Jackson State University  
College of Education and Human Development  

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

This meeting was held on October 21, 2010 at 4:00 p.m. in the Joseph H. Jackson School of Education Building Room 100.

Persons Attending:

Dr. Daniel Watkins  
Dr. Ronica Arnold  
Mrs. Amy Burks-Berry  
Dr. Ruben Gentry  
Mrs. Eugenia Scott  
Dr. Donald Wheelock  

Dr. Ingrid Smith  
Dr. Josie Blake  
Dr. Jean Chamberlain  
Mr. James Gordon  
Dr. Yvette Turner  
Dr. Jianjun Yin  

Dr. Lennie Little  
Dr. William Brown  
Dr. Dorris Gardner  
Dr. George Mitchell  
Dr. Patricia VanDecar  
Mrs. Marilyn Porter

Call to Order:

Dr. Lennie Little called the Professional Education Council Meeting to order at approximately 4:00 p.m.

MINUTES

Agenda Approval:

- The agenda was reviewed by the Council for approval.
- Dr. Ingrid Smith motioned for the approval of the agenda.
- It was seconded by Dr. Donald Wheelock.
- The Council voted unanimously to approve the agenda.

Approval of Minutes:

- Minutes from the September 16, 2010 meeting were reviewed by the Council.
- Dr. Donald Wheelock motioned for the approval of the agenda
- It was seconded by Dr. Yvette Turner
- The Council voted unanimously to approve the agenda.

ACTION ITEMS:

Approval of Undergraduate Reading Course Restrictions

- Dr. Rodney Washington presented the reading course restrictions to the Council.
- MS Department of Education increased the reading requirements to 15 credit hours approximately two years ago.
• Restrictions are necessary due to the small number of reading faculty. This will also require students to take the Praxis I sooner than in previous academic years and allow students clearing their programs to have access to the reading courses.
• The reading faculty collaborated and proposed the restrictions on the attached document.
• Reading course are flagged in the system to prevent students from registering themselves into the courses. Reading/Elementary Ed. advisors must register the students in the courses.
• Dr. Jean Chamberlain motioned that the restrictions placed on the reading course be approved.
• It was seconded by Dr. Yvette Turner.
• The council unanimously voted to approve the restrictions

Approval of Options for Licensure in Early Childhood Education Pre K-K

• Dr. Rodney Washington presented options for licensure in early childhood education.
• MDE awarded approval for JSU to grant licensure to students who completed the B.S. in Childcare and Family Program and the M.S. in Early Childhood between spring 2005 and summer 2010.
• Implementation of the options as prescribed on the attached document will provide early childhood education majors with a clear understanding of the requirements to obtain the Pre K-K license.
• Dr. Ingrid Smith motioned for approval of the options for licensure in early childhood education pre k-k be approved.
• It was seconded by Dr. William Brown.
• The Council unanimously voted to approve the options.

Approval to Extend EDCI 500-Introduction to Teaching Internship to Two Semesters

• Dr. William Brown presented the proposal to extend the EDCI 500 internship course to two semesters.
• The internship experience at JSU consist of only one semester. At the end of the semester the student earns 6 credit hours and is eligible for a 5-year license.
• An extension of the internship would align JSU’s program with other MAT programs that have extended the internship experience to two semesters.
• Phase I & II internship experiences will be offered both semesters to accommodate transfer students. Each Phase will be 3 credit hours.
• Advertising the change would begin spring 2011.
• Phase I & II to be effective fall 2011.
• Dr. Ingrid Smith motioned to approve the extension of the internship experience to two semesters.
• It was seconded by Dr. Yvette Turner.
• The Council unanimously voted to approve the options.
UPDATES:
There were no updates.

Remarks:
There were no remarks.

Adjournment:
The meeting was adjourned at approximately 5:00 p.m.
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Dr. Lennie Little, Presiding

AGENDA

I. Call to Order
II. Approval of Agenda
III. Approval of Minutes

ACTION ITEMS:

IV. Undergraduate Reading Restrictions
V. Options for Licensure in Early Childhood Education Pre K-K
VI. Extending EDCI 500-Introduction to Teaching Internship to Two Semesters

UPDATES:

REMARKS:

ADJOURNMENT:
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