UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

Date: September 25, 2013

Present: Tom Dell Neil Suits

John Hoover Don Wilathgamuwa

Brian Gurney Ying Wang
Bonnie Graham Richard Pierce

Del Brumley Becky Lyons (ex-officio)

Absent:

Guests: Sandie Rietz

The meeting was called to order at 4:03 p.m. in the Chancellor's Conference Room.

I. ELECTION OF CHAIR & ALTERNATE FOR 2013-2014

- Tom Dell nominated Rich Pierce for Chairperson, and Ying Wang seconded.

Mr. Pierce agreed to serve.

- Motion carried unanimously.

Brian Gurney volunteered to be Chair Alternate.

II. MINUTES

The April 10 and 16 meeting minutes were accepted as presented.

III. ITEMS – FIRST READING

Item 55 EDU 495D Reading Student Teaching I. New course.

Item 55.a EDU 495E Reading Student Teaching II. New course.

Item 58 BSEd Elementary Education/Reading Double Major K-8; K-12 Reading Endorsement. Modification to an existing program.

Item 58.a BSEd Secondary Education/Reading Double Major 5-12 and K-12 Reading Endorsement. Modification to an existing program.

- Motion by Brian Gurney, seconded by John Hoover to **approve Items 55 and 55.a on first reading.**

Sandie Rietz, Educational Theory and Practice, stated that the Reading majors take 9 credits of student teaching. The first 3 credits are the Reading Clinic, which is already an established course. The second course, which will be EDU 495D, puts the students out into the community in one-on-one or small group tutoring. The third piece, EDU 495E, puts students into classrooms at schools. The experiences in the new courses are not new; these courses are being added due to issues that have arisen from title changes because of Common Course Numbering.

- Motion carried.
- Motion by Neil Suits, seconded by John Hoover to approve Items 58 and 58.a on first reading.

Dr. Rietz noted that these program changes are to add the new courses to the Reading programs and remove the courses with inappropriate titles. No new faculty are needed in the program.

- Motion carried.
- Motion by Tom Dell, seconded by John Hoover to waive second reading of Items 55, 55.a, 58, and 58.a.
- Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 4:17 p.m.

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