



CONGRESS

Monday, November 9, 2020
Zoom Meeting
3:00 pm

MINUTES

Present: Kevin Bolinger, Bobbie Jo Monahan, Verley Lanns-Isaac, Ryan Donlan, Larry Tinnerman, Chavez Phelps, Sara Morgan, Nathaniel Wagner, Terry McDaniel

Ex-Officio: Linda Sperry and Janet Coleman

Visiting: Carrie Ball

1. Call to Order 3:01 PM
2. Approval of minutes for October 12, 2020 (Larry Tinnerman / Ryan Donlan Approved as modified 7-0-0)
 - a. Misspellings were corrected
3. Old Business
 - a) Course Efficiencies Committee Update
 - a. Appreciation for those completing the work.
 - b. Moving toward core sets of courses
 - i. Masters level Core
 1. Research Course
 2. Diversity Course
 3. Developmental Course
 4. Educational Law and Ethics
 - ii. Doctoral level Core is to be determined
4. New Business
 - a) Proposals: School Psychology Psy.D. (Carrie Ball) (Terry McDaniel / Ryan Donlan Approved 8-0-0)
 - a. Changing Ph.D. to a Psy.D.
 - b. APA wanted faculty and students to be able to produce more research beyond dissertation work. Carrie Ball indicated that because the program was unable gain

more faculty and because the mission of the program is geared more to producing practitioners the Psy.D. seemed to be a better fit for the program and to the university mission.

- c. Carrie reported that this change should not impact students ability to practice and be licensed, but, it may limit their ability to gain a position as tenure track faculty.
 - d. Carrie shared that we may lose some students that want a research intensive experience, but, also stated that we tend to lose many of them to IU and Ball State currently. On the other hand, this would be the only public university Psy.D program in the Midwest. Carrie Ball believes that this could be a recruiting tool for those that want a clinical experience.
5. Dean's Report – Wellness Day – 22 participants. Students are only with us for 2 more weeks. There will be no hooding at graduation, but faculty are asked to encourage graduates to attend. Undergraduate hooding ceremony is at 10 AM and we are sharing the ceremony with the College of Health and Human Services. 1 hour fun celebration on December 18th for staff. \$5 donation requested from faculty members for janitorial staff and Mikey the mail person.
6. Chair's Report: No additional report
7. Open Discussion: None
8. Adjournment Adjourned at 3:26 PM

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