

College of Education
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
MINUTES
September 2, 1998
3:00 p.m.

The College of Education Curriculum Committee met on Wednesday, September 2, 1998, in Room 231 of the Cate Teacher Education Center. The following members were present:

Dr. Shirley Jacob, Chair	Dr. Stephen Ragan
Dr. Martha Head	Dr. Ed Walkwitz
Dr. Rebecca Day	Dr. Millie Naquin
Dr. Suzanne Martin	Dr. Peter Emerson
Dr. Gayle Melville	Dr. Ann Nauman
Dr. Paula Currie	Dr. Elizabeth Wadlington for Dr. Lydia McCardle

Guests: Dr. Ed Acevedo
Dr. Linda Synovitz
Dr. Bill Neal

I. CALL TO ORDER

In the absence of Dr. Sue Austin, Chair, Dr. Bill Neal called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m.

II ELECTION OF NEW COMMITTEE CHAIR

As Dr. Sue Austin's tenure as chair had expired, Dr. Neal requested nominations for a new committee chair to serve a two year term, 1998 - 2000.

Nominees were Dr. Shirley Jacob, Dept. of Teacher Education and Dr. Ed Walkwitz, Dept. of Kinesiology and Health Studies. Dr. Walkwitz declined the nomination.

The motion was made to elect Dr. Shirley Jacob as the new committee chair. The motion was seconded and approved. **VOTE PASSED.**

At this time, Dr. Neal turned the meeting over to Dr. Jacob.

III APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Dr. Jacob requested approval of the minutes from the previous meeting on July 22, 1998 as posted on the web page. The minutes were approved as written.

IV DEPARTMENT OF KINESIOLOGY AND HEALTH STUDIES

Dr. Parris Watts presented several items from the July 22, 1998 meeting for clarification.

A. The new degree program for Health Education and Promotion has been reduced to two concentration areas rather than three.

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B. because the courses provide basic knowledge and skills and are more appropriately placed in the junior year, therefore allowing room for senior level courses directed at professional competencies that emphasize more fully developed, higher level thinking skills.

The motion to approve these changes in course numbers was made, seconded, and approved. **VOTE PASSED.**

C. Dr. Watts requested the deletion of four courses as previously discussed:

HS 182
HS 231
HS 372
HS 421

The motion to delete these four courses was made, seconded, and approved. **VOTE PASSED.**

D. With regard to the justification for the Proposed Exercise Science Concentration in the Kinesiology Degree, Dr. Watts recommended inclusion into the next catalog.

The motion to include this concentration area in the next catalog was made, seconded, and approved. **VOTE PASSED.**

E. Dr. Watts discussed the request for a new course, KIN 424, "*Exercise Testing and Prescription for Healthy Populations*", which will be a required course in the Exercise Science Concentration in the Kinesiology Degree. It will prepare students for certification by the American College of Sports Medicine as Health Fitness Instructors. There was much discussion about the wording "healthy populations".

The motion to change the course title for KIN 424 to "*Exercise Testing and Prescription*" was made, seconded, and approved. **VOTE PASSED PENDING TITLE CHANGE.**

F. Dr. Watts handed out a proposal to supplement the decisions made in the July meeting related to the athletic training education curriculum. Members were asked to review completed syllabi of related materials and e-mail votes to the chair.

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V. ELECTION OF STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

Dr. Jacob opened the floor for nominations of graduate and undergraduate student representatives.

The following students were nominated:

Undergraduate:

Scott Pulling - Nominated by Dr. Martha Head

Tysha Powell - Nominated by Dr. Paula Currie

Graduate:

Samantha Thibodeaux - Nominated by Dr. Millie Naquin

Diana Hastings - Nominated by Dr. Martha Head

Michael Green - Nominated by Dr. Ann Nauman

Charles Smith - Nominated by Dr. Paula Currie

Following a vote by show of hands, the following students were elected to serve as student representatives on the committee:

Undergraduate: Tysha Powell

Graduate: Diana Hastings

VI ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Dr. Shirley Jacob, Chair

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