

Minutes of the
Teacher Education Council

A meeting of the 2014-2015 Teacher Education Council was held at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 11, 2014, in Crabaugh 221. The following members were present:

Dean Sherry Field
Dr. Annette Holeyfield
Dr. David Bell
Mr. Phillip Haney

Dr. Mildred Gleason
Dr. Linda Bean
Ms. June Lawson
Ms. Kristin Higgins

Dr. James Musser, Dr. Justin Killingsworth, Dr. Mary Gunter, Dr. Rebecca Shopfner, Ms. Karen Grady, Ms. Sheri Shirley, Ms. Sarah Hill, Ms. Summer Sanchez, and Dr. V. Carole Smith were absent. Dr. Carl Brucker and Dr. Dawn Ward were visitors.

CALL TO ORDER

Dean Field called the meeting to order and welcomed the visitors. Because a quorum was not present, Dean Field indicated that the curriculum proposals would be discussed, but an e-mail vote would take place later. She shared information about the updated College of Education website.

CURRICULUM

College of Arts and Humanities:
Department of Art

PROPOSALS

1. Delete ART 4701, Special Methods in Art, from the course descriptions;
2. Add ART 1001, Introduction to Art, to the course descriptions;
3. Add ART3001, Sophomore Review, to the course descriptions; and
4. Modify the curriculum in Art for Teacher Licensure, as follows: delete TECH 1001, Orientation to the University; add ART1001, Introduction to Art; Add ART3001, Sophomore Review; add ART1163, Basic Photography, (new title: Basic Digital Photography); delete ART4701, Special Methods in Art; and delete 3 hours 3000-4000 Art Electives.

Dr. Dawn Ward described the proposed changes and answered questions from the committee members.

Department of English and World Languages

1. Modify the curriculum in Foreign Language with Concentration in Spanish for Teacher Licensure as follows: Replace SPAN3143, Study Abroad or SPAN3163, Community Internship Experience, and SPAN4203, Short Story, with 6 hours of upper division Spanish electives.

Dr. Carl Brucker described the proposed changes and answered questions from the committee members.

College of Natural and Health Sciences:
Department of Physical Sciences

1. Add the curriculum in Mathematics and Physics Education.

No representative from the department was present to speak about this proposal. Therefore, Dean Field provided additional information about the curriculum changes. She encouraged members who had specific questions to contact Dr. James Musser.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 4:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


