

COPE Meeting Minutes
March 27, 2012
2-4:10 pm

Present: MJ Bradley (ex-officio), Tillman Kennon (proxy for Amanda Lambertus); Deb Owens (proxy for Nancy Bacot); Dixie Keyes [recorder] (proxy for Joanna Grymes); Jane Marie Dewailly (ex-officio); Steve Bounds (proxy for Dave Holman); Audrey Bowser (proxy for Gwen Neal and Jacques Singleton); Lance Bryant; Andy Mooneyhan [chair]; Kyle Chandler

1. Unanimous vote to approve Feb 23rd minutes.
2. Motion to pass the first six proposals; Deb asked about the rationale for adding electives to the AP programs. Steve explained it was to help students “finish on time” since the courses are prescribed and only come around every year to a year and a half. Steve also shared a student may be able to take an advanced statistics or research course in lieu of one of a like AP course. Unanimous approval.
3. ECH 2002/MLED 2002 deletion and ECH 2003/MLED 2003 new course: Unanimous approval.
4. MUED 4643: discussion about if a course deletion is needed for this; Andy clarified “those above” shared we must write a new course proposal. Kyle explained that changing the prefix to MUED keeps accreditation entities happy. Unanimous approval
5. MUED 4573: Unanimous approval
6. EDMU 3__2 (instrumental and vocal both included): Mary Jane brought up discussion about laws and due process to ensure what is taught meets with state approval. Kyle explained more about why MUED has decided on the program changes they did. Dixie noted the Resources/Texts are not in APA format. Jane Marie noted they should add “legal issues in testing” to course topics. Deb asked how many hours, generally, does any SCED student take in content? Kyle asked if we could pass it on a contingent basis that he meets with an Education faculty to help develop the MUED Exceptional Child course. There are concerns that every other content area would want to follow a trend to create their own, specialized courses, combining content with pedagogy for Special Needs, etc. Motion made to amend the original motion to approve, and to table the motion. Tabled.
7. MUED 4613—Unanimous approval.
8. MUED 4623 [two courses involved, one vocal and one instrumental]—Unanimous approval
9. EDMU 2__3 [two courses involved, one vocal and one instrumental]—this new course would be in lieu of our COE Intro to Teaching. Audrey and Deb were concerned that there’s little to no content material related to the Field of Education. Would it be possible to go above the 120 hours in order to not do a disservice to music educators? Jane Marie asked who would do the placements for the new Intro/Music course, and Kyle mentioned he had met with Cindy Hinson about that. Dixie shared that her main concern was the possible inconsistency with content area pedagogy requirements across the COE. Voting: In Favor—2; Opposed-8

Motion to eliminate the Initial Programs Follow up Survey and use the one provided by ADE instead. All in favor, unanimous.

Next meeting: _____.

Respectfully submitted by D. Keyes, on March 28, 2012