College of Education  
Curriculum Committee  
Minutes 4 November 2013

The regular meeting of the college of Education Curriculum Committee was held on 4 November 2013 at 12:00 P. M. in the Dean’s Conference Room (EBA 342). The Co-Chairs were present. Members present were André J. Branch (Co-Chair), Marjorie Olney (Co-Chair), Bernie Dodge, Anne Graves, Cynthia Uline, Cristina Alfaro. Visitors present were Valerie Pang, Cynthia Park, and José Luis Alvarado. Bernie Dodge moved that the minutes be approved. The motion was seconded by Cristina Alfaro. The motion carried unanimously.

Cristina Alfaro moved that the agenda be approved. The motion was seconded by Anne Graves. The motion carried unanimously.

Bernie Dodge moved that the new course proposals for ARP 598 be approved. The motion was seconded and failed. Voting for the motion were Majorie Olney and André Branch. Voting against the motion were Shulamit Ritblatt, Bernie Dodge, Anne Graves, and Cynthia Uline. Abstaining was Cristina Alfaro.

Anne Graves moved that a letter be sent to the initiator of the ARP 598 proposal to address the following concerns the committee had with the proposal: departmental territoriality, emotional risks to students because of course content, dated textual materials, and textual materials that are not required reading. The following recommendations should be included in the letter to the initiator: propose the ARP 598 course as a Special topics course first to see if there is student interest in the course, reduce the list of references or use all of them, provide letters of support from the department of Counseling and School Psychology and other departments that have similar courses or course content. Bernie Dodge provided the second. The motion carried unanimously.

Cynthia Uline moved that the IOT 630 new course proposal be approved. Shulamit Ritblatt seconded the motion. Bernie Dodge offered an amendment that the mode of instruction, item 16, be changed to two hours of activity. André Branch provided the second. Cynthia Uline accepted the amendment. Approval of the amendment carried. André Branch offered an amendment that the proposal provide the required explanation for item 19A. Marjorie Olney provided the second. Cynthia Uline accepted the amendment. Approval of the amendment carried. The main motion carried unanimously.

Cynthia Uline moved that the PLC proposals for a change in program to include a “Global Competence” requirement and a departmental name change be approved. Shulamit Ritblatt seconded the motion. Marjorie Olney offered an amendment that the catalog copy be included with the proposals. Anne Graves provided the second.
Cynthia Uline accepted the amendment. Approval of the amendment carried. The main motion carried unanimously.

Cynthia Uline moved that the ED 454 New Course Proposal be approved. Cristina Alfaro seconded the motion. Bernie Dodge offered an amendment to include a course deletion proposal for TE 284 and changing the course number of the ED 454 course to 484. Shulamit provided the second. Approval of the amendment carried. The main motion carried unanimously.

The committee having addressed all agenda items, Cristina Alfaro moved to adjourn. Bernie Dodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 1:28 P. M.

André J. Branch
Co-Chair