

EDUCATION POLICY COMMITTEE

Report to the Faculty Senate Actions of the 4/22/08 meeting

Information Items:

- I. From College of Business and Economics
 - a. Department of Management, Marketing, Retailing, CIMS, and Business Education
 - A. New course: BSED 436—Practicum II-Business Education
 - B. Course change: BSED 435—Methods for Teaching Business in Secondary Schools (reduce hours from 4 to 3)
 - C. Program changes
 1. Business Administration Major, BSBA degree, Business Education Concentration (add BSED 436; change BSED 435 from 4 to 3 credits)
 2. Business Administration Major, BSBA degree, Retailing Concentration (drop MARK 488 from electives; add MANG 469, MANG 495, MARK 381, MARK 382, MARK 385, MARK 386, MARK 389, MARK 390, and MARK 495 as elective options)
- II. From College of Education and Human Services
 - a. Department of Health, Recreation & Kinesiology
 - A. Course change: KINS 330—Injury Mechanisms & Assessment III (change discipline prefix from KINS to ATTR)
 - B. Program change: Physical & Health Teacher Education, PK-12
 - b. Department of Education and Special Education
 - A. Program change: Minor in Liberal Studies/Special Education (make retroactive the program changes passed at 25 March 2008 EPC meeting to the 2007-2008 catalog)
- III. From the College of Arts & Sciences
 - a. Department of History, Political Science & Philosophy
 - A. Program change to proposed Philosophy major (make PHIL 365 a required course; increase from one to two courses students must take from PHIL 350, PHIL 355, and PHIL 360; increase number of PHIL elective courses from 9 to 12 credits; increase credits for major from 33 to 42)
 - b. Department of Chemistry & Physics
 - A. New courses:
 1. PHYS 331—AC/DC Circuits
 2. PHYS 341—Electronics
 - B. Program changes
 1. Physics Major—Concentration I (drop from major CHEM 112, MATH 460, and PHYS 342; add MATH 362, PHYS 260, PHYS 305, PHYS 331; add 8 credits of Physics electives; reduce general electives from 26-27 to 24-25)
 2. Physics Major—Concentration II (Engineering) (drop from major MATH 460 & PHYS 342; add MATH 362, PHYS 260, PHYS 305, PHYS 331; add 7 credits of Physics electives; reduce general electives from 26-27 to 20-21)
 3. Physics Major—Pre-Medicine and Biophysics Concentration (drop from major MATH 460, CHEM 205, CHEM 206, PHYS 342; add MATH 362, PHYS 260, PHYS 305, PHYS 331; total credits change from 121-122 to 123-124)
- IV. From the Graduate School
 - a. Education
 - A. Elementary Curriculum & Instruction Specialist
 1. Program change—submit to storage

- B. Literacy & Culture
 - 1. Course changes:
 - a. EDUC 526—Classroom-Based Literacy Assessment (course title)
 - b. EDUC 531—Inquiry Into the Literacy Process (course title, description)
 - C. Special Education Programs
 - 1. New courses:
 - a. SPED 550—Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorders
 - b. SPED 560—Strategies and Interventions for Supporting Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders in School, Home, and Community
 - c. SPED 580—Internship in Autism Spectrum Disorders
 - 2. Program change--Education/Special Education Fifth Year (drop EDUC 521, EDUC 524 or EDUC 525, EDUC 530 from required; add SPED 519, SPED 525, SPED 565 as required; change list of approved electives for comprehensive exam)
 - D. 21st Century Learning & Leadership
 - 1. New courses:
 - a. EDUC 580—Mentoring Teachers and Students as 21st Century Leaders
 - b. EDUC 581—Assessing 21st Century Skills
 - c. EDUC 582—Emerging Trends in Technology for 21st Century Learning
 - d. EDUC 583—Instructional Design for Elearning
 - e. EDUC 584—Distance Learning Models
 - f. EDUC 585—Collaborative Communities in Elearning
- b. English
- A. New course: ENGL 545—Studies in Children’s
 - B. Course change: ENGL 602—Action Research Inquiry Project (submit to storage)
 - C. Program change: English 6-12 Initial Licensure
 - 1. Drop EDUC 679, replace with EDUC 573
 - 2. Make EDUC 573 a co-requisite with ENGL 580
 - 3. Drop ENGL 550
 - 4. Replace ENGL 575 or ENGL 576 or ENGL 577 or ENGL 578 with ENGL 603
 - 5. Change ENGL 525 from required to an elective option
 - 6. Add prerequisites to ENGL 601 (EDUC 506, ENGL 521, EDUC 530, EDUC 547, EDUC 573, ENGL 579, and ENGL 580)
 - 7. Add as electives (ENGL 511, ENGL 512, ENGL 513, ENGL 514, ENGL 515, ENGL 522, ENGL 523, ENGL 525, ENGL 531, ENGL 532, ENGL 541, ENGL 542, ENGL 543, ENGL 544, ENGL 545, ENGL 570, ENGL 595)
 - 8. Require ENGL 601 as prerequisite for ENGL 602 or ENGL 699
 - 9. Comprehensive Exams to be taken in fall semester

Action Items: (to be voted in Fall 2008)

- I. From the Graduate School
 - a. Special Education
 - 1. New program—Certification in Autism Spectrum Disorders
 - b. 21st Century Learning & Leadership
 - 1. New program—Certificate in 21st Century Learning & Leadership
 - c. Modification to the thesis and research section of the graduate catalog