

Minutes
Child and Family Development Faculty Meeting
Tuesday, September 14, 2010
12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
College of Education 344

Attendees: Jamie Brown, Deana Deason, Vicki Jaus, Suzanne Lamorey, Sandraluz Lara-Cinisomo, Sue Rebich, Pam Shue, JaneDiane Smith

M. Ed. Blueprint

The Graduate Teaching Area Program Revisioning Blueprint was reviewed. After being revised and approved by the CHFD program, it will be submitted for approval by the SPCD department.

Key Revisions:

- All occurrences of “project” and “thesis” should be changed to “project/thesis”.
- Think about how we’re going to make the Project/Thesis work in conjunction with 7400.
- Change Track 3 to “Leadership and Administration”. Add more components to create a strong focus in Administration, Fiscal, and Public Policy in early childhood.
- For courses currently with same content (at 4 & 5000 levels), create levels of 4000 for undergrads, 5000 for certificates, 6000 for masters, adjusting the content so that students are getting something different at each level.
- Change courses on outline to “6XXX Advanced [Title]”, then make a title after the blueprint is approved.
- Make change to Transferring Credits portion (page 4, first section, last paragraph).
- Grammatical changes throughout.
- Motion to approve the Graduate Teaching Area Program Revisioning Blueprint with new changes was moved by Suzanne and passed unanimously.

Electronic Evidences

Deana briefly discussed her rubrics

M.Ed. Project/Thesis:

Discussed definition and implications of M.Ed. project as contrasted to the M.Ed. thesis.

Thesis: original research that contributes to scholarly literature
Project: applied research

Conclusions:

- M.Ed.'s will be changed to thesis option only.
- Students must defend projects before the last day of class as determined by the university (December 8 for Fall 2010). If they do not, they will not be counted until the following semester.
- The thesis deadline must follow university graduate school guideline for completion date.

Program Enrollment

Program enrollment:

- 40 BA BK students enrolled, 13 scheduled to graduate by Spring 2011. 6 enrolled since April 2010
- 52 active Grad Cert students enrolled. 13 admitted; only 8 taking classes
- 37 M.Ed. students. 15 scheduled to graduate by Spring 2011; 15 have not taken courses since 2007
- 72 Minors
- 20 Distance BA BK students, 21 more interested in cohort 2.
- Ideas for attracting students:
- Pass out brochures during SOAR that tell what careers and options we have besides teaching. Include mission and goals so people understand how broad our program is.
- Put up all this info also on the website, as most students use the web as their tool.
- Possibly offer night courses.

To do for next meeting:

- Check into how we are represented by TEAL at SOAR.
- Make a list of things we want to include in our brochures, etc. and work on collecting things to add and bring to our next meeting.

Next meeting

October 5, 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.

Note:

BK Higher Education Consortium Meeting Oct. 7