Professional Education Council Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date & Time: Thursday, September 3, 2015 at 4:00 p.m.
Location: Joseph H. Jackson College of Education, Building Room 100.

Persons Attending:

Dr. Daniel Watkins       Dr. Tameka Bradley       Dr. Millard Bingham
Dr. Lennie Little       Dr. David Akombo       Dr. Josie Blake
Dr. Tracey Bell-Jernigan Dr. Amy Burks-Berry     Dr. Valerie Bradley
Dr. Walter Brown        Dr. Lecretia Buckley    Dr. Ruben Gentry
Dr. Evornia Kincaid     Dr. Candis Pizetta      Dr. Dion Porter
Dr. Ingrad Smith        Ms. Tierra Strong        Dr. Dennis Williams
Dr. Thea Williams-Black Dr. Deidre Wheaton        Dr. Carlos Wilson
Dr. Jennifer Young-Wallace Mrs. Marilyn Porter

Call to Order:

The Professional Education Council Meeting was called to order at approximately 4:00 p.m.

MINUTES

Agenda Approval:

- The agenda was reviewed by the Council for approval.
- Dr. Dion Porter requested to add an agenda item to approve the course syllabus for the COUN 503 course.
- Dr. Tameka Bradley motioned for approval of the agenda with the addition of one action item.
- The approval was seconded by Dr. Evornia Kincaid.
- The Council voted to approve the agenda with the addition of one action item unanimously.

Approval of Admits to Teacher Education, Summer 2015 and Fall 2015

- The council was asked to review the roster of teacher education admits for the Summer & Fall 2015 semester.
- Dr. Lennie Little stated that all students have met the admission criteria and then entertained the motion for approval.
Dr. Dennis Williams motioned for approval of the teacher education admits for the Summer & Fall 2015 semester.
Dr. Thea Williams-Black seconded the approval.
The Council voted to approve the roster of teacher education admits unanimously.

Approval of Teacher Candidates, Fall 2015

The council was asked to review the roster of teacher candidates for the Fall 2015 semester and indicated that all students have met all requirements.
Dr. David Akombo motioned to approve the roster of teacher candidates.
Dr. Dennis Williams seconded the approval.
The Council voted to approve the roster of teacher candidates unanimously.

Approval of Students Admitted to the MAT Program, Fall 2015

The list of MAT admits for Fall 2015 was presented to the council for review.
Dr. Dennis Williams confirmed that all admits have met the criteria for admission.
Dr. Tameka Bradley motioned for approval of MAT admits for Fall 2015.
Dr. Thea Williams-Black seconded the approval.
The council vote to approve the MAT interns for Fall 2015 unanimously.

Approval of MAT Interns, Fall 2015

The list of MAT Interns for Fall 2015 was presented to the council for review.
Dr. Dennis Williams confirmed that all interns have met the criteria for internship.
Dr. Evornia Kincaid motioned for approval of MAT interns for Fall 2015.
Dr. Thea Williams-Black seconded the approval.
The council voted to approve the MAT interns for Fall 2015 unanimously.

Approval to Delete the Thesis (6 Credit hours) Requirement from the Psychometry Specialist Program and Replace it with COUN 528: Counseling the Gifted and COUN 530: Foundations of Test Development, Effective Spring 2016

Dr. Dion Porter and Yazdani requested approval to make changes to the Psychometry Specialist Program, Effective Spring 2016.
This measure was tabled pending approval of the curriculum.
Dr. Lecretia Buckley motioned for approval to table the approval.
Dr. Dennis Williams seconded the request to table the agenda item.
The Council voted to table the measure.

Approval of the Course Syllabus for COUN 503 Course

Dr. Porter present the request to approve the course syllabus for COUN 503.
Dr. Tameka Bradley motion for approval of the syllabus for COUN 503.
Dr. Evornia Kincaid seconded the approval.
The course syllabus for COUN 503 was approved unanimously by the Council.
Approval of EDCI PRAXIS Preparation Elective Courses (Hybrid) to be Offered, Effective Spring 2016:

1. EDCI 101 PRAXIS CORE Math Preparation Course
2. EDCI 102 PRAXIS CORE Reading Preparation Course
3. EDCI 103 PRAXIS CORE Writing Preparation Course
4. EDCI 399 CIA & PLT Preparation Course

- Dr. Tony Latiker presented the request to approval of the offering of Praxis test prep course to aid students in their matriculation. These courses will give students more contact time that what is offered in EDCI 100 & COUN 301.
- Dr. David Akombo motioned for approval of the Praxis test preparation courses.
- Dr. Lecretia Buckley seconded the approval.
- The Council voted unanimously to approve of the Praxis CORE preparation courses.

Approval to Change the Name of the Masters of Science in Reading Program to Masters of Science in Literacy Education, Effective Spring 2016

- The Council voted to table this item pending additional review.

Approval to Make the following Changes to the Masters of Reading Program, Effective Spring 2016:

Approval to make the following courses inactive:
EDFL 514 Elementary Statistics
EDFL 515 Methods of Educational Research

Approval Make the following courses active:
EDCI 502 Literacy Development and the Young Child

Approval of New Courses:
RE 506 Foundations of Literacy
RE 559 Leadership in Literacy

Approval of Revised Course of Study for the Master of Science in Reading Program

- The Council voted to table this item pending additional review.
Updates

Dr. Lennie Little provided updates on the implementation of the Foundations of Reading test required of all seeking certification in elementary education, effective July 1, 2016.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 5:20 p.m.