

Academic Affairs Board

November 16, 2018 at 10:00 am, Meeting #3

PSC256

Present: Dr. Victoria Guarisco, Dr. Sabrina Weng (Registrar); Sean O'Brien (Registrar); Dr. Mary Wearn (AA); Dr. Johnathan Yerby; Dawn Knight; Dr. Rhonda Amerson; Dr. Andrew Reeves; Dusty Lowery (via Vcon); Dr. David Kang; Dr. Jeffrey Tarver

Guests: Dr. Kevin Cantwell (Graduate Studies); Dr. David Biek (School of Education and Behavioral Sciences); Dr. Amy Berke (English); Ms. Betsy McDaniels (OT); Dr. Loleta Sartin (Teacher Education); Dr. Sheree' Keith (MCA); Dr. Dorothy Howell (Health Science); Dr. Paul Gladden (PSCJ); Dr. Tara Underwood (Health Science); Dawn Sherry (Natural Sciences)

1. Ca, Culture, and the Arts)

course ENGL 5206 Public and Professional Writing

C-ENGL-03-AA-2018-2019 New Course ENGL 5650 Theory and Practice in Editing and Style

C-ENGL-04-AA-2018-2019 New Course ENGL 6100 Seminar in Landmark Reports and Papers

C-MCA-37-AA-2018-2019 New Course MCOM 5131 News Writing and Reporting

C-MCA-36-AA-2018-2019 New Course COMM 5000 Rhetoric: Written, Visual, and Oral Communication

First – Dr. Yerby; Second – Dr. Rogers. Approved. (new courses)

C-ENGL-01-AA-2018-2019 Course Modification ENGL 5106 Technical Writing in the Digital Age

C-MCA-38-AA-2018-2019 Course Modification NMAC 5108 Writing and Publishing in Digital Environments

Dr. Rogers explained that these modifications clarify the course descriptions and align course content with the new M.A. program.

First – Dr. Rogers; Second – Ms. Knight. Approved.

P-ENGL-01-AA-2018-2019 New Program M. A. in Technical and Professional Writing

Dr. Berke explained that this program is a build out of the current graduate certificate. Students who have completed the certificate can complete the degree.

First – Dr. Yerby; Second – Ms. Knight. Approved. (program & admission standards).

b. From the Department of Natural Sciences

C-SCEN01-AA-20182019 New course BIOL 4323K Marine Biology

C-SCEN02-AA-20182019 New Course BIOL 4324K Ornithology

Dr. Sherry explained that these two courses have been taught as special topics courses and that they are standard offerings in Biology programs.

01 – remove ‘lecture hours and lab hours’ from the course description. Add mention of field trip to the syllabus.

First – Dr. Amerson; Second – Dr. Rogers. Approved as amended.

02 – remove ‘lecture hours and lab hours’; and modify SLO.

First – Dr. Rogers; Second – Dr. Reeves. Approved as amended.

P-SCEN01-AA-20182019 Program Modification Biology (B.S.)

The program modification reflects the addition of the two new courses.

First – Dr. Kang; Second – Dr. Reeves. Approved.

c. From the Department of Psychology and Criminal Justice

C-PSCJ01-AA-20182019 New Course CRJU 4999 Criminal Justice Independent Study/Capstone

Dr. Gladden explained that this has been taught as a capstone course and should be a 4000-level course rather than the 2000-level course it currently is.

Amend language to ‘The course is designed...’

First – Dr. Rogers; Second – Dr. Kang. Approved as amended. Approval of Spring 2019 date.

P-PSCJ01-AA-20182019 Program Modification Criminal Justice (B.S.)

Program modificationatorOj 1.d(l)-6((c)4(c)6 Td 0.00DC 0.002 Tc -0.002 Tw -18.89 -192l)-6(34.15 Td

---

EDUC 5100 PRAXIS/Capstone Project

Dr. Biek explained that this new graduate program emphasizes social justice, a theme reflected in the School's mission statement. He also said that discussions on how to address social inequities in both rural and urban areas are current. The Master of Education in Elementary Education with a Focus on Social Justice and Equity is unique in Georgia. Dr. Sartin added that this curriculum has been vetted by the advisory council.

Q: Why specifically elementary education? A: Dr. Sartin explained that this is aligned with the accrediting body's requirements.

Q: What is the target population? A: Teachers with a teaching certificate; upon completion, participants will be available for a pay upgrade.

Q: Will the focus on social justice and equity prevent some from applying because it is politically charged? A: Dr. Sartin explained that all teachers need to address data of achievement gap, and this degree will address this.

Q: Summer 2019? Dr. Biek explained that the program is hoping to start in the summer.

Amend: all courses must reflect the correct title of the curriculum.

Amend language in program outcomes and some of the SLOs.

First – Dr. Wengier; Second – Dr. Reeves. Approved as amended. (new courses)

First – Dr. Rogers; Second – Dr. Wengier. Approved as amended (program and admission standards)

e. From the Department of Occupational Therapy

P-OCTH-01-AA-2018-2019 New Program Master of Science in Occupational Therapy Bridge Program

Ms. Daniels explained that this is a bridge program from the OTA program to the Master program. There is no other bridge program at a state university in Georgia. Program must also be approved by the OT accrediting body (ACOTE). Many of the course SLOs are taken straight from the accrediting body. The program anticipates drawing people from other states.

AAB reviewed the admission standards for the program.

Q: Is any faculty credentialed to teach those classes? A: Currently, no. ACOTE has strict rules for credentialing, and the program must hire new faculty.

Q: How long is the program? A: 2 years. It will start with a cohort of 12 and slowly increase to 25.

Amend: start date at Fall 2020. No corrections.

C-OCTH-01-18-AA-2018-2019 New courses

---

OCTA 5000 Occupational Therapy Foundations

---

OCTA 5010 Neuroscience in Occupational Therapy with Lab

OCTA 5020 Pathophysiol

Dr. Wengier and Dr. Yerby explained that the committee is looking into several options to restructure Area B;

6. Discussion of the AA Board workflow.

Not AAB: Course deletions that do not impact other courses and other program changes in course descriptions that simply clarify language but do not change SLOs

AAB: Course level changes; any change that leads to a hidden requirement must go through AAB.

Dr. Wear would report changes to AAB.

Dr. Guarisco moved to have a vigorous conversation online about this.

7. Adjournment 12:19 p.m.

First – Dr. Yerby.