



School of Education

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

Academic Planning Council

November 17, 2021

Attendees: Adam Nelson, Lesley Bartlett, Jina Chun, Bill Schrage, Steve Quintana, Pete Miller, Jeremy Stoddard, Andrea Harris, Derrick Buisch

Ex-officio: Marianne Spoon, Barb Gerloff

Guests: Mariana Pacheco, Tom Popkewitz, Chris Kirchgasler

Minutes taken by Maddie Sychta

Meeting called to order at 10:08 a.m.

Bartlett made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Stoddard second.

A. Consent Agenda

- a. October 2021 Minutes

Approved.

B. Items for Action or Discussion

Stoddard made a motion to approve item B. a. Bartlett second.

- a. New Program Proposal: [Certificate in Preparing to Teach Abroad](#)

Popkewitz and Kirchgasler presenting. The 15-credit certificate targets students interested in teaching abroad, but this is not a teacher preparation program. Students will explore the relationship between schools and social/cultural issues. Students can take courses focused on

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education topics or historical, cultural, or social topics. There is widespread interest in this certificate across campus.

Bartlett asked for a brief overview of the required courses, CURRIC 366, 418, and 419.

Nelson commented that the proposal has letters of support from various departments/divisions on campus. SoE has requested support from the College of Letters & Science.

Approved.

Quintana made a motion to approve item B. b. Harris second.

- b. New Program Proposal: [Capstone Certificate in Spanish-English Bilingual-Bicultural Education](#)

Pacheco presenting. The capstone certificate is designed for practicing teachers with a current Wisconsin teaching license. Students must be proficient in Spanish and can enroll in the program as a University Special student. Students not enrolled in the capstone certificate can take the courses.

Courses are taught in Spanish and lead to a licensure in Bilingual-Bicultural Education from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI). Program learning outcomes and practicum elements align with DPI requirements.

Approved.

Quintana made a motion to support item B. c. Buisch second.

- c. L&S New Program Proposal: [Statistics: Applied Statistics, MS](#)

Nelson presenting. The College of Letters & Science is proposing a new named option in Applied Statistics in the existing Statistics MS. Sychta previously contacted SoE departments to determine interest in participating in or commenting on the proposal.

SoE APC voted in favor of offering support for proposal.

Nelson encouraged APC members to contact him with discussion items.

Meeting adjourned at 10:38 a.m.