

CONGRESS

Monday, December 7, 2020 Zoom Meeting 3:00 pm

Approved Minutes

Present: Kevin Bolinger, Nathaniel Wagner, Bobbie Jo Monahan, Terry McDaniel, Larry Tinnerman, Chavez Phelps, Ryan Donlan, Verley Lanns-Isaac

Ex-officio: Linda Sperry,

Visiting: Yong Joon Park

1. Call to Order 3:05 PM

- 2. Approval of minutes for November 9, 2020 (Terry McDaniel Chavez Phelps 7-0-0)
 - a. With changes made
- 3. Old Business
 - a) Course Efficiencies Committee Proposal
 - a. Look at ways to more effectively provide courses. Create more interdisciplinary sharing by having students from different programs within the same core of courses. This would also potentially increase class sizes and reduce strain on faculty.
 - b. Motion to approve sending forward toward departments (Kevin Bolinger / Larry Tinnerman Approved 7/0/0)
 - i. Tinnerman and Monahan discussed concerns related to different ethics across programs
 - ii. Chavez indicated that within School psychology and counseling that Ethics may work, but, that it would certainly be different than in education leadership.
 - iii. Terry McDaniel asked, Is EDLR 508 a banked course or is it EDLR 608?
- 4. New Business
 - a) Proposals: Teaching and Learning M.Ed. (Denise Collins is Originator) https://indstate.curriculog.com/proposal:4897/form
 - b) Motion to Approve (Bobbie Jo Monahan / Terry McDaniel)
 - a. Approved 7-0-0

- c) Yong Joon Park described a potential teaching and learning 4 course certificate program which courses can then re-use toward a degree program.
- 5. Dean's Report
 - a. Appreciate Congress meeting and recommendation for course efficiency committee. I hope finals are going well for everyone. Grades are due 4 PM
- 6. Chair's Report none
- 7. Open Discussion none
- 8. Adjournment Adjourned 3:56 PM

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