

College of Education and Human Development
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES
February 4, 2002
1:00 p.m.

The College of Education Curriculum Committee met on Monday, February 4, 2002, in room 231 of the Cate Teacher Education Center. The following members were present:

Dr. Hunter Alessi, Chair	Dr. Chris Della Pietra
Dr. Martha Head, Interim Dean	Dr. Edith Slaton
Dr. Bill Neal, Assistant Dean	Dr. Ann Nauman
Dr. John Trowbridge	Dr. Nan Adams
Dr. Rebecca Day	Ms. Stephanie Christopher
Ms. Sue Cromwell for Dr. Shirley Jacob	

Guests: Dr. Rossana Boyd
Dr. Heidi Kulkin

I. CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Alessi called the meeting to order at 1:00.

II Department of Human Development

Dr. Heidi Kulkin from the Department of Social Work presented several changes to the Social Work curriculum:

Delete GBIO 151/152 from the first year, first semester of the Social Work curriculum

Add GBIO 106/109 to the first year, first semester of the Social Work curriculum

Delete ZOO 241 from the first year, second semester of the Social Work curriculum

Add GBIO 107/GBIO 110 to the first year, second semester of the Social Work curriculum

The motion was made to approve these changes. Moved, seconded, approved. VOTE PASSED.

Dr. Kulkin then presented a request to add two new courses to the Social Work curriculum. These courses are needed because the current Sociology course that students take does not adhere to their accrediting body's requirements.

SW 360 - Social Work Research Methods and Designs, 3 credit hours

SW 361 - Methods of Analysis and Dissemination, 4 credit hours

After much discussion, it was decided to wait until next month's meeting to present these new courses, when the entire package, including syllabi, will be available.

II DEPARTMENT OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

Dr. Trowbridge presented a request to delete courses because they will now be taught by the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders. The courses are:

SPED 430/530 - Manual Communication

SPED 447/547 - Advanced Manual Communication

The motion was made to approve these deletions. Moved, seconded, approved. VOTE PASSED.

Dr. Trowbridge then presented the new Master of Arts in Teaching Alternative Certification Program. He explained that since we were mandated to redesign our alternate certification program, it was decided to make it a master's degree program. The rejoinder is due March 1st, 2002, and the program is awaiting final approval.

As committee members had received the new program package at an earlier date, Dr. Trowbridge asked for comments. There was a great deal of discussion with the majority of members in favor. Dr. Nauman, however, had numerous questions and felt that the program was not yet ready to move forward.

The motion was made to approve the new Master of Arts in Teaching program. Moved, seconded, approved. VOTE PASSED with one vote of "opposed".

II ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:50. The next meeting was set for Monday, March 4th, at 1:00.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dr. Hunter Alessi