



School of Education

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

Academic Planning Council Meeting
Wednesday, April 15, 2020
WebEx

Attendees: Andy Winterstein, Andy Garbacz, Ann Fillback Watt, Ann Halbach, Carolyn Kelley, Christina Klawittr, Dan Lisowski, Dane Cook, Francois Tochon, James Wollack, Julia Rutledge, Justin Brown, Kate Corby, Katie Eklund, Melinda Leko, Pete Miller, Rich Halverson, Robin Worth, Shelby Bowe, Steven Quintana, William Reese

Call to Order: 10:01 AM

Consent Agenda Items:

- Approval of February Minutes (unanimously approved)
- Approval of April Agenda (unanimously approved)

Program Change Proposal (discontinuation): BSAT098: Athletic Training
Presented by Andrew Winterstein, Associate Professor in Kinesiology

Andrew Winterstein outlined the process that he and his team have come up in order to successfully execute the continuation of this program. At the moment, all the students enrolled in this program are set to graduate in Spring 2021. In the event that a student has to delay this process, Dr. Winterstein has established backup protocols in order to have everyone finished by Summer 2022 at latest. This includes an agreement with the Department of Kinesiology to have students enroll in the Exercise and Movement degree option due to the similarity in core courses.

Motion to approve by Dane Cook
Seconded by Dan Lisowski
Motion passes unanimously

New Program Proposal: EdS: School Psychology
Presented by Katie Eklund, Assistant Professor in Educational Psychology

Katie Eklund outlined how this new program fits into a trend both within UW campuses and nationwide and would draw students to UW-Madison. Students in this program would complete coursework for the first two years and would then participate in a full-time internship during their third year. After this internship, students would receive their MS degree.

Elizabeth Jach asked if 16 credits during the internship year is common. Dr. Eklund said that it is not common among other programs to participate in these many credits during the third year. There was discussion among members of the committee about the cost to attend and how this could be potentially

mitigated by offering students compensation during this internship. There was also discussion of the concern from campus about producing revenue for the campus as a whole. The committee encouraged the department to consider reducing the number of credits in the third year.

Motion to approve by Robin Worth
Seconded by Dan Lisowski
Unanimously approved

New Program Proposal: MS Educational Psychology: Named Option Learning Analytics
Presented by Julia Rutledge, dissertator in Educational Psychology

Julia Rutledge explained that this program proposal was born out of a lack of opportunities for this specific kind of education at many universities. This program would allow for UW-Madison to fill this need while drawing students and competing with similar universities across the country. This program would be solely remote and operate exclusively with 131 funding. The expected time-to-degree is two years, and this program would also lead to the creation of five new courses in order to meet learning goals.

James Wollack also noted that this program could draw students to the School of Education and produce revenue for Educational Psychology, the School of Education, and UW-Madison. Dr. Wollack also noted that other departments and schools across campus have shown excitement about this new program and the new perspective it could offer students across campus.

Motion to approve by Dane Cook
Seconded by Robin Worth
Unanimously approved

Meeting Adjourned: 10:23 AM