

COURSE & CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 13, 2020

Present: J. Abbott, J. Brady, D. Coblenz, B. deDie, C. Gibson, K. Grubka, C. Jbara, R. Kraas, P. Linden, A. Nord, M. Raines, B. Reynolds, K. Sparrow, T. Sypris, J. Wagner
Absent: M. Adams, C. Barrett, D. Coates, P. Eagan, G. Fredericks, P. Henning, S. Hubbell, T. Labadie, C. Pruis, H. Stevens
Guests: C. Almeda, S. Walman

1. Call to Order – The meeting was called to order at 1:04 p.m.
2. Meeting Minutes of February 14, 2020 were approved as presented.
3. Review/Revise/Approve Agenda – The agenda was approved as presented.
4. Announcements/Updates – None presented.
5. Business
 - 5.1 New Course – TRS 108: Foundations of Education, 3-3-0 Comp and 3-0-0 Blended (Effective Winter 202120)
Background and justification information provided by C. Almeda. TRS 108 Course Description follows:

TRS 108 is a discussion-centered course designed to develop our critical understandings of public education and the role of classroom teachers in today's public schools. We will examine what it means to know, to learn, and to teach. We will examine how public schools developed and changed over the last 100+ years and how the teachers' roles have evolved accordingly. We will look at challenges facing teachers today and society's expectations of teachers and public schools through short and longer texts of theory, practice, and teacher narrative. Our responses to texts include writing, both formal and informal, discourse, and presentation. Most importantly, we will begin to see the classroom as a place of work, of community, of inclusion, and of infinite promise.

This recommendation is indicative of plans to transition to the EDU designation. After discussion it was MOVED, SECONDED, and CARRIED to endorse the recommendation as presented.

- 5.2 Course Inactivations
- 5.3 Course Revisions
- 5.4 Program Inactivations
- 5.5 Program Revisions
- 5.6 New Programs

Items 5.2 – 5.6 – None submitted at this time.

6. Informational Pieces – None submitted at this time.
7. Upcoming Meetings – **April 10, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 4380**
 - May 8, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 4380
8. Adjourn – The meeting adjourned at 1:27 p.m.