

Minutes
Graduate Council Curriculum Committee
January 24, 2018
2:30 p.m., Millican Hall 395E

Members Present: Kerry Purmensky, Jennifer Sandoval, Diane Andrews, Terrie Sypolt, Joshua Troche, Elsie Olan, Art Weeks

Administrators and Guests Present: Devon Jensen, Ross Wolf, Martha Brenckle, Keisha Hoerrner

Welcome and call to order. Dr. Purmensky, chair, called the meeting to order at 2:32p.m. and welcomed the committee and guests. A quorum was established. The minutes (curriculum, course) from the January 10, 2018 meeting were reviewed and approved.

Revision of CON Nurse Educator MSN program effective Spring 2018.

Dr. Diane Andrews explained the revision is to remove a course with repetitive content from the curriculum making the program more competitive. The program revision received unanimous approval.

Revision of CON three Tracks of Nursing Practice DNP (BSN to DNP) programs effective Fall 2018.

- **Family Nurse Practitioner Track**
- **Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Track**
- **Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Track**

Dr. Diane Andrews explained the revisions are to adapt the program after the changes in the MSN. The revision extends the project course and is consistent with the needs of their students to end the DNP with a three semester long project. The program revision received unanimous approval.

Courses.

To review the list of approved courses, please see the attached course minutes.

Adjournment.

The meeting adjourned at 2:42p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for February 21, 2018.

January 24, 2018- Course Minutes

1. Course Additions

College of Arts and Humanities Course Additions

Approved

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Rhetoric of Health and Medicine: PR: Graduate Standing or C.I. How health and medical rhetorics function in society; will study the rhetorical dimensions of clinical care, public health, patient advocacy, and personal health management. *Occasional*.

Abbrev: (22 of 30 chars) Rhet Health & Medicine

Discussion with others: This course is specific to the field of rhetoric and there should be no conflicts with other departments. However, English, COHPA, and Communications have been consulted and there are no issues. Emails attached.

Rationale: The rhetoric of health and medicine is a growing and important sub-field in Rhetoric and Writing Studies. Graduate students have successfully defended theses in the sub-field and have networked with COHPA and COM. We would like to make the opportunity to study in this area available to more students.

2. Special Topics Additions

3. Course Revisions

4. Course Deletions

5. Course Continuations