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MINUTES
PROFESSIONAL December 10, 2014 – 3:30 pm
GRH 2002

Voting Members Present: Sam Evans, Chair. Janet Applin, Katie Algeo, Lauren Bland, Fred Carter, Kelly Conroy, Kathy Croxall, Jennifer Hawkins, Lynn Hines, Gary Houchens, Cindy Houston, Rachel Leer, David Lenoir, Carl Myers, Wanda Chandler (for Christina Noel), Beth Pyle, Tom Richmond, Andrew West

Members Absent: Brent Askins, Jeff Bright, Miwon Choe, Loretta Dye, Moon-Soo Kim, Thomas Kingery, Kerrie McDaniel, Tony Norman, Les Pesterfield, Alex Poole, Jalyn Savage, Tamara VanDyken

Advisory Members Present: None **Guests:** Colette Chelf, Sylvia Dietrich, Danita Kelley, Robin Hume

New Business

Dr. Applin requested two additional proposals from the School of Teacher Education be added to the agenda. Revise a Program (#0438) and Revise a Program (#0457). There was an Applin/Hines motion to approve/second to amend the agenda to add these two proposals. There was then a Carter/Pyle motion to accept as amended. The motion passed.

Office of Teacher Services

▪Presentation of Candidates Completing Requirements for Admission to the Professional Education Unit
November 13, 2014 to December 10, 2014

There was a Carter/Croxall motion to approve/second. Fred Carter presented. The motion passed.

▪Spring 2015 Student Teacher Candidate Report

There was a Carter/Appmlin motion to approve/second. Fred Carter presented. The motion passed.

College of Education and Behavioral Sciences

School of Teacher Education/Educational Leadership Doctoral Program

▪Revise Course Grade Type - EDU 695, Advanced Topics in Education

Janet Applin presented. This course is typically used for EdD students in Teacher Leader or P-12 Administrative Leadership specializations to conduct “readings or special projects in education” (catalog description) or to receive credit for providing evidence that they hold current National Board Certification status. In either case, the awarding of a Pass/Fail grade seems more appropriate. There was a Algeo/Houchens motion to approve/second. The motion passed.

Educational Leadership Doctoral Program

▪Revise Program -0010 Doctor of Education (EdD) (Educational Leadership) (2nd submission of this program revision - for 2.4 other: Revise policy by which EdD students may be awarded EDU 695, credit for education related experiences. (Update policy wording.)

Janet Applin presented. The WKU EdD program is collaborating with the Green River Regional Education Cooperative (GRREC) to develop an EdD partnership program whereby GRREC employees and affiliates may

work together on doctoral coursework and research to benefit the educational communities within GRREC and WKU's mutual areas of regional stewardship. The EDU 695 credit process allows for WKU and GRREC to develop a credit-bearing process for these partnership experiences. There was a Pyle/Houchens motion to approve/second. The motion passed.

School of Teacher Education

- Revise Course Number – EDU 300, Becoming an Effective Global Citizen

There was a Croxall/Myers motion to approve/second. Sylvia Dietrich presented. After some short discussion the motion passed.

The two added agenda items:

- Revise Program #0438, MAE: Special Education for Teacher Leaders: Moderate and Severe Disabilities
 - Revise Program #0457, MAE: Special Education for Teacher Leaders: Learning and Behavior Disorders
- Janet Applin spoke about these two proposals. We recently were informed that we were not approved to offer the MSD TCHL program as we thought we were for the past several years. When EPSB instituted their new computer system, whereby we now have to enter and exit every teacher prep student, the omission was discovered. The MSD program, in particular, was never really approved as a stand-alone program – only under the TCHL umbrella. The faculty have to change the admission wording so the state will again allow us to admit students to this program. We have been turning students away for the past month because we don't (technically) have a program to which they may be admitted. There was a Myers/Hawkins motion to approve/second. The motion passed.

Other Business

Dr. Evans discussion:

- The new federal regulations on teacher education programs will be sent out soon. Dr. Evans encouraged the members to provide feedback.

- NCTQ reports and ratings

- The next onsite visit for CAEP (formerly NCATE) will be Spring, 2018
- Drops

in graduate level enrollment – looking at ways to resolve this issue There being

no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

Susan Krisher, Council Secretary