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Draft Minutes
Graduate Council USFSP
Wednesday, April 24, 2013
Meeting called to order at 2:03pm

*Voted final
approval
to accept
on 4/25/13*

Members present: Tina Neville – Chair, Dr. Lisa Starks-Estes (representative for Arts and Sciences), Dr. Sharon Segrest, Donna Knudsen (Ex-Officio), Dr. Zafer Unal, Veronica Carroll (Graduate Student member)

Guests: Deanna Michael (COE)

1. COE Degree Change

- Plan 2 leads to certification – dual track Master’s and certification
This is a Plan 2 suggestion – currently 63 credits – only change is reducing the credits
Since it’s a Master’s, SPC does not offer it
COE has reciprocity with 35 states
The program was held up as a state model

- 3 of the credits (art and music) are gone because undergraduate program changed – art and music
- Social studies undergraduate is now 4 credits – already in the catalog
- Kept undergraduate science and 2 math courses
- agreement with the state that all the courses would be infused with ESOL- ESOL is the same
- Special Ed course is the same – online
- Instructional Design is the same – had to change the name
- Math 1 course is 3 credits – the college has agreed to co-list because content is the same
- Measurement for Students is the same
- Role of Democracy in Education – mandatory – will serve dual purpose with MLA
- Elementary Science – trends in STEM will come on-line
- Cognition course removed because it was K-12 – the elementary part was repeated in other courses
- Literature in Diverse Society became an optional course
- Foundations of Education Research became an optional course

- Reading Competency is covered and reinforced
- ESOL portfolio, Comprehensive Exam, Teacher Work Sample and Final Internship were discussed
- Grad students have to have a research base for everything they do

Donna asked: Is Math for all Students included in Financial Aid? – Yes
This will help enrollment (already on the rise) for dual track

2. New Course EDF 6120

In the past it was 4 credits, now 3 credits

- Donna - When the council approves a course, it is posted and then other institutions have a week to chime in for concurrence. Yesterday, another USF system institution submitted for USF system concurrence.
- The Child Development course (selected topics) is shared by other programs Course title might need to be changed – there is similar course content by Sarasota Manatee- the council is comfortable if the course title needs to be changed

3. Role of Democracy in Education – Course Conversion

No questions

Deanna Michael left at 2:34pm

4. Motions to approve

- Sharon Segrest moved to approve COE Program Change, Tina Neville seconded, unanimously approved
- Dr. Starks-Estes moved to approve Course Conversion EDF 6552, Tina Neville seconded, unanimously approved
- Tina moved to accept the course content (EDF 6120) and the subsequent name change if necessary following discussion with Sarasota Manatee – approving the course for content and allowing a name change without another vote if necessary, Lisa Starks-Estes seconded, unanimously approved

5. Approval of minutes from Feb 25

Lisa Starks-Estes moved to approve, Tina seconded, unanimously approved

6. Announcements

Successful first Statewide Research Symposium – 9 students attended from USFSP – one winner from COE

The Council thanked Veronica Carroll for her outstanding service for the past two years as the graduate student representative.

Moved to adjourn at 2:40