"Minutes" PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COUNCIL 3:30 pm – Wednesday, February 10th, 2021 Via Zoom

Meeting Called to order at 3:30 pm

Members Present: Kanita Ducloux, Thomas Kingery, Grace Lartey, Ting-Hui Lee, Sonia Lenk, Cynthia Mason, Kerrie McDaniel, Corinne Murphy, Carl Myers, Andrea Paganelli, Lester Pesterfield, Carnetta Skipworth, Beckie Stobaugh, Miwon Choe, Toni, Szymanski, Janet Tassel, Allison Youngblood, Peggy Otto, Catherine Wilson, Andrew Wulff, Sarah Ochs, and Janet Applin.

Members Not Present: Brent Askins, Kim Everson, Michael McDonald, and Keri Esslinger

Guests: Gail Kirby, Susan Keesey, Jeanine Huss, Stephanie Martin, Dennis George and Lynn Hines

I. Consideration of the minutes from the December 9th, 2020 meeting (Minutes can be found on the CEBS main web page – click on the Dean's Office dropdown menu, and then on Meetings Minutes and Agendas).

Motion made to approve minutes from December PEC meeting. Motion: Beckie Stobaugh Second: Catherine Wilson Approved

Approval of agenda for this February 10th, 2021 PEC meeting

Friendly Recommendation to amend agenda and move line item 4 under School of Teacher Education to line item 1.

Motion made to approve agenda and to amend it. Motion: Peggy Otto Second: Grace Lartey Approved

- **II. Information Item:** Dispositions Survey for Teacher Candidates-Dr. Jeanine Huss (Related materials p. 21)
- III. New Business

A. College of Education and Behavioral Sciences

Office of Professional Educators Services

1. Candidates Completing Requirements for Admission to the Professional Education Unit December 4, 2020-February 5, 2021

2. Requirements for Admission to Student Teaching

School of Teacher Education

Course change proposals can be viewed at <u>https://nextcatalog.wku.edu/courseadmin/</u> <i>Program change proposal can be viewed at <u>https://nextcatalog.wku.edu/programadmin/</u>

Graduate:

1. New Course Proposal: *EDU 694-National Board for Certification Exploration and Support-Lynn Hines*

Friendly amendment making credit hours variable credit hours 1-6.

Motion: Sue Keesey Second: Catherine Wilson

Motion to approve proposal and amendment: Motion: Toni Szymanski Second: Kanita Ducloux

Approved and will move forward.

2. Program Change Request: 0456- Special Education for Initial Certification, Learning and Behavior Disorders-Dr. Gail Kirby

Motion: Grace Lartey Second: Catherine Wilson

Approved will move forward

3. Program Change Request: 0495-Teacher Education for Initial Certification-Martha Day

Friendly amendment to Add Biology under "Additional Admission Requirements"

Motion: Grace Lartey Second: Kanita DuCloux

Approve will move forward

4.. Program Change Request: 0500-Advanced Teacher Education-Andrea Paganelli

Friendly amendment to remove all teacher certification majors that are not part of the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences. Motion: Peggy Otto Second: Allison Youngblood

Motion was made to close the friendly amendment to allow all colleges involved time to speak to colleagues regarding the proposal. Motion: Lester Pesterfield Second: Kerrie McDaniel

Motion was made to move this proposal to an electronic vote at a later date. Motion: Catherine Wilson Second: Kanita DuCloux

Ogden College of Science and Engineering

Undergraduate:

1. Proposal to Revise Program: 525, Biology Education, 48 hrs.-Scott Grubbs (Ogden College of Science and Engineering)

2. Proposal to Revise Program: 617, Biology Education, 36 hrs-Scott Grubbs (Ogden College of Science and Engineering)

Motion was made to bundle the two proposals. Motion: Kerrie McDaniel Second: Catherine Wilson

Motion to bundle and Proposals were Approved. Will move forward.

