Minutes
EDST Curriculum & Graduate Committee
September 18, 2012
12:30 - 2:30 p.m.
BRNG 4180

Present-voting members: Y. Mantzicopoulos, A. Knupfer, A. Ciftci, E. Bouck
Present-non-voting members: K. Dietz & Nancy Meyer
Minutes Prepared by: Leslie Sigg

1. Discussion and Action Items:

• **Ed. Leadership – Form 40 Changes to existing courses** (initiated by Marilyn Hirth). Consistent with the redesign of the building level licensing program, the Educational Leadership faculty requested the following course changes:
  - **EDST 60200 – Seminar: The School Principalship** from 4 credits to 3 credits and the addition of Distance Learning as a schedule type. Add Continuing Education as a campus involved in the event the course/program is run through Extended Campus.
  - **EDST 58600 – Topics in Educational Reform**, addition of Distance Learning as a schedule type. Add Continuing Education as a campus involved in the event the course/program is run through Extended Campus.
  - **EDST 60900 – Legal Aspects of American Education**, addition of Distance Learning as a Schedule Type. Add Continuing Education as a campus involved in the event the course/program is run through Extended Campus.
  - **EDST 60700 – Administration of Educational Systems**, addition of Distance Learning as a Schedule Type. Add Continuing Education as a campus involved in the event the course/program is run through Extended Campus.

After reviewing and discussing the changes the committee approved the requests unanimously.

• **On-line M.S. Program in Special Education** (initiated by Emily Bouck). This proposal requests the option to offer an online option of the existing M.S. program in Special Education. Following review and discussion of the documents, the committee vote was to approve the on-line program. The vote was unanimous.

• **EDPS 57100- Advanced Assistive Technology** (initiated by Emily Bouck). This request involves the addition of Distance Learning as schedule type. It is consistent with the request for an on-line M.S and all other graduate courses in Special Education. The Committee discussed and unanimously approved this request.

• **EDPS 51800 – Introduction to Special Education -- New Course to be included in the on-line program** (initiated by Emily Bouck). This new course is intended to provide graduate students with a common framework that provides foundational
knowledge and skills in the field of special education. Following review of the supporting documents the Committee approved this course. The vote was unanimous.

• 2XX00 – New Course – Contemporary Issues in American Education (initiated by Anne Knupfer). The committee made suggestions for revision. The revised document will be considered during the November meeting of the Committee.

• Graduate Student Request for Alternate Path to the EDST Research Methodology Sequence (submitted by Clifford Jack & Anne Knupfer). The Committee reviewed and discussed the supporting documents. The decision was to approve the alternate path for Clifford Jack. The Committee’s vote was unanimous.

• International Teaching Certificate Proposal – Submitted by Stephen David to the Committee Chair. To be offered in the EDST department the document needs to be approved by a program area. Therefore, the Chair reported that the documents have been routed to the Special Education Section for discussion and vote. If this certificate is approved then it will be considered by the EDST Curriculum and Graduate Committee at the November meeting.

2. Report from the Office of Graduate Studies – K. Dietz

• The advising loads reports are being sent out to the faculty, please review.

• Tomorrow is the last day for students to declare candidacy.

• In the future, please allow 2 weeks when submitting a request for preliminary meeting form.