

All University Committee

Thursday, May 14, 2020

2:30 pm

Virtual Meeting (*via Google Meet*)

Committee Members in Attendance:

Cystal Aneke, Laura Bayless, Catherine Buell, Joseph Cautela, Catherine Canney, Alberto Cardelle, Rala Diakite, Gerald Higdon, Christa Marr, Michael Nosek, Charles Roberts, Kisha Tracy, Joseph Wachtel

Guests:

Dennis Awasabisah, Nermin Bayazit, Katharine Covino, William Cortezia, Wendy Keyser, Nancy Murray, Kelly Norris, Billy Samulak, Heather Thomas, Wayne Whitfield, Hong Yu

AUC co-chair Michael Nosek called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m.

Approval of AUC Minutes

AUC Meeting: May 7, 2020

Motion: Rala Diakite Second: Joe Cautela

Vote: 11/0/0

Acceptance of Sub-committee Minutes

- LAS Subcommittee: May 8, 2020
- Curriculum Committee: May 11, 2020

Motion: Rala Diakite Second: Joe Cautela

Vote: 11/0/0

Proposals for Review

Middle School and Secondary Education Proposals #85 - #113 Summary

Sponsor Dr. Nermin Bayazit, gave an overview for proposals (AUC 85-AUC 113).

The Education Department is streamlining the teacher preparation in middle and secondary levels in the areas of Mathematics, English, Biology, Chemistry, History, General Science and Technology Engineering. The department needed to make changes to existing courses, create new courses, and create a minor licensure program under new guidelines in each content area.

1) To consolidate all middle and secondary education teacher preparation programs in their home departments to address licensing changes in some content areas (i.e. English and History)

2) To align with and be better prepared for the newly launched program approval guidelines by Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE).

AUC #85: Creation of a New Course Subject Code (General Science (GSI))

Motion: Rala Diakite Second: Joseph Cautela

Sponsor: Billy Samulak

Currently the 5-8 General Science is no longer going to be housed in Education, it is going to be under the discipline. The licensure would need to be under the discipline of General Science and since we do not have a General Science, this proposal is creating a General Science subject code/prefix and explains where it is going to be housed.

Vote: 11/0/0

AUC #86: Changes to MATH/HIST/BIOL/CHEM 2860 Introduction to Secondary Education

Motion: Rala Diakite Second: Joe Cautela

Sponsor: Nermin Bayazit

This is one our existing course. In new structure it's going to be offered freshman spring year and 1000 level course; currently it is a fall sophomore year and 2000 level course. Changing course name to reflect the content and grade band. Changing the course description to highlight the middle level. We cross listed it with the new general science and the engineering technology.

Vote: 11/0/0

AUC #87: New Course-EDUC 2XXX-Diversity in Education (5-12)

Motion: Rala Diakite Second: Joe Cautela

Motion: Katy Covino

Creating this new course that better prepare our students. It is appropriate for sophomore students. It will go over the many diversities in education.

Vote: 11/0/0

AUC #88: New Course-Teaching the Adolescent Learner (5-12)

Motion: Rala Diakite Second: Joe Cautela

Sponsor: Wendy Keyser

New course to be taken by all students in the 5-12 middle and secondary school in all content area. It's about adolescent development and psychological cognitive and how that intercepts with things teachers need to know to properly teach a course and depending in what content area the students are in.

Vote: 11/0/0

AUC #89: Changes to SPED 3800 Secondary Programs for Adolescents (14-22) with Disabilities

Motion: Rala Diakite Second: Joe Cautela

Sponsor: Wendy Keyser

This proposal is for a name change so that the course name makes more sense and it aligns with all the other courses and adds the 5-12 and parenthesis in the name. And to make sure it aligns with what is being taught in the course.

Friendly Amendments:

Curriculum Committee had amendments.

Vote: 12/0/0 (With friendly amendments)

AUC #90: New Course - Methods of Teaching Mathematics (5-12)

Motion: Rala Diakite Second: Joe Cautela

This goes with the change in program requirements. And added new subject matter knowledge and cross subject matter knowledge. We have one specific course that goes with the subject pedagogy and we wanted to add to better prepare the students and the specific to their content. Will focus on content pedagogy of mathematics at the middle and secondary level and best practices for teaching and learning in mathematics.

