



School of Education

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

Academic Planning Council Minutes Wednesday, November 21, 2018

Attendees: Corby, Diffie, Escalante, Fillback Watt, Hess, Kelley (chair), Kendall, Leko, Lisowski, Miller, Quintana, Tochon, Wollack, Worth

Meeting called to order at 10:14 a.m.

Approved: May and October minutes, and approval of the agenda.

The ethnic studies requirement was tabled due to missing pages from proposal.

New certificate proposal: Promoting Activity for Diverse Abilities. Diffie presenting. Morgan Shields and Tim Gattenby guest presenting. This certificate seeks to help students be more understanding of needs and desires of people with disabilities and facilitate more opportunities for participation of people of all abilities. The committee clarified that there is no application process for the certificate. Gattenby expects 30 students to enroll in this program. In response to a question regarding time to degree, Gattenby answered that many of these courses are taught online and in the summer. The committee asked about adding RPSE 100; Shields responded that it was left off because of overlap with the Health Promotion and Health Equity major. The committee asked if a capstone certificate had been considered for this; Shields responded that this has not been considered yet. In response to questions about degree completion and unfinished certificate requirements, Gerloff explained that the proposal would need to address needs for continuing people or people returning. Gattenby asked about promotion of the certificate. There is an opportunity to share with the campus about the new initiatives as well as sharing the new certificate with advisors. Kendall asked if it would be possible to track students who are coming in late to programs. Kelley responded that she is on a committee examining limited enrollment programs. Approved.

Program suspension: World Languages Education Program. Tochon presenting. There currently is very low enrollment for this program. Tochon felt that the proposed suspension occurred without consultation of world language area. There was a proposal in 2015 to create a graduate program without discontinuing the undergraduate program. New Teacher Education Director, Kimber Wilkerson, had recommended that the undergraduate program end before opening the graduate program. The new graduate program for world languages has not yet gone through governance. The rule for low enrollment is for less than four students every year, and this program has never had lower than four students. Tochon opposed closing the undergraduate program because of the national need for foreign language teachers. In September, there were openings for foreign language teachers that could not be filled. Rudolph has said the Dean's Office want to close the program. Tochon recommended proposing the new graduate program before moving forward with the undergraduate program suspension. Hess confirmed that the

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suspension had been approved by the C&I department. Kelley explained that there is a need to think ahead for students coming in the door and provide an advanced time window, so programs will often suspend the undergraduate program ahead of the new graduate program, such as with Athletic Training. Kelley confirmed that the plan is to move forward with John Rudolph and the department on the new graduate program. Hess explained we now have an established secondary education program where the world languages master's program would reside. There is a need to be clear with students what the offerings will be. Developing world languages at the graduate level would involve creating another named option in the secondary education master's degree program. Tochon expressed concern with the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) approval and Hess confirmed that there should not be problems with DPI. The committee proposed tabling the suspension for a month to allow time to create a timeline for the proposal of the graduate program. Tabled for December.

Discontinuation of Latin Major. The Latin minor in secondary education has not been active but has remained on the books. Discontinuation requested. Approved.

Adjourned at 11:03.