

**Curriculum
Minutes
October 10, 2014, 1:00 pm, CB 133**

OLD BUSINESS

Call to order 1:05 pm

Present: Lia Qian, Jennifer Hicks, Theresa Hrcir, Susan Morrison, Charles A. Matthews, Lawrence Silver, Nick Nichols

Motion for approval of Minutes for 4-8-14 Lawrence Silver, 2nd Theresa Hrcir, minutes approved unanimously

NEW BUSINESS

Curriculum Changes

1. EH&L Option Deletion and Program Requirement Change

Hours for the Spanish Major will change from 33-36 to 33 hours

Deletion of Option B Spanish Education: Did not receive NCATE recognition

Discussion: concern expressed for deleting an education program but trust consideration and approval by department indicated thoughtful consideration

Motion to approve, Theresa Hrcir, 2nd Lawrence Silver; Change was approved unanimously

3. EIL-Elementary Education Program Requirement Change

Degree program requirement change (no change in total hours)

Course requirement Change: Area of Specialization-6 courses removed, 6 new courses:

ELED 3513 Emergent and Developing Literacy (PreK & K)

ELED 3523 Literacy in the Primary Grades (1-3)

ELED 3533 Literacy in the Intermediate Grades (4-6)

ELED 3543 Adolescent Literacy (7-8)

ELED 4513 Language Arts I (Pre-K-3)

ELED 4523 Language Arts II (4-8)]

Discussion: concern expressed for deletion of all arts from the Elementary Education program as often, elementary generalists are made responsible for teaching the arts. Points were countered that teaching reading proficiency and passing rate for certification should be the first consideration for the program.

Motion to Approve Jennifer Hicks, 2nd Susan Morrison; Change was approved unanimously.

Meeting Adjourned 1:50 pm