

MINUTES
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COUNCIL
Wednesday, May 11, 2011 – 3:30 pm
GRH 3073

Voting Members Present: Retta Poe, Chair, Marty Boman, Kathy Croxall, Sylvia Dietrich (for Vicki Stayton), Nathan Love, Kerrie McDaniel, Carl Myers, Tony Norman (for Sam Evans), Brent Oglesbee (for Miwon Choe), Pam Petty, Sharon Spall (for Ric Keaster), Vernon Sheeley, Janice Smith, Rico Tyler, Patti Whetstone, Rui Zhang
Guests: Keith Andrew, Lauren Bland, Richard Dressler, Sarah Kessler, Andrew McMichael, Jackie Pope-Tarrence
Department Heads Present: Bill Kline, Sherry Powers
Advisory Members Present: Ellen Gott

The meeting minutes from April 13, 2011, were approved as they appear on the web.

NEW BUSINESS

- Presentation of Candidates Completing Requirements for Admission to the Professional Education Unit April 14, 2011 to May 11, 2011.
Ellen Gott presented. There was a Love/Sheeley motion to approve/second. There was one addition at the master's level. The motion passed.
- Student Teacher Candidates for Fall, 2011
Ellen Gott presented. There was a Whetstone/Croxall motion to approve/second. The motion passed.

College of Health and Human Services

Department of Communication Disorders

- Revise a Program – 114 Master of Science in Communication Disorders
There was a Love/Boman motion to approve/second. Richard Dressler presented. The inclusion of a minimum score is being proposed to reduce the number of applications received yearly for the master's degree program. After discussion the motion passed.

Ogden College of Science and Engineering

Department of Physics and Astronomy

It was agreed to take the next two proposals together:

- Revise Course Prerequisites/Corequisites ASTR 405, Astronomy for Teachers
- Revise Course Prerequisites/Corequisites PHYS 410, Physics for Teachers
There was a Croxall/Boman motion to approve/second. Keith Andrew presented. The motion passed.
- Revise a Program – 754, Major in Physics
There was a Zhang/Petty motion to approve/second. Keith Andrew presented. Adding PHYS 316 and PHYS 318 to the major provides students with experience in the use of physics-specific computer applications in a physics setting from either the applied problem-solving approach or from the data acquisition and interfacing approach. With the addition of the required three-hour physics course, the number of physics elective hours is reduced from nine to six so that overall total hours is unchanged. The motion passed.

Department of Chemistry

■Revise Course Catalog Listing – CHEM 330, Quantitative Analysis

There was a Whetstone/Boman motion to approve/second. Rui Zhang presented. This course is required for chemistry majors and is a pre-requisite for the physical chemistry courses that are also required courses. The motion passed.

College of Education and Behavioral Sciences

Department of Counseling and Student Affairs

It was agree to take the next two proposals together:

■Make Multiple Revisions to a Course – CNS 590, Practicum

■Make Multiple Revisions to a Course – CNS 595, Internship

There was a Sheeley/Love motion to approve/second. Bill Kline presented. The motion passed.

■Revise a Program – 046, School Counseling

There was a Sheeley/Croxall motion to approve/second. Bill Kline presented. Rationale for the proposed program change is to clarify admission requirements for applicants who are not certified as teachers in any state. The motion passed.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:50.

Susan Krisher, Committee Secretary