June 17, 2016

To: Dean Van Galen, Chancellor
    116 North Hall
    University of Wisconsin-River Falls

From: Mialisa Moline, Chair
    Faculty Senate
    University of Wisconsin-River Falls

Re: UWRF Faculty Senate Motion 2016-17/2

The following motion was approved, with 18 in favor, 0 opposed, and 1 abstention by the Faculty Senate on June 15, 2016:

A motion from the Academic Programs and Policies Committee (Mialisa Moline, Chair 2015-16) to approve proposed program change: Montessori EC Teacher Education program. See attached.

Approved

Approved

Disapproved

Dean Van Galen, Chancellor

Date 08/21/17
TRANSMITTAL for GRADUATE PROGRAMS: Changes or Proposals

I. INFORMATION:

A. Check all that apply: Existing Program [✓] New Program [ ]
   Name Change [ ] Credits Change [ ] Change in Curriculum [✓]

B. Program Title: Montessori EC Teacher Education

C. Department(s) (Originating): Outreach/TED
   D. College(s) (Originating): CEPS

E. Programs / Departments Consulted (Requires letters of comment from all departments or programs substantially affected. Signatures of dept. chairs & deans affected by this proposal are required on the attached addendum.):
   1) [ ] 2) [ ] 3) [ ] 4) [ ]

F. Catalog year of Implementation: 15-16 Semester Summer Year 2016

G. Have all courses in this program been approved? Yes [ ] No [✓]

H. Attach Request Narrative
   Include in narrative on attached pages clarification concerning which courses have not been approved, and a rationale for the requested changes or creation of program. If requesting a program change also include a listing of course array for both the current and proposed program.

II. UNIT APPROVALS: Requires signatures of all Department Chairs and Deans whose programs will be substantially affected by the changes or proposal. Signature lines for the affected Departments and Colleges (noted in “E” above), are on the addendum to this form. These signatures should be obtained prior to review by all other shared governance levels.

Department Curriculum Committee Chair (optional)  
Signature]

Department/Program Chair  
Signature]

College Curriculum Committee Chair  
Signature]

Dean of College  
Signature]

Graduate Curriculum Cmtt. Chair [ ]
[Signature]

University Curriculum Cmtt. Chair [ ]
[Signature]

Academic Policy & Program Cmtt. Chair [ ]
[Signature]

Faculty Senate Chair [ ]
[Signature]

Provost / Vice Chancellor [ ]
[Signature]

Chancellor [ ]
[Signature]

NOTE: The master copy of this transmittal & accompanying documents must be filed in the Provost’s office upon final approval. The Provost’s office will notify all appropriate administrative offices [Registrar, Office of Graduate Studies, Dean(s), Department Chair(s)] of approvals & necessary actions to implement changes.
DRAFT Narrative for Program Change – Montessori EC Teacher Education

We are requesting that we change one course in the Montessori EC curriculum from a four-credit course to two 2-credit courses. Montessori 710, as originally approved is a 4 credit course entitled Practical Life, Sensorial and Preparation of the Environment. We are requesting that we make Practical Life & Preparation of the Environment one two-credit course, retaining the MONT 710 number. MONT 740 Sensorial will be the new 2 credit course with a new course number.

The reason we are requesting this change is to allow more flexibility in scheduling the courses, and to enable us to “pair” each separate course with other courses that provide a better compliment. For example, Practical Life and Preparation of the Environment fits better when taken closer to the Montessori Philosophy course (MONT 500). The new Sensorial course, MONT 740, is a nice complement to the Early Childhood math course (MONT 742). Because our classes are offered on weekends and in condensed format in the summer, this greater flexibility in scheduling will be better for our students.

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There is no net change in the number of credits. This proposed change still meets AMS requirements for these courses and topics.
TED Faculty Meeting—April 19, 2016

Present: Brenda Wright, Elisa Nordin-Berghuis, Tyler Christensen, Hilary Pollack, Florence Monsour, Melina Papadimitriou, Susan Ahrendt, Molly Gerrish, Rachelle Haroldson, Satomi Shinde

Not Present: Amy Frederick, Katie Sciurba, Mary Wright, Michael Miller, Geoff Scheurman

Guests: Michael Martin and Diane Bennett

Meeting began at 3:37 pm

1. Approve Meeting Minutes: Florence motioned to approve, Rachelle seconded, all in favor. Minutes approved.

2. Updates
   a. Molly shared that the EC/SPED search had 12 applicants and will be doing phone interviews with 5 of them next week (April 26 & 28).
   b. Hilary shared that the MSE redesign proposal was presented to AP&P and was approved. Next, it will go to Faculty Senate. Larry submitted the MSE El Ed proposal to DPI on Monday, April 18, 2016.
   c. Melina will be leaving on Thursday, April 21 to go to Milwaukee for a grant presentation and will be touring four of the Montessori school locations. (This is for the “Improve Teacher Quality” grant).
   d. Molly has 10 years of service at UWRF and will be recognized at the awards banquet. (Congrats Molly!)

3. Action Items:
   a. Diane Bennett presented STEMteach proposal changes, discussion ensured. Florence motioned to approve, Hilary seconded, all in favor and approved with the exception of one abstention. Proposal changes approved.
   b. Mike Martin shared the proposed changes to the General Science for Elementary Education Minor. Discussion ensued. Joel motioned to approve the changes as proposed by Mike, Florence seconded. Proposal changes approved.
   c. Melina shared the proposed changes to the Montessori Program. Molly motioned to approve the changes as presented by Melina, Rachelle seconded. Proposal changes approved.
   d. Florence shared the updates and answers to questions from faculty in connection with the newly revised retention and promotion criteria (all of the information is available for reference in the faculty handbook). Discussion ensued. Molly motioned to approve the changes to retention and promotion criteria and accept the revised department criteria as presented by Florence. Florence seconded, Rachelle, Melina and Tyler abstained, all others were in favor. The revised TED retention and promotion criteria was approved.

Meeting Adjourned at 4:20 pm