

WKU Faculty Senate: April 15, 2021
Graduate Council Report 3.11.21 (As Amended)
Senate Recommendation 2021-04-03

Julia Shadoan, Senate Chair

Graduate Council Report

Thursday, March 11, 2021

The following items were approved at the March 11, 2021, Graduate Council meeting:

From the Graduate Council Curriculum Committee:

Course Administration:

| Graduate Curriculum Committee (2) | | | | |
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| Code | Title | Status | Initiator | Received |
| BIOL 505 | BIOL 505: Aquatic Insect Ecology | Edited | sct16030 | 2/25/2021 |
| <p>Motion to Discuss – 1st/2nd: Schugart/Zubel</p> <p>Discussion: Johnson explained. Changing from a 2 hour course to a 3 hour course.</p> <p>Vote: Approved</p> | | | | |
| EDU 694 | EDU 694: National Board for Certification Exploration and Support | Added | ssn58259 | 2/15/2021 |
| <p>Motion to Discuss – 1st/2nd: Schugart/Zubel</p> <p>Discussion: Hines explained. Including National Board Cert. work in the program. Colette asked if this is typically at the graduate level. Hines, Yes, you must have 3 years' experience to apply.</p> <p>Vote: Approved</p> | | | | |

Program Administration:

| Graduate Curriculum Committee (10) | | | | |
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| Code | Title | Status | Initiator | Received |
| 0471 | 0471: Communicating in Organizations | Edited | jyn21880 | 2/2/2021 |
| <p>Motion to Discuss – 1st/2nd: Schugart/Arnett</p> <p>Discussion: Kong explained that they are just cleaning up the books.</p> <p>Vote: Approved</p> | | | | |
| 0012 | 0012: Organizational Communication | Edited | jyn21880 | 2/2/2021 |

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| <p>Motion to Discuss – 1st/2nd: Schugart/Arnett</p> <p>Discussion: Kong explained there is a little change. Making it 30 credit to follow the newest trend. They are going to suspend a couple of others. Wants one large category.</p> <p>Vote: Approved</p> | | | | |
| 0456 | 0456: Special Education for Initial Certification, Learning and Behavior Disorders | Edited | ssn58259 | 2/15/2021 |
| <p>Motion to Discuss – 1st/2nd: Schugart/Arnett</p> <p>Discussion: Kirby explained the changes. Removing required courses.</p> <p>Vote: Approved</p> | | | | |
| 0010 | 0010: Educational Leadership | Edited | nch04516 | 2/2/2021 |
| <p>Motion to Discuss – 1st/2nd: Arnett/Schugart</p> <p>Discussion: Brake explained. Wanted to fix the credit issue for the ED students.</p> <p>Vote: Approved</p> | | | | |
| 0410 | 0410: Applied Economics | Edited | alx50504 | 2/10/2021 |
| <p>Motion to Discuss – 1st/2nd: Arnett/Schugart</p> <p>Discussion: Lebedinsky explained. Adding another concentration. The new concentration will be online only. Day asked about program admissions # 1 is already required by Graduate School.</p> <p><i>Friendly Amendment - Remove #1 under Program Admission General Concentration.</i></p> <p>Vote: Approved</p> | | | | |
| 0495 | 0495: Teacher Education for Initial Certification | Edited | jsh52789 | 2/15/2021 |
| <p>Motion to Discuss – 1st/2nd: Schugart/Arnett</p> <p>Discussion: Day explained, they are getting it down to 30 hours to match trends. Hammonds asked if they could fix the concertation views at the top. Kelley asked if Praxis was no longer required. Day, Yes they have to take it.</p> <p>Vote: Approved</p> | | | | |
| 0493 | 0493: Biology | Edited | jrr35333 | 2/25/2021 |

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| <p>Motion to Discuss – 1st/2nd: Schugart/Zubel</p> <p>Discussion: 4Johnson explained. Simple change, mistake made in 2018 in listing the course #.</p> <p>Vote: Approved</p> | | | | |
| 0469 | 0469: Psychology | Edited | shr18610 | 2/25/2021 |
| <p>Motion to Discuss – 1st/2nd: Arnett/Schugart</p> <p>Discussion: Mutter explained. Two minor changes, first is industrial-organizational concentration course list. Second change ins in the PSYS reducing hour requirement from 9 hrs. to 6 hrs. & adding 3 hrs. to the science core. – Schugart asked what happens if you have grades lower than the requirement? Colette confirmed they can't double check this because we are still paper based. Also said it is coming soon in degree works.</p> <p>Vote: Approved</p> | | | | |
| 0500 | 0500: Advanced Teacher Education | Edited | and85146 | 2/28/2021 |
| <p>Motion to Discuss – 1st/2nd: Schugart/Arnett</p> <p>Discussion: Paganelli explained. Adding an “or” statement under program requirements.</p> <p>Vote: Approved</p> | | | | |
| 0447 | 0447: Engineering Management | Edited | stc51902 | 2/25/2021 |
| <p>Motion to Discuss – 1st/2nd: Zubel/Schugart</p> <p>Discussion: Orooji explained. Changing the title of the program to better reflect the program. There was a small typo in the last sentence and Colette will get it fixed.</p> <p>Vote: Approved</p> | | | | |

Other Business:

Plemons – SEC asked her to share a few things with the committee. She shared her screen. Talked briefly about the Curriculum Expedited Review Workflow. This is a requirement from SACSCOC. 25 % or more of a program is offered at another location we now have to notify SACSCOC. 50% or more is offered through distanced learning – Must be reported to SACSCOC. Program closures – F2F that moved online – We have to notify SACSCOC that we closed the F2F program and vice versa. Colette and Plemons had much more discussion about what happens behind the scenes.

Motion to approve: Schugart/Arnett

Vote: Approved