Curriculum Committee Friendly Amendment:

Section 9: Uncheck the box "required for minors" and check the box "option on the list of courses needed to fulfill the program requirement".

Vote: 12/0/0 (With friendly amendment)

AUC #91: New Course - Methods of Teaching Chemistry (8-12) I / Biology (8-12) I / Science (5-8) I

Motion: Rala Diakite Second: Joe Cautela

Sponsor: Billy Samulak

This proposal introduces two new classes “Methods of Teaching CHEM” and “Methods of Teaching BIO” and also the “Methods of Teaching GEN SCI”; we need to have all three classes made and named. The students in all three disciplines will be in the same classroom because the pedagogy and course literature is the same. We did one proposal because justification would be the same.

We accept friendly amendment that was in #90 for section 9.

Friendly Amendments:

- Section 9. Uncheck two boxes checked and removing the language. Check the box “option on the list of courses needed to fulfill the program requirement”.
- Section 13: Credit hour change from 5.3 to 4.3.

Vote: 12/0/0 (With friendly amendments)

AUC #92: New Course - Methods of Teaching English (5-12) I

Motion: Rala Diakite Second: Joe Cautela

Sponsor: Wendy Keyser

It’s parallel to the other methods courses.

Friendly Amendments:

- Section 9: Uncheck the box “required for minors” and check the box “option on the list of courses needed to fulfill the program requirement”.
- Section 13: Change credit hour from 5.3 to 4.3.

Vote: 12/0/0 (With friendly amendment)

AUC #93: New Course - Methods of Teaching History (5-12) I

Motion: Rala Diakite Second: Joe Cautela

Sponsor: Joe Wachtel

Same rationale as other methods courses.

Friendly Amendment:

Section 9: Added friendly amendment in curriculum to uncheck the box “required for minors” and check the box “option on the list of courses needed to fulfill the program requirement”.

Vote: 12/0/0 (With friendly amendment)

AUC #94: New Course - Methods of Teaching Technology/Engineering Education (5-12) I

Motion: Rala Diakite Second: Joe Cautela

Sponsor: Wayne Whitfield

This is for technology education licensure program. Same rationale as previous proposals.

Will accept same friendly amendment for those previous courses.

Friendly Amendment:

Section 9: Uncheck the box “required for minors” and check the box “option on the list of courses needed to fulfill the program requirement”.

Vote: 12/0/0 (With friendly amendment)

AUC #95: Changes to XXXX 4850-Special Methods in Teaching MATH/SCI/HIST/ENGL/ENGT

Motion: Rala Diakite Second: Joe Cautela

Sponsor: Billy Samulak

We currently have a methods class on the books and this proposal is to change it to a Methods II course. We still have it discipline specific and makes it more aligned to subject matter due to DESE; cross listing for general science; and technology engineering is changing its course level.

Vote: 12/0/0

AUC #96: New Minor in Middle and Secondary Education (5-12)

Motion: Rala Diakite Second: Joe Cautela

Sponsor: Nermin Bayazit

Students would complete their major and in specific course work. This minor focuses on the critical importance of broadly defining content pedagogy and understanding how it impacts education in grades 5-12. Content areas are: Biology, Chemistry, English, General Science, History, Mathematics, and Technology/Engineering Education.

Candidates will be able to use this minor to obtain their initial licensure and in other fields that does not require licensure. Giving the students acknowledgement in the pedagogy program regardless if they get licensure or not.

Friendly Amendments:

Curriculum Committee had friendly amendments.

Vote: 12/0/0 (With friendly amendments)

AUC #97: Changes to Sheltered English Immersion (SEI) for Teachers (EDUC 3122)

Motion: Rala Diakite Second: Joe Cautela

Sponsor: Will Cortezia

This course already exist. Just making additions to it. To better reflect with all the other proposals and changing to 5-12. And this has a licensure as well.

Friendly Amendment:

Section 7: It says see VII below for changes. The “VII” should be changed to “VIII”.

