

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
December 13, 2021**

The following members attended via Google Meets:

Dr. Susan Zimlich, Chair
Dr. Paula Calderon
Dr. Thomas Devaney
Dr. Nan Adams - Proxy
Dr. Kathleen Campbell
Dr. Colleen Klein-Ezell
Dr. Dana Perilloux - Video
Dr. Camille Yates – Video
Ms. Jordan Ahrend
Ms. Katherine Gunther
Ms. Natalie Newberry

Call to Order

Dr. Zimlich called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m., in TEC room 2020.

Approval of November 2, 2020 minutes

Dr. Klein-Ezell made a motion to approve the minutes from the November 2, 2020 Google meeting. The motion was seconded by Dr. DeVaney. A vote was called. The minutes were approved by all members present.

1. Teaching and Learning Proposals

Request for Existing Course:

1. EDUC 202- The purpose of this request is to update the course description. Dr. DeVaney made a motion to approve and Ms. Ahrend seconded the motion. A discussion was held. There were minor grammar errors that Dr. Zimlich will correct. A vote was taken to approve with corrections.

2. EDUC 453 and EDUC 486- The purpose of the changes for these two courses is to implement the new grade of B or better instead of a pass/fail grade.

This is to help students with their cumulative GPA which the Board of Regions changed to a 2.5 or better. Also, the word student is being taken out of the title. Ms. Ahrend made a motion to approve and Dr. Klein-Ezell seconded the motion. A discussion was held. Dr. Calderon, mentioned that some districts would prefer to go back to the one semester internship and instead of two semesters. It was decided to go more generic with the title of the course. The course description for EDUC 486 will be changed. Instead of "second" the word capstone will be used and "a full year" will be taken out. In EDUC 453, "in the PK-12 Schools" will be omitted. The course title will be Teaching Residency I. A vote was taken and passed with the approved corrections.

3. MAT 682 and MAT 692: This request is being made in order to update the courses to a single post-bac residency 1 and 2 courses. This is to have the students in the same two courses. Dr. Klein-Ezell made a motion to approve and Dr. DeVaney seconded the motion. A discussion was held. It was decided to change the wording and use capstone like EDUC 453 and EDUC 486. A vote was called and approved with said change.
4. MAT 687 and MAT 688: This request is being made in order to update the title, prerequisites, and descriptions for these two courses. These courses will be single post-bac internship courses. Dr. Klein-Ezell made a motion to approve and Ms. Ahrend seconded the motion. A discussion was held. These courses are labeled field experience. It was decided to change the wording and use capstone like EDUC 453 and EDUC 486. A vote was called and approved with said change.
5. Certification-Only pages in the catalogue: These changes have already been commented on by the grad faculty for the department and by Jordan with Clinical Practice. Members received an electronic copy showing all the changes in red. These changes

will also help veterans. Full time will be six hours. It also recommends that before starting an internship, the student should have completed one semester of teaching. All requirements must be met before the student is allowed to register for classes. The student has to have passed all their Praxis tests, including the PLT. The certification-only documents did not make it in the 2020 catalog. Dr. Klein-Ezell made a motion to approve and Dr. Campbell seconded the motion. Dr. Zimlich will use the ampersand instead of the word "and" in the document. A vote was called and approved with said change.

6. MAT pages in the catalogue: These changes have already been commented on by the grad faculty for the department and by Jordan with Clinical Practice. Members received an electronic copy showing all the changes in red. The changes are to parallel the changes that were made for the certification-only alternative program. The wording, formatting, and courses have been updated. It also addresses the residency and internship courses. ETEC 620 is no longer being offered, so students will take EDUC 679 instead. Dr. Klein-Ezell made a motion to approve and Ms. Ahrend seconded the motion. A vote was called and approved.
7. MED C&I –This request is being made for clarifying language and updating program plans. Certification to early childhood was substituting a course before, now the sub course will be the required course. This should meet the 12 hours needed for pre-school add-on. The ESL program was 39 hours before and that has been changed to 36 hours. The Teacher Leader courses that Educational Leadership teaches are EDL 610 and EDL 612. Those courses are not always offered on campus, because the department has cohorts in other parishes. The students will be given other course options for EDL 610/612 that will allow them to get a Teacher Leader certification. Dr. Klein-Ezell make a motion to approve and Dr. DeVaney seconded the motion. Add-on certification students can take courses at different Universities. It was decided that a paragraph would be taken out and

there will be a note about going to a specific section in the catalogue regarding add-on certification. A vote was called and approved with said change.

8. MED SPED- This request is being made for clarifying language and updating program plans. Members received an electronic copy showing all the changes in red. Since ETEC 620 is no longer being taught, students will now take EDUC 679. Dr. Klein-Ezell made a motion to approve and Dr. DeVaney seconded the motion. A vote was called and approved.

Meeting adjourned at 2:04 P.M.