

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK

Graduate Council

Minutes of meeting on May 1, 2002

Members Present: Al-Shukri, Clowney, Garnett, James-Barnes, Hanson, Leslie, McAlpine, Minsker, Plopper, Recken, Sikes, Sims, Spillers, Strom, & Wayne

Members Absent: Bailey, Edison, Edwards, CBA; Lindsay ,COE; Bevernitz, CPS; Darsey, CSAMl Dancy, Fletcher, GSA

Ex-Officio: Sheen, Smith, Grad Sch

Others Present: Robinson, Stanford, and D. Williams, COE;

1. Approval of minutes, April 24, 2002: Approved

2. Old Business: none

3. New Business:

a. Report of Curriculum Sub-Committee:

All items from last week's agenda for the College of Education:

COE:

EDLR: Change in Admission Requirements for EDAS doctoral program

Approved with changes

Change in Admission Requirements for MEd, EdD in EDAS and MA in Rehabilitation Counseling Approved

TCED: Reconfiguration of degree plan to update courses in the Educational Specialist-Reading Program to meet NCATE and International Reading Association Standards. (tabled in committee)

READ 7397 Creating Literate Environments for Young Learners (chg desc & prerequisites)

7398 Theory and Practice in Literacy (chg title from Theory & Practice in Early Literacy and chg desc & prerequisites)

8301 Supervision & Organization of Reading Programs (chg prerequisites)

8302 Professional Experiences in Reading Programs (chg in desc)

8350 Specialist Thesis I (chg in desc & prerequisites)

8351 Specialist Thesis II (chg in desc & prerequisites)

TCED 7365 Specialized Assessment in Early Literacy Instruction (chg title from Specialized Assessment in Literacy Instruction & chg desc)

READ 8340 Research in Language & Literacy Acquisition (chg number & title from TCED 8340 Research in Early Literacy Intervention and chg desc & prerequisites)

All courses in this section approved.

TCED: Reconfiguration of degree plan to update courses in the Master of Education-Reading program to meet NCATE and International Reading Association Standards (tabled in committee)

READ 7326 Developmental Reading (updating course to meet requirements)

7351 Foundations in Teaching Reading (updating course to meet requirements)

7352 Diagnosis and Remediation of Reading Difficulties I (updating course to meet requirements)

7353 Diagnosis and Remediation of Reading Difficulties II (updating course to meet requirements)

7354 Teaching Reading in the Content Areas (updating course to meet requirements)

7356 Practicum in Reading (updating course to meet requirements)

7370 Advanced Practicum in Reading (updating course to meet requirements)

All Courses in this section approved.

TCED: Revision of degree plan in Secondary Education: Initial Licensure Track. Approved

New:

SCED 7104 Curriculum Design Practicum

SPED 7103 Teaching Adolescents with Exceptionalities

7203 Adolescents with Exceptionalities

TCED 7341 Conflict Management in the Schools

Changes:

SCED 7103 Supervised Clinical Teaching (chg desc & prerequisites)

7106 Instructional Skills Practicum (chg desc & prerequisites)

7201 Curriculum Design Seminar (chg desc & prerequisites)

7302 Trends and Issues in Secondary Education Seminar (chg desc & prerequisites)

7306 Instructional Skills & classroom Mgmt (chg from 7206 and chg desc)

7601 Internship (chg desc & prerequisites)

Deletion:

SCED 5305 Middle School Methods

5379 Pre and Early Adolescence in the Secondary School

All approved with recommended changes requested in committee

Revision of Advanced Track Degree plan to offer portfolio as an option and more flexibility in committee members and to change title from option one to advanced track. Approved

TCED: Revision of Special Education emphasis area "Teaching Students with Visual Impairments"

New:

SPED 7123 Technology for Students with Visual Impairments

7194 Practicum in Visual Impairment I

7195 Practicum in Visual Impairment II

7196 Practicum in Visual Impairment III

7222 Mathematics tools and Techniques for Students with Visual Impairments

7321 Assessment & Instructional Design for Students with Visual Impairments II

7325 Physiology of the Human Visual System

7327 Standard English Braille

Change:

SPED 7320 Assessment and Instructional Design for Students with Visual Impairments I (chg title from Instructional Methods for Visually Handicapped and chg desc)

Deletion:

SPED 7120 Abacus and Transcribing

7121 Braille Formats and Nemeth Code

7210 Methods of Teaching Braille

All of the Special Ed items were approved

DCISSE:

IFSC 4199,4299,4399,4499,5199,5299,5399,5499 Special Topics (adding 5000 level and making course variable credit) Approved

CPS:

SOWK 4308/5308 Child Welfare Challenges in Practice (new)

4323/5323 Child Welfare Challenges in Society (new)

Approved

b. Report of Personnel Sub-Committee**FULL STATUS:**

Edwards, Timothy, PhD, Assistant Professor of Journalism

ADJUNCT STATUS: (renewals for three years)

Crisp, Huey, EdD, Instructor of Rhetoric & Writing and Director of First Year Composition

Crisp, Sally, EdD, Instructor of Rhetoric & Writing

Isom, Toran, EdD, Instructor of Rhetoric & Writing

SPECIAL STATUS:

Austin, Cathy, EdS, Principal of Baker Elementary School, PCSSD, serve on portfolio committee for 1 day, 4/13/02.

Broadnax, William, EdD, Principal, LRSD, serve on portfolio committee for 1 day, 4/13/02.

Donham, Melissa, MEd, Biology Instructor, LR Central High School, serve on portfolio committee, 4/02 to 4/05.

Noggle, Kellar, EdD, Asst Prof of EDAS, UAF, to serve on dissertation committee for ????? from 5/02 to 5/04.

Rutter, Lillian, MSE, English instructor, PCSSD to service on portfolio committee, 5/02 to 5/03.

All faculty nominations were approved as requested

c. Report of Program Review Sub-Committee: Three programs were presented and approved: Rehabilitation of the Blind: Teaching; LSTE-conditional continuation; and Computer Science.

4. Other Business: Brief discussion of the revision being sought in CCF I and CCF II. Undergraduate Council is reviewing these and agreed that changes are needed and will continue to review in summer.

5. Dean's Report: 1) Ark Grad Dean Assn met on April 25-26 and Dean Hanson led a discussion on the arrangements for administering the joint/cooperative programs. 2) Budget cutbacks over the next year; programmatic cuts. These will not affect faculty/staff, but will affect faculty support. 3) We ran out of graduate assistantship tuition funding for summer. May have to look at the way we pay tuition differently. 4) Announced that Patty Sheen is retiring this summer and this is her last meeting.

Dr. McAlpine, as chair of the Council, presented a certificate to the three committee chairs: Curriculum-Sikes; Personnel-Wayne and Program Review-Recken. He also presented flowers to Patty Sheen.

Adjourned at 1:45 p.m.