Vote: 12/0/0 (With friendly amendment)

AUC #102: Changes in HIST/ENGL/BIOL/MATH/CHEM 4012 - Practicum Seminar

Motion: Rala Diakite Second: Joe Cautela

Sponsor: Joe Wachtel

This is changes to existing practicum course. Bring course into alignment with broader changes of the other courses. Adding 5-12 to title and bring general science and technology engineering into the course. And seat cap change.

Vote: 12/0/0

AUC #98: New Course - Practicum I in General Science (5-8)

Motion: Rala Diakite Second: Joe Wachtel

Sponsor: Billy Samulak

Both AUC #98 and 99 are new courses for Practicum in General Science. We currently don't have a practicum for those students who would get a licensure in General Science because it was housed in Education. Since it would now be moved from education to general science, we are creating these two practicum courses that would now be housed in General Science. DESE wants two practicum courses so Practicum I is the first 8 weeks and Practicum II is the second 8 weeks.

The 4.5 credit is same across the board same for each context. Minimum 300 hours per semester; hours in the field are going to be 400 – 420 hours.

Curriculum Committee Friendly Amendment:

Section 14: Add “pending approval of AUC 99” because these courses are together.

Vote: 12/0/0 (With friendly amendment)

AUC #99: New Course - Practicum II in General Science (5-8)

Motion: Rala Diakite Second: Joe Cautela

Sponsor: Billy Samulak

Same as AUC 98. This is the second 8 weeks in the practicum.

Vote: 12/0/0

AUC #100: New Course - Practicum in Middle School (5-8) Mathematics I

Motion: Rala Diakite Second: Joe Cautela

Motion: Nermin Bayazit

Same thing now going have the Math practicum for the 5-8 program. This is the first 8 weeks.

Vote: 12/0/0

AUC #101: New Course - Practicum in Middle School (5-8) Mathematics II

Motion: Rala Diakite Second: Joe Cautela

Sponsor: Nermin Bayazit

Same as AUC #100 accept this is the second 8 weeks.

Vote: 12/0/0

AUC #103: Updating the Middle School Education Mathematics (5-8) Initial Licensure Program

Motion: Rala Diakite Second: Joe Cautela

Sponsor: Nermin Bayazit

Aligning with what we're trying to do to meet DESE's requirements. Currently the Middle School Education (5-8) program is housed in the Education department, now we're are going to house them in their specific departments. So now going to house Middle School Education Mathematics in the Mathematics department and give it a name change.

Vote: 11/0/0

AUC #104: Updating the Mathematics, Secondary Education, Initial Teacher Licensure Program (B.S.)

Motion: Rala Diakite Second: Joe Cautela

Sponsor: Nermin Bayazit

This is for new structure majoring and adding the minor and the licensure requirements and adding Secondary Education in Mathematics in Bachelor of Science. Now they are going to complete the minor in licensure specific for courses.

Vote: 11/0/0

AUC #105: Updating the Mathematics, Secondary Education, Initial Teacher Licensure Program (B.A.)

Motion: Rala Diakite Second: Joe Cautela

Sponsor: Nermin Bayazit

Same as proposal AUC #104.

Friendly Amendment:

Section 7: Proposed name should have the “BS” changed to “BA”.

Vote: 11/0/0 (With friendly amendment)

AUC #106: Updating Prerequisites for Engineering Courses in the General Science (5-8) Licensure Program

Motion: Rala Diakite Second: Joe Cautela

Sponsor: Wayne Whitfield

This proposal was made at the request of Secondary Education group to allow 5-8 candidates access to three courses within the Engineering Technology department. We determined that the three courses proposed will address that subject matter. The issues is these courses have prerequisites that those in department take in advanced before them; the content is used later for Engineering Tech students but will not be used for the licensure students. This would give the licensure group access to these three courses without taking those prerequisites.

