Inter-relationships of people
  - d. EDUC 775
    - i. Eliminate a \$100 course fee effective fall 2020
- e) School Psychology EdS/School Psychology MEd (Phelps) (Tiara Moore/Jon Iftikar Approved 7-0-0)
  - a. Carrie Ball discussed the proposed changes, specifically:
    - i. Updating to reflect APA accreditation
    - ii. EdS reduction from 67-63 requirements must be at least a 60 credit hour
    - iii. Keeping EPSY 520 removing EPSY 525
- 5. Dean's Report
  - a. There are two events coming up on calendar,
    - i. March 3<sup>rd</sup>, Kim Smith, a trustee, will be in our building most of the day. She will likely visit the early childhood center, visit a class, departmental offices.
    - ii. Give to blue day Wednesday March 11<sup>th</sup> Asking committee members to send information about Give to Blue out to the community. Give to blue will focus more on number of participants than dollar amount, but giving will go toward three areas.
      - a. Giving to the early childhood center
      - b. Scholarships for students
      - c. Grosjean Clinic on give to blue day.
      - d. Focused more on number of participants than dollar amount
  - b. President Curtis will be visiting the clinic on February 27<sup>th</sup>
- 6. Chair's Report
  - a. Will keep committee updated on subcommittee for redundancy.
- 7. Open Discussion
  - a. On meal train for Eric, and he looked good
  - b. Security cameras are up and running everywhere.
- 8. Adjournment 3:41 PM

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