

Notes from 4-19-04

Curriculum committee

Present:

Peggy Branstrator, Betsy Kirk, Kathleen Kreamelmeyer, Jerome Mahaffey, Kumara Jayasuriya, Alisa Clapp-Itnyre.

1. Minutes of 3-29-04 approved
Minutes of 4-05 approved
2. ECAP for Edu L504 a graduate education course, Needs minor rewording for clarification purposes.
3. Committee decided that the two options on computer literacy requirement should be distributed on Senate listserv for faculty perusal. Initial feedback from NSM and EDU indicates interest in both options. Committee agrees that action needs to be taken by next Fall. There doesn't seem to be sufficient time this semester to take action. It may be best to wait until Fall. Members are still encouraged to talk to their divisions about the two options and sharing the written outlines with them.
4. Discussed Master of Science in Education Draft for feedback (not approval). We hope Cheryl Stolle can come to next Monday's meeting and discuss the proposal with us. There was a question about whether the proposal was written using the current forms. There were several other suggestions made by the committee.
5. Quick discussion of Edwina Helton's 5 courses off the Master Course List. Some of these courses look similar to each other and current courses that are being taught. Some course titles do not appear to match the content. Do we need to see sample syllabi from other campuses? Will there be primary literature included in the multicultural literature class; it appears to be only anthology reading. The survey of children's literature seems to include only per-1600 readings. Will there be any modern reading assignments?

Agenda for next meeting - Monday, April 26, 2004: Edwina's 5 courses off the Master Course List