

Curriculum Committee Minutes
5/6/13

Present: Andre Branch, Shulamit Ritblatt, Nola Butler-Byrd, Marjorie Olney (chair), Marcie Bober; Anne Graves, Cristina Alfaro; Jose Luis Alvarado (ex-officio); Cynthia Uline. Guest: Scot Danforth

Meeting called to order at 12:08 PM

1. Minutes from 4/15/13 reviewed and approved with suggested revisions.
 - a. Nola made a motion to approve the minutes
 - b. Cynthia seconded.
 - c. Motion passed unanimously.

2. Discussed the Clear Credential proposal from Teacher Education for (One hour & 20 minute discussion)
 - a. Scot Danforth, Director of Teacher Education, provided an overview of the purpose of the Clear and of the changes suggested in the proposal.
 - b. There was a vigorous discussion, primarily between Anne Graves, Chair of Special Education, and Scot Danforth.
 - c. Anne explained that the proposed change impacts Special Education as the new course, TE 709, would replace SPED 600.
 - i. It was noted that TE 709 was approved by this committee in the spring of 2012 as a free-standing course,
 - ii. it's attachment to the Clear has a great impact on Special Education.
 - iii. Discussed relative merits of the two courses.
 - iv. Several motions were attempted as well as some friendly amendments.
 - v. Shulamit made a motion to approve the Clear.
 - vi. Seconded by Cynthia.

In favor: 1.
Opposed: 6.
Abstaining: 1
Motion did not pass.

3. CSP Change in Program

4. CSP New Course Proposals: CSP 624 and 624L; CSP 642 and 642L; CSP 650 and 650L.
 - a. Committee members provided minor suggestions.
 - b. Andre provided the results of a careful, detailed review.
 - c. Motion made to approve the six courses with minor revisions.
 - d. Anne approved; Cynthia seconded.
 - e. Motion passed unanimously.

5. CSP Course Changes: CSP 635; 670; 687; 691; and 694.
 - a. Cynthia moved to approve the changes.
 - b. Cristina seconded.
 - c. Motion passed unanimously.

6. Marj Olney announced she is stepping down as co-chair but will continue to serve on the committee during the 2013-14 AY.

7. ARP Change in Program: Rehabilitation Counseling Program—Licensure Track.
 - a. Cynthia made a motion to approve the proposal with minor changes.
 - b. Nola seconded.
 - c. Motion passed unanimously.

8. Discussed CSP tabled items from 4/15/13 meeting. (These proposals were all voted on electronically between 4/15 and 4/30.)
 - a. There were 5 votes, making a quorum.
 - b. All were in favor.
 - c. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted:

Marjorie F. Olney, Ph.D., Co-chair