Jackson State University
College of Education and Human Development

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

This meeting was held on Wednesday, March 21, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. in the Joseph H. Jackson Building Room 100.

Persons Attending:

Dr. Daniel Watkins  Dr. Ingrad Smith  Dr. Johnnie Mills-Jones
Dr. Lennie Little  Dr. David Akombo  Mrs. Amy Berry
Dr. Ronica Arnold-Branson  Dr. Tamika Bradley  Dr. Walter Brown
Dr. Lecretia Buckley  Dr. Jean Chamberlain  Ms. Carolyn Coleman
Ms. Rashunda Harris  Mr. Willie Jones  Dr. Evornia Kincaid
Dr. Patricia VanDecar  Dr. Donald Wheelock  Mr. Dennis Williams
Dr. Nanolla Yazdani  Dr. Jianjun Yin  Mrs. Marilyn Porter

Call to Order:

The Professional Education Council Meeting was called to order at approximately 4:15 p.m. by Dr. Lennie Little.

MINUTES

Agenda Approval:

- The agenda was reviewed by the Council for approval.
- Dr. Ingrad Smith motioned for the approval of the agenda.
- It was seconded by Dr. Evornia Kincaid.
- The Council voted unanimously to approve the agenda.

Approval of Minutes:

- Minutes from the January 19, 2012 meeting were reviewed by the Council.
- Dr. Daniel Watkins motioned for the approval of the agenda.
- It was seconded by Dr. Donald Wheelock.
- The Council voted unanimously to approve the agenda.
ACTION ITEMS:

Approval to make the following changes to the Ethnic Studies Program:

Replace RE 455 with RE 204 for non-certification Ethnic Studies Program
- The Ethnic Studies Program is a non-certification program that requires a reading course. RE 455 is for teacher education major and requires that a student be admitted to teacher education to enroll. Therefore, it is requested that RE 455 be replaced with RE 204.
- Dr. Evornia Kincaid motion for approval of the replacement of RE 455 with RE 204.
- Dr. Ronica Arnold seconded the motion.
- The council voted unanimously to approve of the course change.

Change Ethnic Studies Program name to Cultural Studies
- The name change to Cultural Studies allows for a broader subject matter.
- Dr. Tamika Bradley motioned to approve the name change from Ethnic Studies to Cultural Studies.
- This measure was seconded by Dr. Jean Chamberlain.
- The council voted unanimously to approve the name change from Ethnic Studies to Cultural Studies.

Seek Approval to Offer Cultural Studies as an Online Program

- The online Cultural Studies Program will contribute to the continued growth of the College of Education and Human Development to offer online degree programs.
- The online program will be offered on JSU’s platform. If the barriers can’t be worked out it will be offered on the EOL platform.
- Dr. Tamika Bradley motioned for the approval of the online Cultural Studies Degree Program.
- It was seconded by Dr. Jean Chamberlain.
- The council voted unanimously to approve of the online Cultural Studies Degree Program.

Approval for the School of Lifelong Learning to add the following Infant and Toddler Courses:

CLIM 151 Social/Emotional and Behavioral Needs of Infants and Toddlers
CLIM 211 Curriculum Development for Infants and Toddlers
CLIM 255 Assessment of Infants and Toddlers with Special Needs
CLIM 311 Inclusive Childcare for Infants and Toddlers
CLIM 391 Newborn Care and Safety
CLIM 411 Developmental Activities of Infants
This non-certification course of study is needed to aid headstart teachers to properly assess infants and toddlers through the age of three. Teachers will be trained to identify students with ADD, emotional and behavioral problems.

- Dr. Patricia VanDecar motioned for the approval for the School of Life Long Learning to offer the Infant and Toddler courses.
- The motion was seconded by Dr. Brown.
- The Council unanimously approved of this measure.

Approval for Rehabilitation and Counseling Fall 2012 Admits to enroll in Summer 2012

- Approval was requested for applicants Admitted for the fall 2012 semester be approved to enroll in course during the summer 2012 term.
- Mrs. Amy Berry motioned for approval for Rehabilitation and Counseling fall 2012 Admits to enroll in summer 2012 term.
- Dr. Evornia Kincaid seconded the motion.
- The Council voted unanimously approving Rehabilitation and Counseling fall 2012 admits to enroll in the summer 2012 term.

Approval for the School, Community & Rehabilitation Counseling Department to offer a concentrated course entitled “Emotional Disability in School Children: Identification and Process”

- The SCRC Department presented the justification and course description to the Council.
- It was determined that additional clarity is needed regarding the classification of students who will enroll in the course and a cross listing of course time offering.
- It was motioned by Dr. Patricia VanDecar to table this measure pending further clarity.
- Dr. Brown seconded the motion to table.
- The Council voted unanimously to table the measure pending further clarity.

Updates:

No updates

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 5:10 p.m.
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Wednesday, March 21, 2012 ~SEB~ Room 100
Dr. Lennie Little, Presiding

AGENDA

I. Call to Order

II. Approval of Agenda

III. Approval of Minutes

ACTION ITEMS

IV. Approval to make the following changes to the Ethnic Studies Program:

- Replace RE 455 with RE 204 for non-certification Ethnic Studies Program
- Change Ethnic Studies program name to Cultural Studies
- Seek approval to offer Cultural Studies as an online program

V. Approval for the School of Lifelong Learning to add the following Infant and Toddler Courses:

- CLIM 151 Social/Emotional and Behavioral Needs of Infants and Toddlers
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VI. Approval for Rehabilitation Counseling Fall 2012 Admits to enroll in Summer 2012; Approval of Summer 2012 Admits

VII. Approval for the School, Community & Rehabilitation Counseling Department to offer a concentrated course entitled “Emotional Disability in School Children: Identification and Process”

VIII. Updates:

IX. Adjournment
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