III. Other Business

Candidates Completing Requirements for Admission to Professional Education Unit December 4, 2020 – February 5, 2021

<u>ELEIVIEN I ARY</u>				
SUBHANA ASHFAQ	ELED			
MADISON BARROW	SPED/ELED			
MARY CARTER	ELED			
MARCIA DAVIES	ELED			
SAMANTHA DEJAYNES	ELED			
HANNAH DEVORE	SPED/ELED			
REGHAN DIEDRICH	ELED			
KIRSTYN GRAHAM	ELED			
HALLE HESS	ELED			
KATHERINE HORNSBY	ELED			
BROOKE LARSON	SPED/ELED			
HALEY MASTERSON	ELED			
CATHERINE MILLER	SPED/ELED			
BRITNEY SHAW	SPED/ELED			
SUMMER SLAUGHTER	ELED			
HALEY STILLWELL	SPED/ELED			
BRE'ASIA TANNER	ELED			
KAYLA TEJEDA	ELED			
MADELYN WASHBURN	ELED			

ELEMENTARY

KARA WHEELER	SPED/ELED		
KARIGAN WILSON	ELED		
BOBBIE WISEMAN	ELED		
MIDDLE GRADES			
KRISTEN BOONE	MIDDLE GRADES MATH		
PAUL COMPTON	ON MIDDLE GRADES SS/LA		
KYLE CURRAN	MIDDLE LEVEL SOCIAL STUDIES		
PAYTON RIGGINS	MIDDLE GRADES MATH		

SECONDARY

BAILEY ALEXANDER	ENGLISH FOR SECONDARY TEACHERS			
SAMANTHA KITCHEN	MATH SECONDARY CERTIFICATION			
MATTHEW SMITH	ENGLISH FOR SECONDARY TEACHERS			
MADELINE WALKER	ENGLISH FOR SECONDARY TEACHERS			
<u>IECE</u>				
<u>5-12</u>				
MADISON BODINE	AGRICULTURE			
TATIANA COFIELD	FACS			

<u>P-12</u>

JACI BOLIN	ART ED/VISUAL STUDIES	
DAKOTA BRADSTREET	ART ED/VISUAL STUDIES	
SHELBY COMBS	PE/HEALTH	
ANDREW DYER	INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC	
REBEKAH FLENER	INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC	
JEREMY LUTTRELL	PE/HEALTH	
JACKSON PARKER	INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC	

CHAZ PRITCHARD	PE/HEALTH	
BEN STEPHENS	PE/HEALTH	
LILY WILLIAMS	INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC	

<u>GRADUATE</u>

STUDENT TEACHER STUDENT TEACHER CANDIDATES FOR FALL 2021 QUALIFIED ***STUDENT TEACHING APPLICATION ACCEPTED***

FIRST	LAST	MAJOR
ANDREA	ROOKARD	MGE: SS/LA

STUDENT TEACHER CANDIDATES FOR FALL 2021 NOT QUALIFIED

(THESE STUDENTS HAVE S.T. REQUIREMENTS IN PROCESS)

FIRST	LAST	MAJOR	DEFICIENCY
MADISON	BODINE	AGED	KFETS
AARON	DECKER	AGED	KFETS; Praxis W
WILLIAM	DUBRE	AGED	KFETS; Overall GPA; Praxis W
JACI	BOLIN	ART	KFETS
DAKOTA	BRADSTREET	ART	KFETS; Prof Ed GPA
KELLEY	CLARK	ART	KFETS; Praxis W
REBECCA	HAWKINS	ART	Praxis W
SAMANTHA	MASSIE	ART	KFETS; Praxis CORE; ProfEd GPA
EMMA	SULLIVAN	ART	KFETS; Overall GPA
AMARA	ALFORD	ELED	KFETS
SUBHANA	ASHFAQ	ELED	KFETS
EMILY	CALDWELL	ELED	KFETS
LACEY	CARTER	ELED	KFETS
MACKENZIE	CARVER	ELED	KFETS
TAYLOR	CARVER	ELED	KFETS
KALLI	СОВВ	ELED	KFETS
MARCIA	DAVIES	ELED	KFETS
WILLIAM	DOWNING	ELED	KFETS
MEREDITH	EVANS	ELED	KFETS
TAYLOR	FRANKE	ELED	KFETS; Praxis M
HALLE	FREEMAN	ELED	KFETS
REBECCA	HALL	ELED	KFETS
HUDA	HAMWIA	ELED	KFETS; Praxis R,W
GRETCHEN	HINES	ELED	KFETS
CHEYANNE	HORTON	ELED	KFETS
SOPHIA	KRAUS	ELED	KFETS
MARY	LEWIS	ELED	KFETS; Praxis R,W
HOLLY	LONG	ELED	KFETS