Curriculum Committee Friendly Amendment:

Add permission of instructor in the prerequisites (In catalog: only in general science 5-8 section)

Vote: 11/0/0 (With friendly amendment)

AUC #107: Updating the IDIS Major - General Science Concentration

Motion: Rala Diakite Second: Joe Cautela

Sponsor: Billy Samulak

This proposal updates the general science concentration. Changing name to reflect that students will get an initial teacher licensure. It is an IDIS major in a general science concentration. We are changing the

science courses required for this concentration but we are keeping the core IDIS courses the same. The science courses are being changed to match the subject matter course content that DESE said these students needed to have; and they all require the minor. It gives specifics on what the students need General Science Methods I.

Curriculum Committee Amendments:

Curriculum had a few friendly amendments on how Earth & Geographic Sciences were listed.

Vote: 11/0/0 (With friendly amendments)

AUC #108: Updating the B.S. in Biology Secondary Education with Initial Licensure (8-12)

Motion: Rala Diakite Second: Joe Cautela

Sponsor: Billy Samulak

Updating the concentration to reflect that students need to complete the minor and complete the Biology versions of the methods courses. One change, normally our Biology students take 36 credits in the Biology electives, we are now changing it to 35 because this allows them to be at 120 credits for degree completion. And removing Cell Biology our students will take other Biology electives; that's fine because they are getting a lot of practicum experience teaching biology to high school students so they would be exposed to similar amounts of credits.

Vote: 11/0/0

AUC #109: Revisions of the Chemistry Secondary Education with Initial Teacher Licensure (B.S.)

Motion: Rala Diakite Second: Joe Cautela

Sponsor: Billy Samulak

This is for chemistry and we're updating it to reflect the minor and going to remove one chemistry elective; they are getting that experience in practicum which requires them to teach chemistry.

Vote: 11/0/0

AUC #110: Revisions of the English Concentration with Initial Teacher Licensure

Motion: Rala Diakite Second: Joe Cautela

Sponsors: Wendy Keyser and Katy Covino

The change comes from DESE. We envision many benefits to our students for this change within the concentration. Our graduates will be fully endorsed by 5-12 to help them find jobs. With the minor, it will show their extensive course work and teacher preparation. In terms of accreditation, we'll be presenting one program instead of multiple programs. When we revised the program, it opened up

space for additional course work. So our students will be better prepared and able to pass the MTEs and better able to teach content in the classroom.

Vote: 12/0/0

AUC #111: Updating the Technology/Engineering Education (5-12), Initial Teacher Licensure Program

Motion: Rala Diakite Second: Joe Cautela

Sponsor: Wayne Whitfield

This does same for Tech Engineering Ed as the other proposals in their program. Our licensure program was always 5-12 and had both Practicum 1 and Practicum II. The only change now is we'll be adding the Practicum Seminar; we'll be changing our Practicum I and Practicum II from 6 credits each to 5 credits each to reflect the overall changes in the licensure program.

Vote: 12/0/0

AUC #112: New Program-History Concentration in Initial Licensure (5-12)

Motion: Rala Diakite Second: Joe Cautela

Sponsor: Joe Wachtel

This is the same as last couple proposals. In History we previously eliminated the concentration and replaced it with a minor. This proposal is reintroducing the concentration and the next proposal AUC #113, will be eliminating the minor that was previously created.

Vote: 13/0/0

AUC #113: Eliminate History Middle and Secondary Education Minor (Licensure and Non-Licensure Tracks)

Motion: Rala Diakite Second: Joe Cautela

Sponsor: Joe Wachtel

Eliminates the minor that we're replacing in AUC #112.

Vote: 13/0/0

Items from the Floor

Department of Higher Education (DHE)

The Middle and Secondary Ed minor and concentrations will be submitted to the DHE.

Dr. Cathy Canney will be taking care of that and will reach out to Dr. Nermin Bayazit if she has any questions.

Next AUC Meeting

We have one more meeting on Tuesday, May 19 at 10:00 am and will work until we are done with the rest of the proposals needing to be approved.

Curriculum met on Tuesday, May 12 and will be forwarding minutes to us. So we'll be able to see any friendly amendments, etc.

Adjournment

Motion: Rala Diakite Second: Joseph Cautela

Meeting adjourned at 3:36 p.m.

Vote: 13/0/0