

**Educational Policies and Planning Committee**  
East Carolina University Faculty Senate

**MEETING MINUTES**

*Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020, Rawl Annex 142*

ATTENDANCE Regular members: Mark Bowler, Don Chaney, John Collins, Michael Dingfelder, Donna Kain. Ex-officio Members (with vote): Ruth Little, Tom McConnell

**I. Call to Order**

**II. Approval of December 6th Meeting Minutes**

<https://collab.ecu.edu/sites/facultysenate/eppc/SitePages/Home.aspx>

ACTION: Minutes approved as submitted.

**III. Program Revision – Minor in Community and Regional Planning**

Unit: Department of Geography, Planning, & Environment

Representative: Dr. Misun Hur (HURMI@ECU.EDU)

<https://ecu.curriculog.com/proposal:5159/form>

DISCUSSION: The change in name is meant to better reflect the focus of the program on “community.” Core classes were reorganized to emphasize the focus.

ACTION: Donna Kain moved to approve; Mark Bowler seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

**IV. Reduction in Program Hours – BS in Child Life**

Unit: Human Development and Family Science

Representative: Dr. Priti Desai (DESAIP@ecu.edu)

<https://ecu.curriculog.com/proposal:5478/form>

DISCUSSION: The Child Life program was deleted a year and a half ago, then undeleted. Since reinstatement, the unit has been going through the process of reducing the degree to 120 hours. At the same time, they streamlined the requirements to align with the national standards and to improve student performance on the certification exams. Mark noted that they had done their due diligence to make sure that all were informed.

ACTION: Donna Kain move to approve; Mark Bowler seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

**V. Announcements/Updates**

Donna said that she is working on the report about issues coming up across APRs.

Mark will get more information about the issue of program overlap in rehabilitation.

Rex Rose is the new Curriculog support person.

Next Meeting: February 14, 2020

**VI. Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 1:20.

At the end of the meeting, the issue of needing to revise Curriculog forms in the summer was raised. The requirement to recreate information on new forms will happen every summer. We need to follow up on this problem and possible solutions.

Submitted,

Donna Kain, Vice Chair