

COPE Minutes

Feb. 7, 2018

3:30 – HSS Bldg., Rm 1018

Present at meeting:

Joanna Grymes (ex-officio), Zelda McMurtry (via phone), Tonja Fillipino (via phone), Susan Whiteland, Kimberley Davis, Audrey Bowser, Lisa Rice, Kevin Humphrey, Mary Jane Bradley (Head of Unit), Heloisa Cursi-Campos, Ruth Owens, Scott Doig, Rob Williams (proxy for Julie Milligan, Alicia Shaw (proxy for Joe Nichols), Ryan Kelly

COPE Meeting was brought to order by Dr. Rob Williams at 3:33 pm.

Review of December COPE minutes

There were no questions about the minutes.

- Motion to accept December minutes-----Kevin Humphrey
- Motion was seconded by-----Susan Whiteland
- Motion passed

Brittney Johnson:

Bulletin change HLTH 4513 Consumer Health: change bulletin to add that it is offered in the spring as well.

- Motion to accept-----Susan Whiteland
- Motion seconded-----Ruth Owens
- Motion passed

Donald Kennedy/Kevin Humphrey:

Bulletin change of Agriculture requirements including Core and new courses AGRI3813 Agricultural Biosystems I and AGRI3823 Agricultural Biosystems II, as well as AGRI420V Internships in Agriculture

Dr. Humphrey explained how the new courses would impact the Core and what changes were made to accommodate the new courses.

Dr. Williams called for questions or concerns---none were presented

- Motion to accept---Lisa Rice
- Motion seconded---Kevin Humphrey
- Motion passed
- Ryan Kelly abstained because he was not present at the time it was discussed

Protocol for the Review and Approval of Programs of Study Leading to Educator Licensure in AR Handout, review, and discuss

- Deadlines reiterated

- COPE meeting dates set for the year by Dr. Bradley
- Discussion on protocols, etc.
- Licensure changes discussed
- Entry/exit requirements to the program
- Praxis Core going out, but need replacement
- Discussion on changes other universities have made
- Advanced programs will have to make changes to entrance requirements---GRE???
- Undergrad admission---GPA??? ACT score??? These things will have to be determined by the Unit

Legal/Ethical Training:

School Law course at the undergrad level?

ProEthica

- Discussion on meeting Ethics requirement
- Some universities using ProEthica as a way to satisfy this requirement
- May build an undergrad School Law course with Ethics built into the course with concerns on the 120 hour limit

Discussion of admission requirements for undergrad and graduate programs

-changes in state admission requirements

- Advanced programs will have to make changes to entrance requirements---GRE???
- Undergrad admission---GPA??? ACT score??? These things will have to be determined by the Unit
- Arkansas History has been removed as a requirement for some programs (now only required for Elementary Ed, Middle Level Social Studies, and Secondary Social Studies certification)
- Computer Science program received approval

EdTPA Training 02/21/2018

Send questions to Kim Davis

Admissions committee will meet to discuss the following:

- Look at bulletin changes
- Admission assessment
- Procedure for professional dispositions and personal assessment
- How we plan to meet the technology check requirements

Dr. Joanna Grymes was appointed to represent the off campus sites at Admission Committee meetings.

Call for other business, questions or concerns----Dr. Rob Williams

- Motion to adjourn----Ryan Kelly
- Motion seconded---Alicia Shaw
- Meeting adjourned----4:26