EMILY	LOWERY	ELED	KFETS
KATHERINE	MANN	ELED	KFETS
ABBY	MAPLE	ELED	KFETS
KAITLYNN	MATHERLY	ELED	KFETS; Praxis W; Overall GPA
LINDSEY	MATHEWS	ELED	KFETS
SARAI	MILLER	ELED	KFETS
LINDSAY	OWENS	ELED	KFETS
RACHEL	SHAVELIEVA	ELED	KFETS
BRE'ASIA	TANNER	ELED	KFETS
KAYLA	TEJEDA	ELED	KFETS
JOSEPH	WIEDEWITSCH	ELED	KFETS
MARIAH	WILKINS	ELED	KFETS
KARIGAN	WILSON	ELED	KFETS
			KFETS; Praxis CORE; Attend
JACQUALYN	SHANNON	IECE	Orientation
CASSIDY	DAY	MGE/MATH	KFETS
KAITLYNN	HARRIS	MGE/MATH	KFETS; Praxis W
ERIC	NOONAN	MGE/MATH	KFETS; Praxis W; Major GPA
ELEANOR	TARTER	MGE/MATH	KFETS
PHILLIP	SMITH	MGE/S.STUDIES	KFETS
ADAM	CLARK	MGE: SS/LA	KFETS; Praxis W
REBEKAH	FLENER	MUSIC	KFETS
KENNY	HUFFMAN	MUSIC	KFETS; Praxis CORE; ProfEd GPA
SHELBY	COMBS	PE/HEALTH	KFETS
CORBIN	HODGE	PE/HEALTH	KFETS; Praxis W
BAYLY	JONES	PE/HEALTH	KFETS; Praxis W
NATALIE	KEYES	PE/HEALTH	KFETS; Praxis CORE
JEREMY	LUTTRELL	PE/HEALTH	KFETS
CHAZ	PRITCHARD	PE/HEALTH	KFETS
PAUL	SHAUGHNESSY	PE/HEALTH	KFETS; Praxis W; Minor GPA
HUNTER	STEINMILLER	PE/HEALTH	KFETS; Praxis CORE
BEN	STEPHENS	PE/HEALTH	KFETS; Minor GPA
SHERIDAN	ROSSER	SEC/ENGLISH	KFETS
ANGELA	SANTORO	SEC/ENGLISH	KFETS; Praxis CORE
MATTHEW	SMITH	SEC/ENGLISH	KFETS; Prof Ed GPA
HAYLEY	WATSON	SEC/ENGLISH	KFETS
NICHOLAS	HILL	SEC/MATH	KFETS
LEAH	KOENIG	SEC/MATH	KFETS
MARTINA	FRANK	SEC/S.STUDIES	KFETS
PAIGE	GLASS	SPANISH	KFETS: Orientation

