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CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

Minutes of March 10, 2005 meeting

Members Present Charles Reilly, Linda Savage, Rachel Viggiano, Lea Witt, Patricia Bishop, Ram Mohapatra

Recorder Rhonda Nelson

Guests Present Jean Kijek

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Handouts: Additions of a Clinical Nurse Leader Track and a Nurse Educator Track, MSN Program. Revisions for the following programs: Nursing Post Master's Graduate Certificates, Nursing Leadership and Management track, Clinical Nurse Specialist track, I/O Psychology Ph.D. Program, TESOL Master's Program, and the TEFL Certificate Program. Courses and special topics handout.

1. **Addition of a Clinical Nurse Leader Track, MSN** – This 36 credit hour track will be preparing students as advanced practice nurse generalists, not advanced practice specialists like the other tracks. The credits have similar general content in clinical and leadership courses plus one new course, and an internship course. This program is being offered to remain competitive with other universities within the state and the U.S., and to meet emerging needs for advanced practice nurses with clinical leadership skills. This track was approved.
2. **Addition of a Nurse Educator Track, MSN Program** – This 36 credit hour track consists of a core, clinical courses, electives, specific courses in education theory, plus an internship/residency course. This track will be available entirely online. The primary difference in this track from the other MSN tracks is that it prepares for advanced practice nurse generalist/educator, not for advanced practice specialists. A question was asked if there would be enough faculty for both tracks, and Dr. Kijek indicated that they had sufficient faculty for these tracks. This track was approved.
3. **Revisions to the Master's Program Post Master's Graduate Certificates** – The advanced practice practicum was increased by 1 credit hour, thereby increasing these certificates by 1 hour each. In addition, several course changes were made to the Nurse Practitioner Graduate Certificate in this group. These changes were approved.
4. **Revisions to the Nursing Leadership and Management track** – several course changes were made to this track. These changes were approved.
5. **Revisions to the Clinical Nurse Specialist track** – several courses changes were proposed for this track. These changes were approved.
6. **Revisions to the I/O Psychology Ph.D. Program** – two changes were addressed. Psychology would like to have INP 7933 Seminar in I/O Psychology to be listed as a required course, and INP 7071 Research Methods in I/O Psychology listed as an elective course. These changes were approved.
7. **Revisions to the TESOL Master's Program** – changes included adding TSL 6440 Research in Second Language as an optional required course, in addition to EDF 6481 Fundamentals of Graduate Research. They would also like to add TSL 6940 ESOL Practicum as an option for the methods courses. The committee suggested that Dr. Folsie inform the Ed. Research, Tech. & Leadership Department of this change. These changes were approved.
8. **Revisions to the TEFL Certificate Program** – change consisted of changing their teaching methodology course to have 2 options instead of the current 1 course. Change was approved.
9. **Courses and special topics** – see attached document for course action approvals.
10. A question was asked indicating that whenever an UG course is changed, can we automatically do a search of both UG and Graduate courses to make sure all changes are made that affect both UG and Graduate courses. Dr. Bishop will check with Dr. Dees regarding this.
11. Meeting adjourned at 11:30.

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Course Actions Approved

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Arts & Sciences Special Topics

ASH 5937 AS-History 3(3,0)

ST: Women in Chinese History: PR: Graduate standing or C.I. Historical changes and continuities in the experiences of Chinese women from the traditional period to the modern era.

17 character abbreviation: **ST:WOMEN IN CHINA**

Business Administration Special Topics

ECO 7939 BA-Economics 3(3,0)

ST:Advanced Topics in Economic Theory: PR: ECO 7116 and ECO 7205. Advanced topics in economic theory, including comparative statics, atemporal duality, comparative dynamics and intertemporal duality theory, differential game theory, and the economics of information.

17 character abbreviation: **ST:ADV TOPIC ECO**

ECP 7939 BA-Economics 3(3,0)

ST:Environmental Economics: PR: ECP 6309. The application of economic theory and methods to the evaluation of the effects of economic activity on the environment with selected applications.

17 character abbreviation: **ST:ENVIRON ECON**

ECP 7939 BA-Economics 3(3,0)

ST:Natural Resource Economics: PR: ECP 6309. Advanced treatment of dynamic principles in optimal renewable and nonrenewable resource consumption and the role of natural resources in economic development and international trade.

17 character abbreviation: **ST:NAT RES ECON**

Arts & Sciences Course Action Additions

FIL 6XXX AS-Film Program 3(3,0)

Guerilla Marketing: PR: Admission to Film and Digital Media graduate program or C.I. Grass roots and non-traditional marketing strategies for film and media products.

17 character abbreviation: **GUERILLA MARKETIN**

SYD 5XXX AS-Sociology & Anthropology 3(3,0)

Environment and Society: PR: Graduate standing or C.I. The application of sociological theory and methods to the relationships between communities, societies, and the environment

17 character abbreviation: **ENV AND SOCIETY**

Business Administration Course Action Additions

ECO 7XXX BA-Economics 3(3,0)

Advanced Topics in Economic Theory: PR: ECO 7116 and ECO 7205. Advanced topics in economic theory, including comparative statics, atemporal duality theory, comparative dynamics and intertemporal duality theory, differential game theory, and the economics of information.

17 character abbreviation: **ADV TOPIC ECO THR**

ECP 7XXX BA-Economics 3(3,0)

Environmental Economics: PR: ECP 6309. The application of economic theory and methods to the evaluation of the effects of economic activity on the environment with selected applications.

17 character abbreviation: **ENVIRON ECON**

ECP 7XXX BA-Economics 3(3,0)

Natural Resource Economics: PR: ECP 6309. Advanced treatment of dynamic principles in optimal renewable and nonrenewable resource consumption and the role of natural resources in economic development and international trade.

17 character abbreviation: **NATR RES ECOM**

Health & Public Affairs Course Action Additions

PAF 7XXX HPA-College-HPA 3(3,0)

Advanced Research Methods in Public Affairs II: PR: PAF 7802. Advanced critical evaluation of research methods that concentrate on key concepts and procedures. A variety of methodologies will be used with a focus on the strengths and weaknesses of various research strategies.

17 character abbreviation: **ADV RES METHDS II**

NGR 6XXX HPA-Nursing 3(3,0)

Curriculum Development in Nursing Education: PR: Graduate standing or C.I. Analysis of external and internal influences affecting curriculum development for the nursing education. Examination of societal factors impacting nursing education. Analysis of program evaluation.

17 character abbreviation: **CURRIC DEV NRS ED**