



School of Education

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

Academic Planning Council Minutes May 4, 2018

Attended: Camburn, Corby, Diffee, Doren, Fillback Watt, Hess, Hoyt, Kelley (chair), Lisowski, Nelson, Worth

Guests: Albers

Meeting called to order at 10:03 a.m.

Academic Planning Council

Consent Agenda

1. [April Minutes approval](#)
2. Approval of the Agenda

Consent agenda approved.

Regular Business

1. [School Psych Named Option](#) Albers presenting. School Psychology has been around since the 1970's, and the job has changed over the years to take in a bigger picture of educational systems and mental health issues in schools. Currently, many in the field are retiring, meaning there is a lot of opportunity for graduates entering the profession. Currently, the PhD program is capped at ten students due to budget constraints. Those who want to enter this field who are enrolled in the PhD program are overtrained, as the new entry level is EdS (equivalent of a master's degree and additional training). La Crosse, River Falls, Stout, Eau Claire, Milwaukee, and Whitewater all are offering this program at the EdS level. They are comfortable with us starting a program, as all programs (especially those near us) are operating at max capacity. UW-Madison does not offer the EdS degree on campus. Instead, this would be a master's degree with additional training to match the work in an EdS. There are a few other programs on campus matching an EdS degree in this way. This would be a three-year program: first two years in coursework and the last year as an internship, which is usually paid. The committee confirmed that DPI had indicated they would honor this, which they have, as the level of training is more important than the degree. The program is aiming for cohorts of 15 at first but will enroll more in the case of qualified applicants. Hosting schools will pay the salaries for the students in the third year, generally between 50-75% of entry-level salary. The committee asked how hard it is to find internships. Albers answered that it is not difficult, as they do not all need to be in Madison. Approved, unanimously.

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2. [Suspension of Admission to Athletic Training](#) The accrediting body of Athletic Training is transitioning to requiring a master's degree in order to be licensed. Kinesiology is in the process of proposing a new MS-Athletic Training. This suspension is to alert students that a bachelor's degree in Athletic Training will not be sufficient in the field. The suspension will be effective May 2019. The committee asked if students in the field now will need to return for continued training if they only have a BS? Diffie answered no, this is only for those who are graduating. There currently are not any master's programs in Athletic Training in the UW-System, but most schools will be making this transition in the next couple of years. Approved, unanimously.
3. [Calendar 2018-19](#) Kelley handed out a new schedule for the 2018-19 year. Some meetings are moved around in order to allow academic programs to get through governance more efficiently. The first APC will fall on Yom Kippur, so we will look to reschedule this meeting.

Meeting adjourned 10:38 a.m.