Professional Education Council Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date & Time: Tuesday, October 30, 2012 at 4:00 p.m.
Location: Joseph H. Jackson College of Education, Building Room 100.

Persons Attending:

Dr. Daniel Watkins  Dr. Ingrad Smith  Dr. Lennie Little
Dr. David Akombo  Mrs. Amy Burks-Berry  Dr. Tamika R. Bradley
Dr. Walter Brown  Dr. Jean Chamberlain  Dr. Linda Channell
Dr. Dorris Gardner  Dr. Ruben Gentry  Dr. Tracy Harris
Dr. Evornia Kincaid  Dr. Tracy Lackey  Dr. James Maddirala
Mr. Dennis Williams  Dr. Donald Wheelock  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. Donald Wheelock motioned for the approval of the agenda.
- The approval was seconded by Dr. Evornia Kincaid.
- The Council voted unanimously to approve the agenda.

Approval of Minutes:

- Minutes from the September 18, 2012 meeting were reviewed by the Professional Education Council.
- Dr. Evornia Kincaid motioned for approval of the minutes.
- Dr. Daniel Watkins seconded the approval.
- Minutes of the September 18, 2012 meeting were approved unanimously by the Council.
ACTION ITEMS

Updating Terminology for Special Education Programs in the Undergraduate and Graduate Program Catalog

- Dr. Tracy K. Lackey presented a plan to the council to update the terminology for Special Education Programs in the undergraduate and graduate program catalogs. The trend has changed and the term “special education” is no longer being used.
- Dr. Walter Brown motioned for approval to update the special education terminology in the university catalogs.
- Dr. Ruben Gentry seconded the approval.
- The council voted unanimously to approve of the updates to the undergraduate and graduate catalogs.

Curriculum Revisions for the Masters of Reading in Education Program to Meet the IHL Requirements Through an Accelerated Evening and Weekend Programs

- Addition of Two New Reading Courses: RE 506 Foundations of Reading and RE 559 Leadership in Literacy

- Revision of Course Status for the following courses:

  Active (Courses already approved, but not being taught):
  RE 510 Reading in the Content Areas
  RE 502 Workshop: Current Problems and Issues in Reading Instruction
  RE 512 Using Literature to Teach Reading Skills
  RE 550 Psychology of Reading Instruction

  Inactive:
  EDFL 568 Curriculum Methods (Only for the Reading Program)
  RE 555 Methods and Materials for Secondary Reading Instruction
  RE 558 Teaching Reading in an Integrated Language Arts Program
  RE 587 Action Research in Literacy Instruction
  EDCI 508 Literature for Children and Young Adults

- EDCI 565 Integrative Studies for the Elementary School will be offered as a remedial course for students scoring below 560 on Assessment #1: PRAXIS 0300 Exam.

- A letter should be sent to the Graduate School Council indicating that this is a night and weekend program.

- Dr. James Maddirala motioned to approve curriculum revisions for the Masters of Reading in Education to meet IHL requirements for an accelerated evening and weekend program.
• The motion was seconded by Dr. David Akombo.

• The curriculum revisions were approved unanimously

I. Updates

• Dr. Dorris Gardner gave an update on the approval to offer two four week sessions for graduate studies.
• Dr. Lennie Little shared an update on the transitioning of the new praxis test scores.

II. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 5:15 p.m.
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Tuesday, October 30, 2012, ~SEB~ Room 100

Dr. Lennie Little, Presiding

AGENDA

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

ACTION ITEMS

III. Updating terminology for Special Education Programs in the Undergraduate and Graduate Program Catalog

IV. Curriculum Revisions for the Masters of Reading in Education Program to Meet the Requirements of the Accelerated Evenings and Weekend Programs

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Revision of Course Status for the following courses:

Active:
RE 510 Reading in the Content Areas
RE 502 Workshop: Current Problems and Issues in Reading Instruction
RE 512 Using Literature to Teach Reading Skills
RE 550 Psychology of Reading Instruction
Revision of Course Status for the following courses, continued.

Inactive:
EDFL 568 Curriculum Methods
RE 555 Methods and Materials for Secondary Reading Instruction
RE 558 Teaching Reading in an Integrated Language Arts Program
RE 587 Action Research in Literacy Instruction
EDCI 508 Literature for Children and Young Adults

V. Updates

VI. Adjournment
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**SEB 100**

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