

Graduate Council Curriculum Committee
Minutes: September 7, 2017

Present: Kirk Atkinson, Martha Day, Richard Dressler, Chris Groves, Ann Ferrell
Sylvia Gaiko, Cate Webb, Collette Chelf, Steven Wininger (here for PSY discussion only)

Introductions: Introducing Jessica Steenbergen who is providing staff support to the curriculum committees. After minutes are done they will be sent to the group for approval. When you make a motion please include your last name for easy minutes recording. Website needs to be overhauled to look like the other committee sites. Steenbergen will help on that as well.

| GCC TYPE | TYPE OF ITEM | DESCRIPTION OF ITEM & CONTACT INFORMATION |
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| Consent 1st: Dressler 2nd: Ferrell Vote: Tabled Definitely (waiting for questions to be answered) | Consent | Proposal to Suspend a Program Item: Literacy MAE Discussion: Restricting Program, Teach our current students then suspend moving forward due to low enrollment. Gaiko – The program moved from 36–30 credit hours last year and the APR report several years ago indicated all syllabi were overhauled and the program was in good shape. The APR report indicated the program exceeded expectations thus I’m surprised suspension is proposed. If you suspend and reopen it will take incoming students several years to find out about the program therefore we lose many years of enrollments. Also, why is this not currently a 2 year model as it appears to be? Should be Fall 2018 Implementation Dressler – Why can’t we get revisions ready by Fall 18 without suspending – Move to Table Request Definitely Groves - Seconded All in favor |
| Consent 1st: Day 2nd: Dressler Vote: Unanimously Approved | Action | Proposal to Create a New Course Item: PSY 617, Becoming a Critical Consumer of Statistics in Psychology Discussion: Suggested title change: Critical Consumer Statistics in Psychology, also replaced "A course on becoming" with "Examination of" in the description Webb – What level of math is required? Wininger – More critical thinking skills not math. Stands approved with minor editing |

Below two courses were Bundled

(1st: Groves; 2nd Day) Motion to Approve (1st: Groves; 2nd Day). **Vote:** Rejected

Discussion: There are other courses (CNS/SWRK) that need to be revised as well. Those were tabled from our last meeting and everything needs to come back together. Not clear on Pre-Requisite / Co-Requisite. PSY was doing this to assist CNS and really has no vested interest.

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| Consent 1st: 2nd: Vote: Rejected | Action | Proposal to Revise a Course Item: PSY 647, Addictions: Assessment, Diagnosis and Treatment Planning Discussion: |
| Consent 1st: 2nd: Vote: Rejected | Action | Proposal to Revise a Course Item: PSY 667, Counseling Substance Abusers & Their Families Discussion: |

Electronic Workflow System – Up and running in October

Meeting adjourned – 3:15 pm

All meetings will be in WAB 208 – Start time is 2:15 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Jessica Steenbergen