SHADACA	GROCE	SPANISH	KFETS; Praxis W,M
MADISON	BARROW	SPED/ELED	KFETS
ROLLGUINE	DERAVIL	SPED/ELED	KFETS; Praxis W,M
PRESTON	GRAVES	SPED/ELED	KFETS; Praxis CORE
KENT	HARLAN	SPED/ELED	KFETS
			KFETS; Praxis CORE; Overall
BRITTANY	LAMON	SPED/ELED	GPA
JESSIE	MCCOY	SPED/ELED	KFETS
CATHERINE	MILLER	SPED/ELED	KFETS
EMIILY	PERRY	SPED/ELED	KFETS
ALLISON	SCHORNAK	SPED/ELED	KFETS
BRITNEY	SHAW	SPED/ELED	KFETS
SARAH	STARMER	SPED/ELED	KFETS
KARA BETH	WHEELER	SPED/ELED	KFETS

STUDENT TEACHER CANDIDATES FOR FALL 2021 ***APPLICATION WITHDRAWN***

FIRST	LAST	MAJOR	DATE/REASON

Proposal to Revise a program: Major in Biology, 525 Ogden College of Science and Engineering Department: Biology

Section 1: Proponent Contact Information

- **1.1** Name/Title: Scott Grubbs/Professor of Biology
- 1.2 Email address: scott.grubbs@wku.edu
- 1.3 Phone #: 270 202-6981

Section 2: Program Information

- 2.1 Current Program reference number: 525
- **2.2** Current Program title: Major in Biology
- 2.3 Current total number of credits required in the program: 48

Section 3: Proposed program revisions and rationales

- 3.1 Addition of Ecology Lab (BIOL 355) to the laboratory experience course list. Prior to 2015, Ecology (315) was a 4.5 credit course with an embedded lab. The lab was removed and subsequently re-added as a stand-alone course (BIOL 355). Program 525 requires five laboratory courses. BIOL 355 provides a rigorous laboratory experience for students that should be added to the lab course list for 525 majors.
- 3.2 Addition of Ecology Lab (BIOL 355) to the science process course list. Prior to 2015, Ecology (315) was a 4.5 credit course with an embedded lab. The lab was removed and subsequently re-added as a stand-alone course (BIOL 355). Program 525 requires one science process course. BIOL 355 also provides a rigorous science process experience for students that should be added to the science process course list for 525 majors.
- **3.3** Removal of BIOL 326 (Ornithology) from the laboratory experience course list. The addition of BIOL 326 to this list was a mistake. This is a lecture-only course. There is a stand-alone Ornithology Lab (BIOL 356) course that is already include in the laboratory experience course list.
- **3.4** Change and simplify MATH requirement language from "MATH 116 and 117 or MATH 118 or higher" to "MATH 116 and MATH 117 or MATH 136". Both MATH 118 and MATH 142 (Calculus with Applications for Life Sciences) are no longer options for students since neither has been taught for several years. The presence of "or higher" language is diffuse and too open for interpretation. The propose change provides clarity for students, advisors, and Biology faculty and staff.

3.5 Reduce the "**4. Two courses from the following list:**" from 25 (corequisite labs were not counted separately) to 13 supporting courses. I looked at six academic years of data for all Biology majors to assess frequency trends for all 25 courses. Total enrollment across the six years was 0 for six courses (AGRO 455/AGRO 456, CS 226, CIS 226, GISC 417, MATH 305, PHYS 265/PHYS 266), 1 for three courses (AGRO 454, AGRO 457/AGRO 458, MATH 307), 3 for AGRO 452, 5 for GEOG 328 and 6 for CHEM 314. Overall, the removal of 12 courses is a simplification for students and Biology advisors for supporting courses that are of no/little interest to students or for courses that had either no longer available or not offered in years (e.g., CHEM 314). MATH 142 is also being removed for the same reasons as stated above in 3.3.

Section 4: Consultations

Do any of the proposed revisions in section 3 above involve or in any other way impact other departments/units? <u>YES</u> <u>NO</u>

If NO, simply proceed to item 5.

