

Armstrong

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
University Hall 282
Minutes, September 4, 2013

PRESENT: Suzanne Carpenter, Becky da Cruz, Mirari Elcoro, Catherine Gilbert, Sara Gremillion, Robert Harris, Jackie Kim, David Lake (Vice Chair), Kam Fui Lau, Lauren Mason, Rick McGrath (Chair), Anthony Parish, Phyllis Fulton (Catalog Editor)

ABSENT: Denene Lofland

GUESTS: Judy Ginter, John Kraft, Patrick Thomas

CALL TO ORDER. The meeting was called to order at 3:02 p.m. by Dr. Rick McGrath.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES. The minutes of April 3, 2013 were approved as presented.

ITEMS

I. College of Education

A. Adolescent and Adult Education

Items 1-3 from the Department of Adolescent and Adult Education were discussed and approved by the committee. They are being submitted to the Faculty Senate for approval.

1. **Create the following course-**
MGSE 3080 Student and Classroom Assessment **2-0-2**
Prerequisites: Admission into candidacy in the College of Education and EDUC 3200
Co-requisite: MGSE 3750
An examination of roles, tools, and approaches of assessment including planning and implementing standards based assessment; measuring and evaluating instructional impact on student learning; and interpreting and communicating national and state standardized test data.

Rationale: Pre-service candidates must be able to utilize data results to make informed instructional decisions that will lead to improved student learning and achievement. This course allows the teacher candidate to further their knowledge in the assessment area that will lead to improved student learning.

CURCAT:

Major Department: Adolescent & Adult Education

Can course be repeated for additional credit? No

Maximum number of credit hours: 2

Instruction type: Lecture

Effective Term: Fall 2014

2. Delete the following course:

~~MGSE 3300 Adolescent Literature~~ ~~2-0-2~~

Rationale: The content in MGSE 3300 is addressed in the MGSE 4200 Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum course, and the past Professional Standards Commission and NCATE reviews, it showed we were lacking in an assessment component for our degree program. The MGSE 3300 is being dropped so that we can add the MGSE 3080 course into the program of study.

Effective term: Fall 2014

3. Modify the following program of study:

PROGRAM FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION IN MIDDLE GRADES EDUCATION

B. Major Field Courses40 hours

EDUC 3100 Technology Applications

EDUC 3200 Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment

EDUC 3300 Educating Students with Disabilities in the General Education Classroom

MGSE 3000 Introduction to Middle Level Teaching

MGSE 3080 Student and Classroom Assessment

~~MGSE 3300 Adolescent Literature~~

MGSE 3400 Classroom Management Strategies

MGSE 3750 Internship I – Pre- Student Teaching

MGSE 4200 Reading and Writing across the Curriculum

MGSE 4750 Internship II – Student Teaching

Any two of the following four method courses:

MGSE 5300U Content Methods Language Arts

MGSE 5400U Content Methods Social Studies

MGSE 5500U Content Methods Science

MGSE 5600U Content Methods Middle Grades Mathematics

Effective term: Fall 2014

B. Childhood and Exceptional Student Education (no items)

II. College of Health Professions (no items)

III. College of Liberal Arts (no items)

IV. College of Science and Technology (no items)

OTHER BUSINESS**A. Information item: BOR acknowledgement of creation of certificate programs**

See Attachment 1 for complete list.

B. Information item: BOR acknowledgement of online delivery for programs. See

Attachment 2 for complete list.

C. Information item: USG Council on General Education does not approve CHEM

1050 for Area D. See Attachment 3. Note: This item originally came through the UCC on 12/5/2012 as CHEM 1100, Chemistry of the Environment.

D. Prior Learning Assessment workshop. Dr. John Kraft announced that there are two online workshops for people interested in learning about Prior Learning Assessment. There is a sub-grant that will pay \$1500 to those who complete the workshop. The workshop runs for seven weeks, two hours a week. There is one starting September 23, and another starting October 21. Please contact Dr. Kraft if interested.

ADJOURNMENT. The meeting was adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis L. Panhorst
Catalog Editor and Secretary to the Committee