California State University, Long Beach

Curriculum and Educational Policies Council

Minutes – AY2023-24 – Meeting 5
Wednesday, October 25th, 2023, 2:00-4:00 PM
Zoom: https://csulb.zoom.us/j/87893439081
Meeting ID: 878 9343 9081

Attendees: Henry O'Lawrence, Chloe Pascual, Danny Paskin, Jeff Bentley, Kirsten Sumpter, Donna Green, Robert Moushon, Jody Cormack, Tais Nunez, Enrico Tapavicza, Jermie Arnold, Dr. Michael Eisenstadt, Dr. Betina Hsieh, Craig Macaulay, Seung-hoon Jeong, Tanya Piloyan, Wendi Gilchrist, Jeremy Ramirez, Grace Reynolds-Fisher, Erlyana Erlyana, Asieh Jalali-Farahani, Hailu Xu, Chris Swarat, Virginia Gray, Michelle Barrack

1. Agenda approved.

2. Minutes from October 11th, 2023 Meeting approved.

3. Announcements:

    a. Discussion of whether we should push back the discussion of Writing Across the Curriculum further to get more input from our departments.

        i. Ask relevant stakeholders to give you actionable feedback by the end of the semester, with the intent for us to look at this in the spring.

        ii. Can we get some data about why this is needed?

        iii. Can we get info on the financial impact?

        iv. Did the CO give us a deadline for getting rid of the GPE? No. No good definitive guidance. But GWAR was folded into GE policy, and we haven't had a separate GWAR policy since then. Hundreds of students have been challenging having to take the GPE, since they know students didn't have to take it the previous year.

4. Proposals from The Department of Health Care Administration:

    a. Proposed new **Option in Risk Management** for the Bachelor of Science in Health Care Administration – (First Reading) (Time Certain: 2:15pm)

b. Proposed new **Option in Data Analytics** for the Bachelor of Science in Health Care Administration – (First Reading) (Time Certain: 2:30pm)

   i. We previously looked at a certificate in Data Analytics. This is the Bachelor.

c. Henry O'Lawrence and Jeremy Ramirez. Both proposals discussed together.

d. Q: Is there anything in this that addresses 1071? A: We have calculated to make sure that this is a good use of options. The elective units are less than the core units.

e. Q: Why are the requirements for risk mgmt. way longer than the other? A: We can reconcile the documents so they have the same language where the requirements are the same.

f. Q: Have you talked to Enrollment? Only highly impacted majors can ask for letters of rec at the UG level.

g. Q: Does Technology, Ethics and Society still exist? Should be listed in the proposal.

h. Q: Why aren't both of these options listed as hybrid?

i. Proposed department name change from Department of Health Care Administration to **Department of Health Care Management** – (First Readings) (Time Certain: 2:45pm)

   i. Grace Reynolds-Fisher: This change has been a long-time coming and reflects how our students will move from being a student to being in the field.

   ii. No plan to change the name of the degree: just the department. This is normal in the field. Accrediting bodies, the majority of degrees are still HC Admin.

5. Review of Policy 11-02, **Graduate or Other Post-Baccalaureate Credit Earned as a Senior** and Policy 92-09, **Senior Enrollment in Graduate Courses for Undergraduate Credit** – (Second Reading)

   a. Language of the new combined policy was updated for clarity.

   b. Majority in favor. Policy passes CEPC.

6. Proposed new degree, **Master of Science in Applied Nutrition and Dietetics** – (First Reading) (Time Certain: 3:00pm)

a. Current traditional model that has been used to train students in dietetics, and there are only 12 spots for the grad program.

b. New model is competency-based. Learn and apply throughout the program. Reduce time to degree. Improve career readiness. Adding a blended path. Fills a gap for internships.

c. 24 is the initial cohort, with plans to build to 48.

d. Most of these courses will take the place of undergraduate courses that will be cancelled at the undergrad level, and the new one will be elevated to the grad level.

e. If some students are working while doing degree, how feasible is 4 courses per semester? A: We advise students not to work, but the time load will be similar to the year they have under the current program.

f. Cohort program: students who must take a semester off have to wait and join a new cohort.

g. Specializations will not be in degree title.

h. Designed as synchronous learning.

7. Proposed elevation of Master of Arts in Linguistics, Option in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) to the **Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages** – (Second Reading) (Time Certain: 3:30pm)

8. Discussion of ramifications of adopting the Cal-GETC pattern for GE requirements

a. Current practice is to not have department chair signature.

b. 14 in favor. Policy passes CEPC.

9. Adjournment: 401pm.

Next meeting: November 8th, 2023