If YES, identify those revisions here, referring to them by the numbers assigned in section 3 above, and for each, indicate who in the affected department/unit was consulted, and the date of that consultation:

Dr. Fred DeGraves (Agriculture; AGRO 452, 454, 455, 457) - 1/15/21

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- Dr. Bruce Kessler (Mathematics; MATH 142, 305, 307) 1/15/21
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Section 5: Proposed term for implementation: Fall 2021

Section 6: Approval Flow Dates:

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Section 7: Required Appendices: Current & proposed program descriptions:

7.1 <u>Current</u> Program Description: (On a separate pages):

This option for a major in biology requires a minimum of 48 hours in biology with 24 hours at the 300 or higher level. No minor is required. A range of upper level courses are available in ecology and evolutionary biology, molecular and cellular biology, plant biology, animal biology, and microbiology.

A baccalaureate degree requires a minimum of 120 unduplicated semester hours. More information can be found at <u>www.wku.edu/registrar/degree_certification.php.</u>

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Required courses	Credits	<u>Notes</u>
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BIOL 123: Biol Concepts: Evolution, Diversity, and Ecology Lab	1	Grade of "C" or higher
BIOL 489: Professional Aspects of Biology	1	
Restrictive Electives		
BIOL 222: Plant Biology and Diversity	3, and	
BIOL 223: Plant Biology and Diversity Lab	1	
or		
BIOL 224: Animal Biology and Diversity	3, and	
BIOL 225: Animal Biology and Diversity Lab		
or		

BIOL 226: Microbial Biology and Diversity	3, and
BIOL 227: Microbial Biology and Diversity Lab	1
BIOL 319: Introduction to Molecular and Cellular Biology	3, and
BIOL 322: Introduction to Molecular and Cellular Biology Lab	1
or	
BIOL 327: Genetics	3, and
BIOL 337: Genetics Lab	
BIOL 315: Ecology	3
or	
BIOL 316: Evolution	3

Students must also select five laboratory experience courses chosen from: BIOL 212, BIOL 312, BIOL 321, BIOL 322, BIOL 324, BIOL 325, **BIOL 326**, BIOL 328, BIOL 331, BIOL 337, BIOL 348, BIOL 350, BIOL 356, BIOL 400, BIOL 404, BIOL 405, BIOL 412, BIOL 447, BIOL 450, BIOL 456, BIOL 457, BIOL 458, BIOL 460. BIOL 470, BIOL 472, BIOL 485, BIOL 496, BIOL 497

Students must also select one science process course from: BIOL 212, BIOL 312, BIOL 331, BIOL 350, BIOL 397, BIOL 404, BIOL 407, BIOL 412, BIOL 456, BIOL 457, BIOL 470, BIOL 472, BIOL 495, BIOL 496, BIOL 497, or HON 404

In consultation with their advisor, students select majors-level coursework to obtain a minimum of 48 credits total, provided that at least 24 hours total are upper-division courses. Student may count up to 6 credit hours of a combination of BIOL 369 and BIOL 399, and up to 4 credit hours of BIOL 485 toward this major.

Because an understanding of the principles of subjects outside of biology, in particular agriculture, chemistry, geography and geology, mathematics, physics, and solciology is essential to the study of biology, majors are required to complete supporting courses as follows:

- 1. MATH 116 and 117 or MATH 118 or higher
- 2. PHYS 231/PHYS 232 or PHYS 255/PHYS 256
- 3. CHEM 120/CHEM 121, and
- Two courses from the following list: AGRO 350 and AGRO 452 or AGRO 454 or AGRO 456/AGRO 456 or AGRO 457/AGRO 458, BIOL 382, CHEM 222/CHEM 223, CHEM 314 or CHEM 340/CHEM 341, CHEM 330, CIS 243, CIS 226 OR CS 146, GEOG 328, GISC 316, GISC 317, GISC 417, MATH 136, MATH 137, MATH 142, MATH 305, MATH 307, PHYS 332/233 or PHYS 265/PHYS 266, SOCL 302

7.2 Proposed Program Description: (On a separate pages):

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7.1 <u>Current</u> Program Description: (On a separate pages):

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In consultation with their advisor, students select majors-level coursework to obtain a minimum of 36 credits total, provided that at least 18 hours total are upper-division courses. Student may count up to 3 credit hours of a combination of BIOL 369 and BIOL 399, and up to 4 credit hours of BIOL 485 toward this major.

