

College of Education and Human Development
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

October 6, 2008

2:00 p.m.

APPROVED

The College of Education Curriculum Committee met on Monday, October 6, 2008, in Room 1020 of the Cate Teacher Education Center. The following members were present:

Dr. Diane Allen	Dr. Jason Hancock	Dr. Ellen Ratcliff
Dr. Mary Ballard	Dr. Shirley Jacob	Dr. Michael Richardson
Dr. Leigh Ann Beard	Dr. Heidi Kulkin	Dr. Peggy Rolling
Dr. Kathleen Campbell	Dr. Bill Neal	Dr. John Trowbridge

Student Representative: Ms. Teryn Ivey

Guest: Dr. Thomas Devaney, Department of Education Leadership and Technology

I. CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Kathleen Campbell, Chair, called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

II. WELCOME, APPROVAL OF MINUTES, AND NOMINATION OF REPRESENTATIVE

Dr. Campbell and members welcomed Teryn Ivey as the undergraduate representative.

Dr. Jacob nominated Ashley Feski to serve as graduate representative.

Dr. Campbell requested approval of the September minutes.

Motions to approve, seconded and approved by all members.

III. DEPARTMENT OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

Request for Change:

EDUC 679 – (tabled at September meeting). Dr. Richardson made motion that EDUC 679 be brought back to the table and motion was approved by all members. Dr. Jacob then withdrew EDUC 679 from consideration by the committee.

Motion to approve, seconded and approved by all members.

Request for Change:

EDF 600 to EDUC 601 – Re-activate course in the Department of Teaching and Learning.

Title change from “Educational Statistics” to “Educational Statistics *and Research*.”

Description change to include “*examination of principal research methods including action research, an analysis of research studies, and the application of research principles with emphasis on improvement in professional practice.*”

Questions were raised which were followed by discussion regarding renaming of course and description changes, how course will meet the special needs of a specific group of students, and what effects these changes may create. Dr. Neal added that this course was an EDUC course initially, but was moved to EDL when that department was created. Upon completion of discussion, Dr. Allen advised that Provost approval must be received before official committee approval. Dr. Allen asked Dr. Jacob to email her along with Dr. Richardson’s approval and she would forward to the Provost.

Adjourned @ 2.35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Dr. Kathleen Campbell

Committee Chair