

COEd Executive Leadership Council

Minutes

October 6, 2022 | 9:30 a.m.

Members Present: Ashley Akenson, Daniel Allen, Julie Baker, Amy Brown, Charles Craig, Stephanie Kazanas, Christy Killman, Darek Potter, Kyle Shanks, and Jeremy Wendt

Others Present: Geri Anna Alcorn

New Business

CI01. Undergraduate Course/Catalog Changes and Additions

- Dr. Baker motioned to approve Curriculum & Instruction's proposed course/catalog changes and additions.
 - Changes: SPED 4100, SPED 4300.
 - Additions: ECED 4261.
- Dr. Killman seconded.
- Discussion: None.
- Dr. Wendt called a vote.
- All in favor; motion passed.

CI02. New Early Childhood Education, Integrated Birth-K Concentration

- Dr. Baker motioned to approve Curriculum & Instruction's proposed new concentration – Early Childhood Education, Integrated Birth-K Concentration, B.S.
- Dr. Killman seconded.
- Discussion: None.
- Dr. Wendt called a vote.
- All in favor; motion passed.

CI03. Undergraduate Program of Study Changes

- Dr. Baker motioned to approve Curriculum & Instruction's proposed curriculum changes to allow students to complete a 6-hour sequence in FREN 1010/1020, GERM 1010/1020, or SPAN 1010/1020 in place of FREN 2010/2020, GERM 2010/2020, or SPAN 2010/2020 for the following programs:
 - Multidisciplinary Studies, English as a Second Language Concentration
 - Secondary Education, English Concentration
 - Secondary Education, Speech Communication & Theatre Concentration
 - *Note: Students may take any of the following foreign language sequences based on guidelines from the Foreign Language department: 1010 and 1020; OR 1020 and 2010; OR 2010 and 2020.*
- Dr. Killman seconded.
- Discussion: This would eliminate the need for students in these majors to take the placement test or in most cases end up completing 9 hours (instead of 6) in a foreign language.
- Dr. Wendt called a vote.
- All in favor; motion passed.

CI04. Graduate Course Additions (HRED 7150, HRED 7250)

- Dr. Baker motioned to approve Curriculum & Instruction's proposed course additions: HRED 7150 and HRED 7250.
- Dr. Killman seconded.
- Discussion: None.
- Dr. Wendt called a vote.
- All in favor; motion passed.

Other Such Matters

Upcoming EXPW Proposal

- New concentration – Sport Performance – for students who aspire to be strength coaches.
- Available as 3+2 program (3 years undergrad, 2 years graduate) for Master of Science degree.
- Adding 6 new EXPW courses. Partnering with Human Ecology (Nutrition and Dietetics).
- Students to complete field experience and take Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist (CSCS) exam within the graduate program.
- Dr. Shanks suggested creating a survey to see how many students currently enrolled in the Fitness and Wellness concentration would be interested in switching to Sport Performance.
- Possible ELC electronic vote in coming weeks. Dr. Killman would like to present to UCC Fall 2022.

1 Hour Common College of Education Course

- Idea is to incorporate new 1-hour course during first semester of program across all departments (C&I, C&P, EXPW) to help students with the registration process, Tech Connect, time management skills, etc.
- Taught by College of Education advisors, faculty, and staff.
- EXPW already has a similar course in place and will share ideas with C&I and C&P.
- Dr. Killman suggested adding a mentor component to the class (graduate students, student ambassadors, etc. mentor new freshman and transfer students).
- Work in progress this semester; may have proposal ready Spring 2023.

College of Education Website

- Lacks consistency across departments. Dr. Shanks will review pages and make suggestions.

Position Searches

- College of Education Dean's Office Financial Analyst 1 search is underway.
- Counseling & Psychology Department Chairperson search will be posted soon.

Upcoming Events

- October 13 – Annual COEd Scholarship Reception recognizing scholarship recipients and donors.
- October 27 – Kindergarten Goes to College. Mr. Allen needs volunteers 8:30am-1:30pm.
- November 5 – Homecoming Tailgate Lunch for alumni, faculty, and staff.