

ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-2017
COPE MINUTES
November 9, 2016

Meeting called to order at 12:33 p.m. by Robert Williams, Chair.

Members in attendance were: Robert Williams, Annette Hux, Patty Murphy, Susan Whiteland, Amanda Lambertus, **Kellie Buford**, Julie Milligan, Joan Henley, Heather Coleman proxy for Sarah Labovitz, Joanna Grymes proxy for Tonja Fillippino, Valerie Hilson, Mary Jane Bradley, Lance Bryant, John Hall,

Visitor: Joseph Key

Motion made by Susan Whiteland Second by Julie Milligan to approve Minutes from October 11, 2016 meeting.

All in favor None oppose. Motion passed.

Kelli Buford presented changes to the MSE in Social Sciences program. She addressed

- a) Increasing degree hours from 30 to 33
- b) Replacing ELFN 6773 Stats with EDSS 6103 Social Science Capstone which is more specific methods research
- c) Expanding selection of Professional Education electives
- d) Increasing number of required history hours from 15 to 18 to teach at community college level.
- e) Require HIST 6003, Introduction to Graduate Study of History as 3 of the minimum 18 hours
- f) Requiring an equal number of US history and World History hours
- g) Expanding category of Social Science electives to include psychology a discipline secondary social studies teachers are already licensed to teach when they enter the MSE program.

Discussion on why the program would cut out Statistics and Research? Wanted it to be more of adding methodology research and more content specific research; trained in research methods and previous graduates have said that course just did not help them with their training.

Discussion took place on the list of courses proposed in the new program are on the AOS list and student not in the AOS program are not allowed to take these courses.

Kelli also discussed courses she created are Teaching College Level History and Special Topics in Education. Her initial preference is to have the students take courses with the education professors.

Motion made by John Hall second by Amanda Lambertus; Cope supports in concept the bulletin changes of the social science program to move forward; however sees a problem to move forward with

the changes. The students are unable to enroll in the courses due to many limitations. For example AOS courses and psychology.

All in favor none opposed – Motion passed

Amanda Lambertus discussed two editorial changes for the bulletin regarding MATH II and MATH III.

Motion made by Joan Henley second by Susan Whiteland to approve the changes for MATH II and MATH III.

All in favor none opposed. – Motion passed

Joanna Grymes discussed the add on licensure for ages 3 & 4 year olds to the graduate and undergraduate programs; this is due to new licensure changes in the state.

Motion made by John Hall second by Julie Milligan to approve the add on

All in favor none opposed – Motion passed

Joanna Grymes discussed ELSE 3643 and ELSE 4006

Check sheets indicate students are to take Exceptional Student in the Regular Classroom before their internship however it is not in the bulletin so there needs to be some clean up in the bulletin.

Motion made by John Hall second by Julie Milligan to approve the bulletin changes.

All in favor, none opposed. – motion passed

Joanna Grymes discussed the LON of the MSE going to the AOS online program to increase enrollment.

Motion made by Susan Whiteland second by Patty Murphy to approve the LON.

All in favor none opposed - motion passed.

At future meeting we will discuss revising the COPE governance handbook.

Next meeting Monday, December 5th at 1:00 pm Humanities Building Room 2018.

Meeting adjourned approximately 1:33 p.m..