Educational Policies Committee
Minutes of February 12, 2015

Excused: G. Tessmer, S. Hardin, M. Frank

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1. Approval of minutes: D. Dombek made a motion to approve as written; Seconded by K. Leck. Approved by all

2. Old Business: none

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3. New Business
- New Course: ADJM 02XX: Police and Society: Race, Crime and Justice

The course as proposed will have a Behavioral Sciences GE designation as requested.

Motion to approve _X_ or table _____ made by D. Dombek; seconded by M. Kropf

Approved by all
New course number ADJM 0205

- Curriculum Change: Revision of Criminal Justice major and minor

After a lengthy discussion, Dr. Gaskew will be asked to speak to the committee to provide clarification of the rationale for the change in requirement of the broadly inclusive ADJM 0204 to the more focused ADJM 0205 as a foundational course for the major/minor.

Motion to approve _____ or table _X_ made by K. Leck; seconded by D. Dombek

Approved by all

- Curriculum Change: Change to Early Level education, all Secondary Education Majors, and Health and Physical Education
Not all changes affected all certifications

  o EDUC 0255 Readings in Children’s Literature or EDUC 0275 Adolescent Literature – required as a second literature option. (Biology, Business, Chemistry, Math, Social Studies, Health and Physical Education certifications)

  It was discussed that no additional sections of EDUC 0255 or EDUC 0275 will be needed to accommodate the proposed changes. This course will satisfy one of the requirements for the GE Arts & Letters.

  Motion to approve__x__ or table _____ made by D. Dombek; seconded by T. Haley

  Approved by all

  o Math 098 College Algebra 2 removed as required math course. (Health and Physical Education certification only)
Students are also currently required to take Math 133. The removal of the Math 098 as a required course will expand the math options for the EDUC student. The fulfillment of the second math would be accomplished by any currently offered math course that meets the competency requirement.

Motion to approve \_\_\_ or table \_\_\_ made by D. Dombek; seconded by M. Kropf

- EDUC 1306 Classroom Management – remove admission to program as a prerequisite.
  (Early Level certification only)

The removal of admission to the program would allow other majors to take the course and allow students to take this course earlier in their program of study.

Motion to approve \_\_\_ or table \_\_\_ made by D. Dombek; seconded by M. Kropf

- EDUC 1451 Early Level Capstone reassignment of course hours (Early Level certification only)

The capstone addresses the upper level writing requirement and the preparation for certification exams. The severing of the course into two components which may be taken as 1 or 2 credits for a total of 3 credits will allow a more focused pedagogical approach to the required content. The capstone [both 1cr and 2cr] would be offered each term.

Motion to approve \_\_\_ or table \_\_\_ made by D. Dombek; seconded by T. Haley

- EDU 1301 Instructional Technology be changed to require admission or the program as a prerequisite for this course (All certification areas)

This course is designed for the student entering into the student teaching role. As classroom technology changes quickly it is most applicable when taken after admission to the program for purposes of remaining current in a technology rich environment.

Motion to approve \_\_\_ or table \_\_\_ made by D. Dombek; seconded by K. Leck

- Course Change: MGMT 1451: Capstone

The General Studies major currently allows the student to select a Capstone course based on interest and general focus. In the MGMT 1451: Capstone a basic understanding of the key requirements in the major are fundamental for student success in the Capstone course.

It is proposed that prerequisite courses [ACCT 0201, FIN 1302, MRKT 1301] be added to the MGMT 1451 course.

Motion to approve \_\_\_ or table \_\_\_ made by M. Kropf; seconded by K. Leck

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Matters Arising: As the issues raised by the MGMT 1451 proposal are universal to the Capstone courses, Chairs will be asked to approach their Division members to review their individual Capstone courses for the inclusion of prerequisites as needed.

Respectfully submitted,
Tammy Haley
EPC Secretary