

COMMITTEE: Educational Policies and Planning

MEETING DATE: Friday, March 17, 2023; Online (TEAMS)

PERSON PRESIDING: Committee Chair, John Collins

REGULAR MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: John Collins, Lida Cope, Michael Dingfelder, Suzanne Lea, Jean-Luc Scemama, Michele Wallen

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Cyndi Bellacero, Mark Bowler, Thompson Forbes, Ron Preston, Jason Yao

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: Rachel Baker, Beth Bee, Kawanna Bright, Jeni Parker, Melanie Baldwin, Michele Stacey, Page Varnell, Scott Wade, Heidi Bonner, Jeff Popke, Denise Donica

ACTIONS OF MEETING

Agenda Item #1: Call to order at 1:00 pm by Committee Chair John Collins

Agenda Item #2:

Approval of February 10, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Action Taken

Minutes stand as submitted

Agenda Item #3:

Request to approve an undergraduate program revision: new structured concentration in Environmental Studies, in Multidisciplinary Studies BS

Representative: Beth Bee

<https://ecu.curriculog.com/proposal:8872/form>

Environmental Studies is an existing individual concentration within the Multidisciplinary Studies, BS and includes courses in Geography, Planning, Geology, Biology, Atmospheric Science, Sociology, English, and Anthropology. Structured concentration status will allow the inclusion of the degree in the university catalog and aid in its visibility for interested parents and students.

Action Taken

Motion to approve: Jason Yao

2nd: Michael Dingfelder

Approved

Agenda Item #4:

Request to approve a name change for the Department of Criminal Justice

Representatives: Heidi Bonner and Michele Stacey

The Department of Criminal Justice requests approval to change the name of the department from Criminal Justice to Criminal Justice and Criminology. The name change will align with national trends in the discipline, increase the department's visibility and facilitate improved student recruitment. Four of six peer institutions

with similar programs utilize both Criminal Justice and Criminology in their names as do four of six UNC institutions with similar programs. The name change will also better reflect the empirical nature of the focus of the work, the educational backgrounds of faculty, and the coursework required of the degree programs within the department.

Action Taken

Motion to approve: Jean-Luc Scemama

2nd: Ron Preston

Approved

Agenda Item #5:

Request to approve a revision to an undergraduate Geographic Information Science certificate.

Representative: Jeff Popke & Scott Wade

<https://ecu.curriculog.com/proposal:8581/form>

This request proposes the addition of four courses to the Geographic Information Science certificate. The department proposes to add GEOG 4340, GEOG 4580, PLAN 2410 as elective options, remove GEOG 2410 from the core, add GEOG 2420 to the core and approve offering the certificate fully online.

Action Taken

Motion to approve: Ron Preston

2nd: Michele Wallen

Approved

Agenda Item #6:

Request to approve a change in delivery for the Library Science MLS

Representative: Kawanna Bright

<https://ecu.curriculog.com/proposal:8535/form>

This request proposes a discontinuation of the on-campus delivery mode for the Library Science, MLS. This program does not offer on-campus courses and this discontinuation proposal will limit confusion about delivery mode options among prospective students. It does not impact students or faculty associated with the current online Library Science, MLS.

Action Taken

Motion to approve: Ron Preston

2nd: Mark Bowler

Approved

Agenda Item #7:

Request to approve a new graduate certificate in Sport and Coaching Leadership

Representative: Melanie Baldwin

<https://ecu.curriculog.com/proposal:8651/form>

There is an increased demand for well-qualified coaches, who have an advanced understanding of leadership, sport psychology, athlete well-being, team dynamics, and program and practice administration. However, many sport organizations do not have a formal education requirement or certification process. This certificate will provide students with requisite skills and knowledge underpinning effective coaching and leadership. In addition, this certificate will serve as an indicator to future employers that a job applicant has the prerequisite knowledge to coach and lead in a sport setting and thereby increase the marketability of students.

Action Taken:

Motion to approve: Michele Wallen

2nd: Jason Yao

Approved

Agenda Item #8:

Request to approve program revisions to the Occupational Therapy MSOT

Representative: Denise Donica

<https://ecu.curriculog.com/proposal:8513/form>

The accreditation body for Occupational Therapy (ACOTE) limits the length of time for a master's degree to six years which includes undergraduate education. Therefore, the master's degree at ECU must be modified to reflect six semesters in two calendar years.

