

School of Professional Studies
School Curriculum Committee
Minutes – 04/27/09

Members Present- M. Dodds, J. Hendrick, S. Todd, B. Wilson, S. Beshers
Guest- L. Couturier

Questions were asked of Lynn regarding the MST proposal in Physical Education. It was noted that there appears to be a great need for the program and that undergraduate health majors will likely show an interest. Lynn indicated that she continually receives inquiries about a master's degree program from students who do not hold an undergraduate teaching major in physical education and she has to send them elsewhere. Currently there are about 15 students doing a 2nd bachelor's degree here at Cortland because we do not offer this MST-type program.

Minutes from 04/13/09 were approved unanimously.

Old Business:

PED 530 – Alteration to existing course – all conditional changes cited in our last meeting have been made. (therefore, APPROVED)

PED 532 – New Course Proposal – all suggestions made at the last meeting were made. No additional changes noted. Therefore, course was APPROVED unanimously.

PED 655 – New Course Proposal – It was suggested that a grade distribution be included in the course syllabus to correspond with the points for each assignment. The course was APPROVED conditionally.

PED 656 – New Course Proposal - all suggestions made at the last meeting were made. No additional changes noted. Therefore, course was APPROVED unanimously.

PED 657 – New Course Proposal – APPROVED unanimously.

PED 658 – New Course Proposal – A question was raised as to why the course was titled Graduate Student Teaching AND SEMINAR. The committee could not locate any information in the course description, attendance, evaluation or objectives to speak to a seminar component. It was suggested to either incorporate the seminar aspect of the course in the areas above, or remove it from the title. The course was APPROVED conditionally.

MST in Physical Education – New Program Proposal – It was noted that the health department labels their MST tracks in reverse – track A is for those with prior certification and track B for non certification. Will this be a problem for the graduate office?
A question was raised about the cohorts. What if a student finds a job in the middle of the program? Will he/she be able to finish up later? Would it be unreasonable to not allow for that? It is suggested that something be mentioned in the 3rd paragraph which describes the cohorts. One typo was noted on page 2 in first paragraph of III (2nd from last line). "...student has ~~will~~ earned a B..." The course was APPROVED conditionally.

Due to time limitations, the following items were tabled until September, 2009. No action can be taken up at CCRC until next fall anyway.

BSE in PEC – Alteration to Existing Program

PED 201 – Alteration to Existing Course

PED 386 – New Course Proposal

PED 180 – New Course Proposal

PED 253 – New Course Proposal

PED 257 – New Course Proposal

PED 182 - Alteration to Existing Course

PED 284 - Alteration to Existing Course

PED 285 - Alteration to Existing Course

PED 288 - Alteration to Existing Course

PED 381 - Alteration to Existing Course

Everyone was thanked for their involvement this year.

Meeting adjourned at 12:55 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Joy Hendrick