Because an understanding of the principles of subjects outside of biology, in particular agriculture, chemistry, geography and geology, mathematics, physics, and sociology is essential to the study of biology, majors are required to complete supporting courses as follows:

- 5. MATH 116 and 117 or MATH 118 or higher
- 6. PHYS 231/PHYS 232 or PHYS 255/PHYS256
- 7. CHEM 120/CHEM 121, and
- Two courses from the following list: AGRO 350 and AGRO 452 or AGRO 454 or AGRO 456/AGRO 456 or AGRO 457/AGRO 458, BIOL 382, CHEM 222/CHEM 223, CHEM 314 or CHEM 340/CHEM 341, CHEM 330, CIS 243, CIS 226 OR CS 146, GEOG 328, GISC 316, GISC 317, GISC 417, MATH 136, MATH 137, MATH 142, MATH 305, MATH 307, PHYS 332/233 or PHYS 265/PHYS 266, SOCL 302

7.2 Proposed Program Description: (On a separate pages):

Required courses	<u>Credits</u>	Notes
BIOL 120: Biol Concepts: Cells, Metabolism, and Genetics	3	Grade of "C" or higher
BIOL 121: Biol Concepts: Cells, Metabolism, and Genetics Lab	1	Grade of "C or higher
BIOL 122: Biol Concepts: Evolution, Diversity, and Ecology	3	Grade of "C" or higher
BIOL 123: Biol Concepts: Evolution, Diversity, and Ecology Lab	1	Grade of "C" or higher
BIOL 489: Professional Aspects of Biology	1	
Restrictive Electives		
BIOL 222: Plant Biology and Diversity	3, and	
BIOL 223: Plant Biology and Diversity Lab	1	
or		
BIOL 224: Animal Biology and Diversity	3, and	
BIOL 225: Animal Biology and Diversity Lab		
or		
BIOL 226: Microbial Biology and Diversity	3, and	
BIOL 227: Microbial Biology and Diversity Lab	1	
BIOL 319: Introduction to Molecular and Cellular Biology	3, and	
BIOL 322: Introduction to Molecular and Cellular Biology Lab	1	
or		
BIOL 327: Genetics	3, and	
BIOL 337: Genetics Lab		
BIOL 315: Ecology	3	
or		
BIOL 316: Evolution	3	
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- 3. CHEM 120/CHEM 121, and
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Disposition directions, video and links:

Dispositions video to share with clinical teachers: <u>https://www.dropbox.com/s/kqz8owqqmt778ke/Complete%20dispositions%20training%20vid</u> <u>eo.mp4?dl=0</u> Disposition Directions: Rate the teacher candidate using the 1-4 scale (where 0 is not observed, 1 is Minimal effectiveness (this will be students who need remediation), 2 is Developing appropriately for a teacher candidate, 3 is Accomplished beyond most other teacher candidates and 4 is Exemplary performance where the teacher candidate is showing skills typically reserved for practicing teachers with many years of experience). Remember that most teacher candidates are still developing their skills as teachers, so MOST TEACHER CANDIDATES will rate between a 2-3. While EXCEPTIONAL teacher candidates may rate as a 4 in a few categories, these scores are primarily reserved for PRACTICING TEACHERS with several years of experience in the classroom. Click on the circle that represents the teacher candidate's dispositions. Please add comments, especially for teacher candidates who need feedback in order to improve their practice. It is important to share the ideas on this form with Teacher Candidates so they can improve.

Dispositions survey link to use for Spring 2021: https://wku.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2hhLSNY9TVZoZIF

Motion to adjourn. Motion: Allison Youngblood Second: Janet Applin