

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION  
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE  
TEC – Room 1020  
February 7, 2022  
1:00 p.m.**

**Present:**

Dr. Susan Zimlich, Chair  
Dr. Paula Calderon  
Dr. Colleen Klein-Ezell  
Mrs. Jordan Ahrend  
Ms. Katherine Gunther

**Absent:**

Dr. Thomas Devaney – emailed approvals  
Dr. Nan Adams  
Dr. Kathleen Campbell  
Dr. Dana Perilloux – proxy Dr. Klein-Ezell  
Dr. Camille Yates – proxy Dr. Klein-Ezell  
Ms. Natalie Newberry – proxy Ms. Katherine Gunther

**AGENDA**

- 1. Call to Order by Dr. Susan Zimlich, Chair**
- 2. Approval of Approval of December 13, 2020 minutes.**
- 3. Teaching and Learning Proposals – Dr. Susan Zimlich**

Request for Change in Catalogue Entry

This request is being made in order to update the undergraduate catalogue pages to reflect a new assessment system, clarify add-on-certifications, update policy language related to SARTE status and Residency, make some class changes within the programs, and add language related to the Praxis exam to the program plans.

There is a problem with middle school math having low enrollment. There are options to fixing this problem: such as combing middle school math with a secondary math course. The new math Praxis

exams seems to be easier for students to pass than the old test. We could give math the boot.

The Praxis exams have been matched to the semester the test should be taken in. The content was matched to the Praxis tests. The middle school students take the Praxis a little later than the early school students.

Dr. Klein-Ezell made a motion to approve and Mrs. Ahrend seconded the motion. A discussion was held. Mrs. Ahrend asked about the GPA 2.5 graduation requirement in the catalogue for Kinesiology and Health Studies. COE requirement is 2.75 for residency. The other departments were not in on the COE GPA change from 2.5 to 2.75 because it was a state driven change. Teaching and Learning does state in the catalogue that the state may make changes that cannot make it in the catalogue. There are options on getting the 2.75 GPA in the 2022-2023 catalogue. Dr. Zimlich will email the contact people in the other departments.

A vote was called and the motion passed.

#### Request for Change in Existing Course

EDUC 308 - This request is being made in order to update the prerequisites and the course description. Mrs. Ahrend made a motion to approve and Ms. Gunther seconded the motion. There was not discussion. A vote was called and the motion passed.

EDUC 693 and EDUC 695 – These requests are being made in order to update the course component, prerequisites, course description, and when the course is offered. Dr. Calderon made a motion to approve and Ms. Gunther seconded the motion.

A vote was called and the motion passed.

MAT 650 and MAT 660 – These requests are being made in order to update the prerequisites and course description. Dr. Klein-Ezell made a motion to approve and Ms. Gunther seconded the motion.

Dr. DeVaney sent an emailed questing the 37.5 hours of in-class activity since this is a field experience class. Dr. Zimlich is going to correct the number of hours needed for in-class activity.

A vote was called and approved with said change.

## **New Business**

### Graduate Students:

Ms. Ahrend asked if she could get a list of the student's school employer.

Since the graduate students are already being tracked, Dr. Zimlich suggested taking that list for updating their SARTE status. If there are no issues with the non-degree or alternative student, and they meet the requirements, they would automatically be given SARTE status. There is a new SARTE form. A Google form could also be set up.

We are the only college requiring an exam to get in the program. The committee was not in favor of a non-test option. An interview could be done instead of a written test. We may be able to do away with the first three Praxis tests.

Dr. Calderon moved to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 1:34 P.M.