Action Taken:

Motion to approve: Jean-Luc Scemama

2nd: Ron Preston

Approved

Agenda Item #9:

Request to approve program revisions to the Occupational Therapy OTD

Representative: Denise Donica

<https://ecu.curriculog.com/proposal:8472/form>

The accreditation body for Occupational Therapy (ACOTE) limits the length of time for a master's degree to six years which includes undergraduate education. Therefore, the master's degree at ECU must be modified to reflect six semesters in two calendar years which also affects the approved Occupational Therapy, OTD.

Action Taken:

Motion to approve: Ron Preston

2nd: Jean-Luc Scemama

Approved

Agenda Item #10:

Request to approve discontinuation of the Theatre Arts Education BFA

Representative: Jeni Parker

<https://ecu.curriculog.com/proposal:8808/form>

The School of Theatre and Dance is initiating discontinuation of the BFA, Theatre Arts Education degree and rehousing it under the BFA, Theatre Arts degree as the educational theatre concentration. This move will create a more cohesive Theater Area and will ensure Educational Theatre is seen as equally rigorous, competitive, and exciting as other concentrations.

Action Taken:

Motion to approve: Jean-Luc Scemama

2nd: Michele Wallen

Approved

Agenda Item #11

Request to approve revisions to the Theatre Arts BFA

Representatives: Jeni Parker

<https://ecu.curriculog.com/proposal:8993/form>

The School of Theatre and Dance is proposing revisions to the BFA, Theatre Arts and concentrations therein to streamline the curriculum and add courses to strengthen concentrations. This proposal requests removal of MUSC courses from the Musical Theatre concentration as this material is covered in musical theatre courses. The program seeks to strengthen the curriculum in the Musical Theatre, Acting, Entertainment Design and Production, Stage Management, and Theatre for Young Audiences concentrations by removing courses with duplicate content and requiring additional courses. This proposal also requests a change in the titles of three concentrations to better support the curriculum and the terminology more commonly used in the professional industry. The School requests that Professional Actor Training be changed to Acting, Theatre for Youth be changed to Theatre for Young Audiences, and Theatre Design and Production be changed to Entertainment Design and Production. The new titles more accurately reflect industry standard terminology. The School proposes adding a new concentration, Educational Theatre and removal of the 3 s.h. ARTH requirement from the entertainment design and production concentration and replacing it with THEA 2009 - History of Decor and Ornament for the Stage.

Action Taken:

Motion to approve: Mark Bowler

2nd: Jason Yao

Approved

Agenda Item #12

Request to approve an undergraduate program revision: change of name for Information and Computer Technology BS

Representatives: Page Varnell

<https://ecu.curriculog.com/proposal:8690/form>

The proposed name change from Information and Computer Technology, BS to Information and Cybersecurity Technology, BS will improve awareness of the program among prospective students and employers, as well as aid in marketing and recruitment efforts.

Action Taken:

Motion to approve: Suzanne Lea

2nd: Mark Bowler

Approved

Agenda Item #13

Request to approve an undergraduate program revision: change of name for Information and Computer Technology minor

Representative: Page Varnell

<https://ecu.curriculog.com/proposal:8714/form>

The proposed name change from Information and Computer Technology, minor to Information and Cybersecurity Technology, minor will improve awareness of the program among prospective students and employers, as well as aid in marketing and recruitment efforts.

Action Taken:

Motion to approve: Mark Bowler

2nd: Jean-Luc Scemama

Approved

Agenda Item #14

Request to approve an undergraduate program revision: change of name of certificate in Industrial Technology BS

Representative: Page Varnell

<https://ecu.curriculog.com/proposal:8715/form>

The proposed name change from the certificate in Information and Computer Technology to a certificate in Information and Cybersecurity Technology will improve awareness of the program among prospective students and employers, as well as aid in marketing and recruitment efforts.

Action Taken:

Motion to approve: Jason Yao

2nd: Suzanne Lea

Approved

Announcements and Updates

APR Updates

Physics: The APR unit response was recently submitted; however, it needs editorial updates to reflect currency in dates and planning.

Adult Education: Unit response is expected soon.

Human Development and Family Science: APR was received by the Department and a response is due by April 28, 2023.

Motion to Adjourn: Mark Bowler

2nd: Suzanne Lea

Approved

Meeting adjourned at 2:13 PM

NEXT MEETING: 1:00 PM April 14, 2023

Respectfully Submitted,

Michele Wallen, Secretary (wallenm@ecu.edu)