

**College of Education
Council for Teacher Education
Minutes
November 12, 2014**

Attending: Dr. Michelle Brown, Mrs. Diane Cole, Dr. Deborah Dardis, Dr. Tommy Devaney. Dr. Cynthia Elliott, Dr. Tracey Kumar, Ms. Terri Miller-Drufner, Amber Narro

1. Call to Order – Dr. Ratcliff at 3:15 p.m.
2. Approval of October 17 minutes – Motion by Dr. Dardis, Second, by Dr. Kumar; approved
3. Dr. Elliott, Department of Teaching and Learning, stated that all need to see if the new math courses are correct for the general education curriculum sequence in grades 1-5, 4-8, PK-3, SPED 1-5 and SPED 4-8. Math course changes have been in effect for over a year.
4. Dr. Devaney, Educational Leadership and Technology, requested a change in admissions criteria for the M.Ed. Program.
 - a. The motion to approve a correction in curriculum listing for M.Ed. in Educational Leadership, was by Dr. Dardis. Dr. Brown seconded the motion. The motion was approved.
 - b. To remove a section of the curriculum called, “Specialization Area Coursework: 6 credit hours; add two new courses, EDF 804 and 898; and adjust the required hours in the Research Core and Doctoral Dissertation Seminars sections from 15 to 18 and 9 to 12 was described by Dr. Devaney. Dr. Brown motioned to approve; Mrs. Cole seconded the motion. The motion was approved.
5. Dr. Devaney, Educational Leadership and Technology, requested changes in existing courses.
 - a. There was a group of changes proposed first. They were:
 - i. To change course prerequisites to align with current program curriculum and remove “Seminar II” from the name,
 - ii. Remove “Seminar III” from course name,
 - iii. Change prerequisites to reflect course numbers instead of abbreviated course names and remove “Seminar IV” from the course name,
 - iv. Change prerequisites to reflect course number instead of abbreviated course name and remove “Seminar V” from course name.
 - v. Change prerequisites; update component to align with categories in current credit hour policy for EDL 675. Mrs. Miller-Drufner motioned for approval, Dr. Dardis seconded. The motion was approved.

- b. Three changes were proposed in the next group. They were:
 - i. Change prerequisite for EDL 880
 - ii. Change credit hours from “3” to variable (3 to 9); change the course name and component to more accurately reflect the focus of the course. Dr. Dardis motioned to approve, Dr. Brown seconded; the motion was approved.

- 6. Dr. Devaney, Educational Leadership and Technology proposed the creation of a new course. This course will address the need for a preparation course for the Prospectus defense in the dissertation process. The motion to approve was made by Dr. Brown, Dr. Miller-Drufner seconded. The motion was approved.

- 7. The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 p.m.